



## OBT10

### Outdoor Tyvek® Banner

Aqueous Inkjet Media for use with dye and pigment ink on thermal, piezo, and latex inkjet printers

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A 10 mil extremely tear-resistant inkjet coated Tyvek® banner media. OBT10 is designed to provide maximum imaging performance combined with exceptional scratch and water resistance to produce durable outdoor graphics. Compatible with traditional aqueous inkjet printers and latex printers.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Physical Properties\*

- **Caliper:** 10 mil nominal
- **Weight:** 140 gsm
- **Opacity:** 96%
- **Whiteness:** 120 CIE
- **Flame spread Class:** A (ASTM E84)

\*Target Values

### Features

- Outdoor durable
- Extreme tear-resistance
- Scratch resistance
- Water resistance
- Universal compatibility
- Can easily be grommeted and sewn
- Recyclable

### Recommended Storage Conditions and Shelf Life

- Store in clean, dry area away from direct sunlight.
- **Temperature:** 68-77 °F (20-25 °C)
- **Relative Humidity:** 30-70%

- Repack opened rolls when not in use.
- One year at conditions noted above.
- Allow material to stabilize to room conditions 24 hours before use.

### Environmental, Health, and Safety

- No Material Safety Data Sheet required.
- Waste suitable for recycling or can safely be incinerated.
- Tyvek is rated Class "A" when tested in accordance with ASTM E-8489a, a test for flame and smoke development.

### Main Applications

- Outdoor signage
- Hanging banners
- Tradeshow displays
- Portable displays

### Printer/Ink Compatibility

OBT10 is recommended for use with pigment and dye inks. The cutting mechanism should be disabled when printing this material. For a

complete compatibility chart on our website go to: [csa.canon.com](http://csa.canon.com)

### Color Profiles

ICC color profiles help improve image quality and optimize ink limits for improved dry-time, wide color gamut, and accurate color matching.

### Light Fastness

Ink fade time is a direct result of the inks used and the environment in which the print is displayed. All dye-based inks fade noticeably when they are in contact with direct sunlight or where fluorescent or other UV producing light is present. UV enhanced inks, pigment-based inks, and UV inhibiting laminates can slow the fading process that is inherent to all inkjet inks. Contact the ink manufacturer to determine the suitability of the ink for the application intended.

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### Water-resistance and image protection

For a high degree of water-resistance use ONLY pigmented inks. Allow the print to dry for 24 hours before exposing to moisture. Lamination is not required. Ink saturation over 250% can affect the water-fastness properties and show ink bleed. While dye-based inks yield good color gamut, bleeding may occur when the image gets wet. Laminating will not eliminate image bleed when using dye-based inks, unless the print is completely sealed to a non-porous surface. Dirt and stains cannot be cleaned from the imaged surface. Avoid excessive folding and creasing.

### Color machine and software settings

For the best and most consistent results, a profile should be created using an external color calibrator in conjunction with your RIP and color matching software. When using

this material with EnCad GO inks, utilize the UCR (Under Color Removal) technique that replaces composite black (CMY) with the appropriate amount of black ink. To optimize print quality, printers should be set to the highest quality and media selection should be "heavy-coated". Ink coverage up to 350% is recommended.

### Handling and Finishing Recommendations

Due to the absorptive nature of the coating, you should avoid touching the coated surface of the material. It is recommended that cotton gloves be used when handling inkjet coated materials. Rolls are wound with the coated side facing out.

OBT10 can be overlaminated with both thermal (max. 185 °F) and pressure-sensitive laminates. Make sure that prints are completely dry prior to laminating. Cold pressure-sensitive adhesives are recommended for mounting.

### Tape and Grommeting

Grommets should be placed in the hemline along the length of the banner so that the grommet is through two layers. Corner grommets should be placed where the length and width hems cross so that the grommet is through four layers. A reinforced corner is also recommended to increase durability. Banner tape can be used and is preferred to sewing.

This information is presented as a general guide and is not a performance guarantee. The user should independently determine prior to use the suitability of the material for its intended application.

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### Selected Available Roll Sizes

ITEM NUMBER	WIDTH X LENGTH	QTY. PER CARTON	CORE
OBT1002460	24" x 60'	1 Roll	3"
OBT1003660	36" x 60'	1 Roll	3"
OBT1004260	42" x 60'	1 Roll	3"
OBT1006060	60" x 60'	1 Roll	3"



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