

## **Technical Information**

Starkote AQ-5011 Aqueous Coating

Characteristics Matte, Soft Feel

5-10° Gloss

Increase Wetting & Flow

Unique Soft Feel Simulates Matte Lamination

Work & Turn Yes

Substrate Paper / Board

**Application** Litho, Flexo, Gravure

**Equipment** Tower, Blanket, Dampener & Anilox Coaters

VOC's .55 Lbs. per Gallon

**Drying Speed** Moderate

Viscosity 19-23 seconds in #3 Zahn Cup @ 74°F

**Solids**  $35\% \pm 3\%$ 

**Weight per Gallon**  $8.7 \pm 0.1$  Lbs. per Gallon

**Special Properties** Block Resistance 2 PSI / 150°F / 16 Hours

Slide Angle of 22° ± 2°

Glueable with Fiber Tear Face to Back

Rub Resistance 75 Cycles / 150 Rubs with Sutherland Rub Test-4.0 Lb. Wt.

Cleaning Please clean machine and tools immediately with water

Clean dried film with Aqueous Coating Cleaner

**Storage** Store in original packaging at 41°F to 86°F

Notes When first starting up with AQ-5011 the coating system should be flushed with AQ-5011

to prevent any contamination and drop in viscosity from previous coatings. AQ-5011 must be tested for compatibility with inks and substrate before use. Performance Characteristics will vary depending upon coating film weight, substrate porosity and type of litho ink used. Aqueous coatings have the potential to fade inks that are not alkali resistant. Reflex blue, rhodamines and fluorescent pigments are susceptible to color shift or bleeding and should be made with fade resistant pigments to prevent potential color shifting. Please consult with your ink manufacturer to ensure the correct inks and pigments are selected to use with aqueous coatings. Inks should be wax and silicone free to promote intercoating

adhesion.

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