NEENAH® folding board

Production Considerations

STORAGE / HANDLING Papers need to acclimate to pressroom conditions at least 24 hours before opening. Pressroom humidity should be in a range of 40-55% at 70-75°F. Once open, rewrap unused product.

PREPRESS

As a general rule, imagery should be adjusted in prepress to compensate for the additional 5-15% tone value increase that will occur. The precise amount of undercolor removal is image-specific. Total area coverage should not exceed 300%.

INK / PRINTING

The use of opaque light inks on dark stocks may require an in-line double pass. Metallic inks work well and deliver successful results. Anticipate a dry-back of 5-7 density points.

VARNISH

Low solvent (0-5%) varnish can be used as a surface protector. It will not alter nor enhance the appearance of NEENAH® Folding Board. Your ink supplier is the best resource.

AQUEOUS COATING Aqueous coating can be used as a surface protector. It will not alter nor enhance the appearance of NEENAH® Folding Board. When used, aqueous coating should be applied to both sides of the sheet to prevent curl. Pretesting is necessary. Your ink supplier is the best resource.

EMBOSSING

NEENAH® Folding Board embosses and debosses beautifully.

FOIL STAMPING

We recommend the use of wax-free litho inks when combining offset lithography and foil stamping to ensure the best results and the maximum adhesions of foil to ink.

FOLDING / SCORING A letterpress channel score parallel to the grain direction is recommended to ensure a smooth crease.

18pt score/fold recommendation – 2pt rule with a matrix or counter channel .064" wide x .022" deep

24pt score/fold recommendation – 3pt rule with a matrix or counter channel .092" wide \times .028" deep

DIGITAL PRINTING

Our Universal Digital Finish is compatible with all digital presses. For more information on digital printing and presses visit:

www.neenahpaper.com/digital

TRIMMING / DIE-CUTTING A sharp blade will ensure a clean cut through the stock; a dull blade could tear the stock.

BINDING

Binding should be parallel to the grain to prevent moisture buckling and minimize wear on the crease.