

# TIGITAL® Tattoo Series 320

DECORATION TECHNOLOGY FOR GLASS, METAL, WOOD AND OTHER SPECIAL MATERIALS

## Product description

TIGITAL Tattoo is a multicolor decoration method enabling chemical and mechanically resistant label free decorations. The Tattoos are applied on heat resistant substrates such as bottles *via* thermo transfer technology. The final curing step is done at elevated temperatures. It provides ultra-sharp high quality images and designs on said substrates. We highly recommend the use of TIGER Drylac powder coatings for precoated substrates since TIGITAL Tattoo does not function as a protective coating for sensitive substrates.

## Application range

High temperature resistant materials starting from 135 °C\*

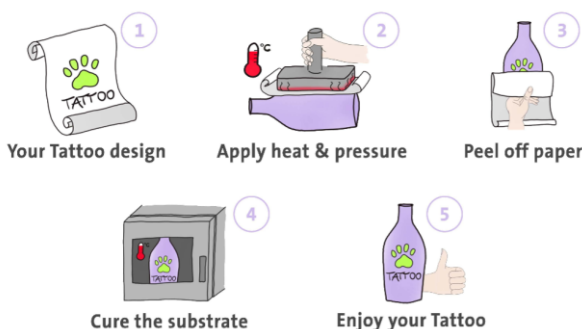
- Coated: glass/steel/aluminum/thermosets...
- Uncoated: see TIGER Drylac TDS

## TIGITAL Tattoo properties

<b>Durability</b>	High mechanical & chemical resistance**
<b>Resolution</b>	1.200 DPI image quality
<b>Size</b>	Width: max. 500mm; Length: endless
<b>Color model</b>	Multicolor CMYK+W or Transparent
<b>Storage recommendation</b>	Keep in original packaging, 9 months from production date, keep below 25°C under dry conditions
<b>Handling</b>	Keep away from sharp edges, don't put under pressure, throw or wet

*further results upon request*

## Transfer settings/process



High durability and high quality  
TIGITAL® Tattoo on your substrate!

**Note:** *Simplified process sketch for understanding purposes; differs from R2R heat transfer machine and industrial applications.*

\*customized substrate; please contact technical support  
\*\*after curing

## Curing conditions

Depending on the process and oven design, different curing times can be achieved. The values given here are values which must be verified on the transfer & curing line in question. The following temperature specifications refer to the temperature of a convection oven:

- at least 20 min dwell time at 135 °C or
- at max 5 min dwell time at 200 °C

The curing conditions must be carefully controlled on all wide and narrow surfaces, as the powder controlled, since the resulting quality of the coating depends on the degree of curing. Insufficient curing could cause Tattoos to have bad adhesion and scratch resistance.

Above and beyond the standard specifications customary in the industry, it is recommended to perform wet-climate and aging tests on tattooed substrates.

Due to the variety of materials and the different curing technologies, the exact curing parameters must be determined in detail in each case. TIGITAL Tattoo provides technical support for each customer on demand.

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