

## **DuPont™ Tyvek® Graphics**



DuPont<sup>™</sup> Tyvek<sup>®</sup> Graphics products bring lightweight, strength, durability and a great look to everything you print.

Tyvek® can make **tags & labels** easier to read, more comfortable to wear and able to resist moisture and other challenges. It can turn **banners & signs** into vibrant, weather-proof advertisements for your products and services. Use Tyvek® to create long-lasting **maps & guides** and you'll always be able to find your way. **Bags, books, leaflets** and other general graphics will look brighter and last longer than ever before. Your **racing numbers** will stay the course, even after running a marathon or triathlon. In addition, your **consumer packaging** jobs will instantly gain new strength and unique appeal.



A range of Tyvek® applications, as wide as your needs

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## What is Tyvek®?

DuPont™ Tyvek® is made of pure high density polyethylene fibers randomly laid and bonded to form a remarkably tough printing substrate, perfect for all applications where durability is of prime importance. Tyvek® combines the performance of paper, film and fabric. And, because of its unique physical properties, Tyvek® is versatile, recyclable, and printable, making it ideal for a wide variety of graphics applications including posters and banners, tags and labels, maps, flags, lamps and much more...



## Why Tyvek®?

- Lightweight
- Strong and tear resistant
- 100% recyclable
- Distinctive appearance and soft, silky touch
- Highly weather resistant withstands water and extreme temperatures (-75° to +100° C)
- Excellent printability barcode and variable information printable
- · Can be creased, folded and stitched
- Unaffected by most chemicals
- Manufactured under ISO 9001/2008 certified Quality Management System











Durable







Recyclable

**UV Resistant** 

-75° / + 100°C

Printable

Weatherproof

## Tags and Labels

Think about it! There are tags or labels on almost everything you touch today and most need to withstand heavy use, tough weather and constant handling.  $DuPont^{TM}$  Tyvek® is a lightweight, durable solution for every tag and label application. And for those with intricate bar code and variable information printing, Tyvek® Brillion $^{TM}$  offers a smoother, more uniform surface. Following are some of our primary applications:



# • Plant tags Durable and weather resistant. They remain on the plants from the nursery, through processing, packaging and into the retail trade.



• Wristbands (event guests, hospital patients, fitness, ...)
Safe, soft, secure. They cannot be transferred from one person to another without damage.



Food tags
 Food-contact approved. They remain pH neutral and contain no additives.

### Clothing and mattress tags

Soft and strong. They can be sewn or glued without losing strength; long life – they last as long as the items they are attached to.

### • Luggage tags

Tough and puncture resistant. They withstand rough treatment of luggage handling systems.

### Warning tags

Tear and abrasion resistant. They protect important details and specifications.

### Golf tags

Moisture resistant. They can be written on with pencil or pen even in wet weather.

### Ski tags

Strong and durable. They stand up to wind, weather, water and other demanding slope conditions.

### RFID Labels

Water and chemical resistant. Protects chip and antenna.









Tyvek® can also be used as self-adhesive labels

### **Banners & Signs**

Look around you. Advertising is everywhere. That's why your banners and signs need to stand out. That means strikingly vibrant colors to break through the clutter, and all-weather durability to last as long as possible. Wide format signs and banners made of DuPont™ Tyvek® are solutions that help your advertising get noticed and remembered.

Lightweight and strong, Tyvek® is suitable for both outdoor and indoor applications where vinyl is too heavy. Coated Tyvek® styles are inkjet printable and Tyvek® flame retardant is M1 and B1 certified. Because Tyvek® is 100% recyclable, it offers a real alternative to PVC banners.

- Outdoor banners and signs
   Durable and fade resistant. They can withstand the toughest weather condition
- withstand the toughest weather conditions while retaining their good looks.<sup>1</sup>
- Indoor banners, posters and displays Lightweight, easy-to-read. They are colorful and easy to handle, with a smooth, nonglare surface.
- Rolling displays
   Thin, light and flexible. They allow additional advertisement space, won't wear out when rolled and unrolled repeatedly.





### Maps and Guides

The elements may be no match for a determined camper, sailor, soldier or fisherman, but maps, trail signs and other outdoor guides are another matter. That's why you should always have yours printed on DuPont™ Tyvek®. Tyvek® is ideal in the following applications:





#### Road maps

Flexible and easy to read. They can be folded and unfolded without deterioration.

### Hiking & cycling maps

Soil and stain resistant. They can be easily wiped clean if soiled.

### Sailing charts

Moisture resistant. They are unaffected by water and can survive in salt water.

### Military maps

Durable and abrasion resistant. They hold up and stay readable even in hostile conditions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> When light-fast inks are used.

## **Racing Numbers**



In the wet, in the cold, in the heat and in harsh conditions, racing numbers made with Tyvek® have proved their ability to last and stay visible. Tear and abrasion resistant, Tyvek® racing numbers remain very flexible and are comfortable to wear during the race thanks to their light weight, high tear resistance and breathability!

Additional benefits include:

- A premium quality printing substrate: Tyvek® guarantees to the sponsor a perfect protection and identification of his brand
- Attachable with belts and/or pins without tearing or losing strength.

### Manuals, Books and Calendars

Just about everything you print can benefit from greater strength, lighter weight, all-weather durability and abrasion resistance. That's why Tyvek® has become the substrate of choice for so many printing applications. And, Tyvek® is even "childproof"!



### Manuals and documents

Strong and durable. They can withstand rough handling and hold up under the most demanding conditions.

### • Children's books

Stain and moisture resistant. They can be dropped into the bath or covered with jam - no problem! Just wipe them clean and dry.

#### Calendars

Strong and fancy. Lasts at least a year!

## **Other Applications**



#### Decorative packaging

Distinctive appearance, silky touch. Custom colors can be developed for major projects.

#### Bags

Strong and durable. They can be loaded with heavy items.

### Invitations

A way to be different.

#### Promotional items

The sky is the limit.

## **DuPont™ Tyvek® Graphics**

### **Printing Techniques**

### Traditional techniques

Tyvek® is printable using all traditional techniques: offset, flexo, screen and gravure.

### • Digital techniques

Tyvek® can be used for most digital printing techniques. Please refer to our technical handbook on the website www.graphics.dupont.co.uk

### **Converting Possibilities**

All types of converting can be done with DuPont<sup>™</sup> Tyvek<sup>®</sup>. For details, refer to the technical handbook.

### **Availability**

Please visit our website to find the contact or our distributors in your country.

## Recyclability

Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE), Tyvek® or products made of Tyvek® can be mechanically recycled. Products made from Tyvek® which are printed, glued, welded or sewn can be recycled without any problems. Tyvek® does not contain any foreign fillers or binders.

For further information, technical assistance or samples, please contact DuPont or your local distributor.

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