

Handling Instructions

Handling the paper

- Avoid folding or rolling the paper and ensure that the side of the sheet to be printed does not get damaged.
- Do not touch the side of the paper to be printed. Use cotton gloves if necessary. Print quality can be compromised by moisture and skin grease.
- The following ambient conditions are recommended:
Temperature of 15-25°C, relative humidity of 40-60%.
- Plasticizer or solvent vapour can discolour the coating.
- We recommend that inkjet papers and prints should only be packaged in polyethylene composite plastic sheets and no adhesive tape should be used for sealing. Components of adhesive tapes containing solvents can diffuse through the packaging!
- Avoid storage in rooms where work is being carried out using paints, varnishes or oils containing solvents.
Note: Even new or freshly painted graphics cabinets still continue to give off vapour for some considerable time. Also, do not store in the immediate vicinity of air conditioning units and humidifiers.

Printing on the paper

- Print only on the coated, printable side of the paper.
- Paper is packaged with the coated side facing up.
- If it is difficult to identify the coated side (i.e. the side to be printed), we recommend a finger test. Moisten a finger very slightly. The side that sticks a little is the coated side.
- We recommend single page feeding for heavier paper of 200 gsm surface weight and above.
- After several sheets have been printed, transporting problems can arise due to a slight build-up of coating material, which can be easily removed by feeding a standard, uncoated sheet through the printer.
- When printing on paper, printable on both sides, lay a second sheet of paper underneath to protect the surface from damage during printing.

Storing printed paper

- You will obtain optimal results if the printed sheets are left to dry for a few hours (depending on the ink).
- To protect against environmental influences we recommend Protective Sprays as a fixative.

Storing unprinted paper

- Always store unprinted paper sealed in its original packaging or store it in the dark, while also observing the points mentioned above.