

# Technical specification sheet

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Product: TU

Category: Cold Foil

## Technical Information

<b>Machines</b>	Sheet-fed offset presses equipped with cold foil modules.
<b>Adhesives</b>	Good adhesion with recommended UV curing cold foil adhesives.
<b>Substrates</b>	Coated paper and boards.
<b>Resistance</b>	Good resistance to Water (STM06). Wines and Spirits (STM07). For good Abrasion resistance, the foil should be protected by a varnish.
<b>Over-printability</b>	TU's receptive surface is readily over-printable with UV or conventionally (oxidatively) drying offset inks, allowing good adhesion of the inks to the foil. For the best results it is recommended to use TU foil in 100% solid designs, rather than those incorporating areas of screen or halftone.
<b>Storage</b>	Foils should not be stored or transported in direct sunlight, and should avoid extremes of heat and humidity, as well as condensation and undue pressure on the roll. Under ideal storage conditions of 5-25°C and 30-60% relative humidity, a storage life of 12 months should be possible.

## Certification

Classed as non-toxic and meets stringent legislation of numerous industry standards including:

- CONEG (Relating to the protection of the environment).
- EN71.3 (Relating to toys, food packaging etc.).
- BS5665 Part 111 1995 (Relating to Toy Safety).
- ROHS - 2002/95/EC (Relating to electrical components).
- The EC Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste 94/62/EC. The UK Packaging Regulations 1998.

## Applications

- Use with UV adhesives and UV inks on offset presses equipped with cold foil modules.

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