Guidelines for Storing and Maintaining Stamping Foils

Proper storage and maintenance of stamping foils are crucial to preserving their quality and ensuring optimal performance.
Here are some essential guidelines:

Storage Conditions

Cool, Dry Environment: Store foils in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and humidity.

Consistent Temperature: Maintain a stable temperature between 15°C and 25°C (59°F and 77°F) for optimal foil condition.

Humidity Control: Keep humidity levels around 40-50% to prevent moisture damage.

Handling and Protection

Cleanliness: Ensure the storage area is clean and free from dust, dirt, and other contaminants.

Vertical Storage: Store foil rolls vertically to prevent damage to the foil surface.

Protection: Use protective covers or wraps to shield foils from light and dust when not in use.

Avoid Pressure: Avoid placing heavy objects on top of stored foils.

Inventory Management

FIFO (First In, First Out): Implement a FIFO system to use older foils first, ensuring freshness.

Regular Inspection: Periodically inspect foils for any signs of damage, discoloration, or adhesive issues.

Labeling: Clearly label foil rolls with product information, date of receipt, and expiration date (if applicable).

Additional Tips

Ventilation: Ensure proper ventilation in the storage area to prevent moisture buildup.

Pest Control: Protect foils from pests by using appropriate pest control measures.

Avoid Bending: Handle foils carefully to avoid bending or creasing, as this can affect the stamping process.

Shelf Life

Product is safe and quality should be ok until the above stated conditions are fullfilled, stamping foils can be used for many years then.

For metallic shades warranty from CNI is 2 years.

For pigment foils warranty is 1 year, as these products without metallic layer are more sensitive, can pearl if storage was not perfect.

By following these guidelines, you can effectively store and maintain your stamping foils, extending their lifespan and ensuring consistent performance.

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