# **MAX**

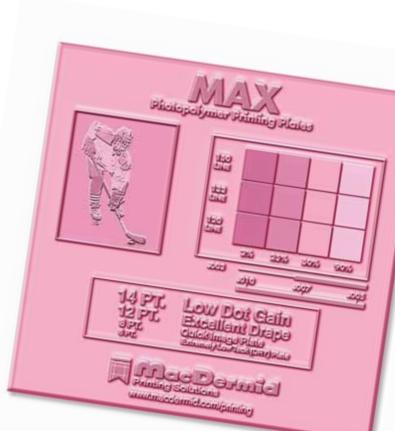
## **Photopolymer Plates**

## MAXimum Print Quality Spanning a Broad Range of Package Printing

**MacDermid MAX** is the newest and best performing hard, analog sheet photopolymer plate from MacDermid. It is designed to deliver the MAXimum print benefit – low dot gain in screen/process color printing with smooth ink lay down for bold solids.

**MAX** plates work well with a wide variety of substrates and ink. This 60 durometer plate has excellent drape characteristics, making it well suited for applications involving small-diameter cylinders on narrow web presses. MAX is also an extremely low tack plate, which allows long, clean running print performance.

For eye-popping highlights, from the smallest to largest repeat lengths, count on the company that says "Yes We Can." MacDermid.



## **Key Features**

- Excellent drape
- · Low dot gain
- · High resilience for clean running
- · Extremely low tack (dry) plate
- Quick imaging

### **Segments**

Flexible Packaging



**Folding Carton** 



Tags & Labels



Sacks, Paper, Multiwall







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#### **Technical Specifications**

MAX is available in thicknesses of 0.030"(0.76 mm) - 0.112"(2.84mm) and in sizes up to 52" x 80"(1,320mm x 2,032mm). Please contact your MacDermid representative for details.

#### **Reproduction capabilities**

**Halftones:** 0.030-0.112" gauge (0.76mm – 2.84mm)

1-95% at 175 lpi (69 lines/cm)

**Fine lines:** 0.002 in. (0.05mm) width **Isolated Dots:** 0.003 in. (0.08mm diameter)

Fine lines and isolated dots using 0.067 (1.70mm) plate

#### Plate processing\*

Use with SOLVIT® QD is recommended. Most other safe-solvent solutions may be used.

Processing times for any particular job are determined by equipment, copy requirements and plate thickness.

#### Ink/Solvent Compatibility

MAX plates have ink compatibility similar to natural rubber. Plates are compatible with water and alcohol based inks containing up to 25% acetate. MAX is not recommended for oil-based inks, hydrocarbon solvents, or inks with acetate ester content higher than 25%.

#### **Applications**

MAX is an analog sheet photopolymer for use in labels, folding carton, multi-wall bag, preprinted liner, flexible packaging and other flexo markets that require a hard durometer plate.

#### **Recommended Processing Conditions\***

Gauge (mil/mm)	Durometer (Shore A)	Desired Relief (mil/mm)	Back exposure <sup>1</sup> (mJ/cm2) (seconds)		Face Exposure <sup>1</sup> (J/cm²) (seconds)		Wash out <sup>2</sup> (seconds)	Post exposure <sup>3</sup> (minutes)	Detack <sup>4</sup> (minutes)	Dry (min)
30 / 0.76	84	23 / 0.58	0	0	5.2-7.9	330-490	240	5	5	75
45 / 1.14	78	23 / 0.58	560	35	5.2-7.9	330-490	300	5	5	90
67 / 1.70	71	27 / 0.68	660	42	5.2-7.9	330-490	360	5	5	120
107 / 2.71	63	30 / 0.76	1,360	85	5.2-9.8	330-610	450	5	5	150
112 / 2.84	63	35 / 0.89	1,360	85	5.2-9.8	330-610	450	5	5	150

<sup>\*</sup>Contact your MacDermid representative for assistance in establishing proper processing conditions

- 1. Lamp intensity 16mW
- 2. Solvit QD washout times
- 3. Lamp intensity 17mW
- 4. Lamp Intensity 10mW

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It takes more than innovative, high performance products and superior technical service to help our customers compete and win in today's global marketplace. It takes a total commitment to understanding their needs and the ability to provide the right solutions—every time.

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