

LUX In-the-Plate ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ (ITP) EPIC offers a unique microrough surface plus our award-winning flattop dot technology right out of the box. The innovative cap layer delivers excellent ink transfer in challenging flexo print applications and ensures the plate provides the best tonal range possible.

Eliminating the need for surface screening, LUX ITP EPIC streamlines your workflow, reduces RIP time and file size, and improves print consistency.

LUX ITP EPIC offers near 1:1 mask-to-plate imaging capability, thus minimizing the need for a bump curve. By reducing the bump curve, printers are able to expand the available color gamut and print a smaller dot.

LUX ITP EPIC is a durable and extremely low tack plate, which is perfectly suited for long and clean running print jobs. Count on the company that elevates your print to the next level - MacDermid.

Photopolymer Plates


## KEY FEATURES \& BENEFITS

- Flat-top dots directly in the plate
- Excellent ink transfer
- Patented clean plate technology
- A balanced plate surface for low image gain and exceptional solids coverage
- Eliminates the need for surface screening
- Low dot gain
- Outstanding durability and drape
- Extremely low tack
- Solvent or thermal processing
- Compatible with UV LED exposure devices


## SEGMENTS

- Flexible Packaging

- Tags and Labels
- Folding Carton
- Sacks, Paper, Multiwall



## LUX ITP "EPIC ${ }^{\ominus}$ <br> Photopolymer Plates

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

LUX ITP EPIC is available in thicknesses of 0.045 in $(1.14 \mathrm{~mm})$ to 0.112 in $(2.84 \mathrm{~mm})$ and in sizes up to 50 in $x 80$ in ( $1,270 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2,032 \mathrm{~mm}$ ). Please contact your MacDermid representative for details.

## REPRODUCTION CAPABILITIES

Halftones: $\quad 1-99 \%$ ( $175 \mathrm{lpi}(69$ lines/cm)
Fine lines: $\quad 0.002$ in $(0.05 \mathrm{~mm})$ width
Isolated dots: 0.004 in . $(0.10 \mathrm{~mm})$ diameter

## PLATE PROCESSING*

LUX ITP EPIC can be processed in either solvent or LAVA® thermal processing systems. For solvent processing, use with Solvit M100 or Solvit QD is recommended. Most other safe-solvent solutions may be used.
*Processing times for any particular job and process are determined by equipment and other factors; consult your MacDermid representative for help in optimizing your plate processing.

## INK/SOLVENT COMPATIBILITY

LUX ITP EPIC plates have ink compatibility similar to natural rubber. Plates are compatible with water and alcohol based inks containing up to $20 \%$ acetate. LUX ITP EPIC is not recommended for oil-based inks, hydro-carbon solvents, or inks with acetate content higher than $20 \%$.

## APPLICATIONS

LUX ITP EPIC is a digital sheet photopolymer for use in labels, folding carton, multi-wall bag, preprinted liner, flexible packaging and other flexo markets that require a high durometer plate.

RECOMMENDED PROCESSING CONDITIONS*

| GAUGE <br> (mil/mm) | DUROMETER <br> (Shore A) | DESIRED RELIEF (mil) | BACK EXPOSURE ${ }^{1}$ |  | FACE EXPOSURE 2 |  | WASHOUT ${ }^{3}$ <br> (sec) | DRY TIME <br> (min) | POST EXPOSURE ${ }^{4}$ (min) | $\begin{gathered} \text { DETACK } \\ (\mathrm{min}) \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  |  | ( $\mathrm{mJ} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) | (sec) | ( $\mathrm{l} / \mathrm{cm} 2$ ) | (min) |  |  |  |  |
| 45/1.14 | 73 | 20 | 537 | 37 | 13.8 | 10 | 280 | 90 | 5 | 3 |
| 67/1.70 | 66 | 24 | 870 | 60 | 13.8 | 10 | 320 | 120 | 5 | 3 |
| 107/2.72 | 57 | 25 | 1,813 | 125 | 13.8 | 10 | 320 | 120 | 5 | 3 |

[^0]http://graphics.macdermid.com


[^0]:    *Contact your MacDermid representative for assistance in establishing proper processing conditions

    1. Lamp intensity is $14.5 \mathrm{~mW} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$
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    3. Solvit M100 washout times
    4. Lamp intensity is $17 \mathrm{~mW} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$
    5. Lamp intensity is $10 \mathrm{~mW} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$
