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GerberColor™ Medal (GCM) Series Foils

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Gerber StrikeGuard is an 8.0-mil, clear, glossy overlaminate film designed for a variety of applications. This heavy-duty overlaminate film is ideal for the protection of graphics, up to two years, and is especially beneficial where printed graphics experience severe handling and forceful impact. Gerber StrikeGuard is not recommended in applications that require petrochemical protection or where additional UV or vandal resistance is desired.

Abrasion Guard SPF (Sign Protection Formula) is a clear, top-coat GerberColor Finishing Series (GCF) Foil designed for use with EDGE® Series thermal transfer printing systems, to protect graphics from moderate contact and exposure to harmful effects of UV rays. It has an expected performance life of five years (when printed by itself). When applied as a protective overprint on other GerberColor Foils, Abrasion Guard SPF will extend the life of the base color by up to 30%.

Matte Clear is a clear matte finish, top coat GerberColor Foil designed for use with EDGE® Series thermal transfer printing systems, to reduce glare and protect graphics from moderate contact or handling. It has an expected performance life of three years.

When transferring graphics produced with EDGE Series Printers, Gerber standard tack application tape is required. Printed graphics should be allowed to cure for 15 minutes before application of transfer tape.

Note: Use of Silver Medal II requires more frequent head cleanings.

To clean printed graphics, use a mild, non-abrasive soap with a soft cloth or sponge. Avoid using alcohol-based cleansers or soaps containing grit or abrasives. Automated vehicle washing systems that use rotary cleaning brushes should also be avoided.

Foils			
Pigment	Dye vapor-coated aluminum		
Coat Weight	4.0 microns		
Liner Thickness	12 microns		
Foil Length - minimum	27.34 yards (25 meters)		

Cartridge			
Cores	Black Polyethylene		
End Shell	Black ABS Plastic		
End Plugs	Black ABS Plastic		
Side Rails	Black ABS Plastic		
Cartridge Weight	1 lb 6 oz		

Refer to Product Bulletins of relevant foils and materials for product-specific handling, production, and finishing information.

For help with questions concerning Gerber products, please call your distributor or Gerber Customer Service at 1-800-222-7446 or (860) 644-1551. Visit us on the Internet at www.gspinc.com to learn more about our many other foils, materials and equipment.

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