

# Metallic Heat Transfer Foil

## MTF

MTF43122 4" X 22'

*A heat activated transfer media used to apply shiny Metallic gold, silver or color effect to art or letters that have first been printed on B/W laser printer or copied in B/W photocopier.*

*MTF must be used with Quality HOT laminator or in a heat press. Some small/simple hot melt (pouch) laminators may NOT work with this foil.*

*This transfer foil can be used successfully using domestic Iron.*

**Make professional looking certificates, awards, diplomas, invitations, production labels etc.**

- 1) Design the document using your favorite publishing or draw program.
  - 2) Separate the part of the document you want transferred into metallic and save it in a new file.
  - 3) Print out this new file (containing the part that will be transferred into metallic color/finish) on just regular white paper using you computer printer (Inkjet laser or other type)
  - 4) Now you must photocopy this onto the paper your are using for the final finish. This is done to make the design transferable. You can skip this step if you are using compatible B/W laser printer.
  - 5) Use scissors to cut a piece of the transfer foil. Cover the letters or the artwork with the foil Make sure the the shiny side (the metallic color side) is AWAY from the paper and secure with removable tape. Run this through the laminator. Use the highest heat if the laminator has adjustable heat setting.
  - 6) Remove the tape and peel off the foil and the gold will have transferred only to the black letters or the artwork but NOT anywhere else.
  - 7) Now you can use an Inkjet printer or any laser printer to finish printing the document or artwork.
- Note:

You must perform step # 4 in the instructions as the Papilio metallic transfer foil will not transfer onto artwork printed in Inkjet printers, wax printers or color laser printers.

## Using Domestic Iron

- 1) Set the Iron to the highest heat setting and let it warm up.
- 2) Surface preparation is important. We recommend using new wood cutting table and on top of it a section of thin craft carton.
- 3) Cut the Metallic Transfer Foil in such way this is extends no more than 1/16 " beyond the lettering or the artwork.
- 4) Put the Metallic Transfer Foil over the lettering or artwork with the transfer adhesive facing the artwork and the shiny gold side facing UP. There is no need to glue the foil using tape as when using a laminator.
- 5) Cover the lower part of the document (the part below the gold transfer section) with regular photo copy paper. DO NOT COVER the transfer foil with this paper. This is done to prevent the iron from possibly damaging the rest of your document while working the transfer foil.
- 6) With just the tip of the iron begin ironing directly on back of the foil moving the iron back and forth while maintaining pressure AND working from LEFT to RIGHT **in small sections**. DO NOT place the iron over the whole piece of the transfer foil as this will cause the foil to wrinkle BEFORE it fuses to the artwork. Do not try to cover too large area while ironing the foil as the foil may also wrinkle before fusing. Just work slowly from one end to the other.
- 7) Let the transfer foil cool for 10 seconds before peeling the foil off.

The cream colored side of the foil is the adhesive side.

If you happen to have small dots of metallic transfer in unwanted areas then this can be removed using an eraser.

**Disclaimer:** We have tested the MTF foil in various laminators with good results. The user of this film must determine the suitability of this product before beginning production, using his equipment and method of application. The Sellers and Manufactures maximum obligation shall be to replace paper/film that has been found to be defective. Neither the manufacturer nor the seller shall be held liable for any injury, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of, or inability to use this foil.

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