III XPRESS

TRANSFER FILM







INSTRUCTIONS

(i) IMPORTANT: Results may vary based on your substrate. We strongly recommend doing your own tests beforehand.

FIRST TIME USE

DTF Xpress is compatible with all TexJet® DTG Printers running **Cadlink Digital Factory Apparel V.10 Polyprint Edition - RIP software.** In order to use the DTF print modes, **update your printer driver**.

BEFORE PRINTING

 Place the DTF Xpress Antislip Pad on the platen. Place on top, the DTF Xpress Transfer Film with the matte side facing upwards. The DTF Xpress Antislip Pad keeps the film flat and steady.

TIP: Alternatively, you can use masking tape to secure the film.

• Prepare your design. Through Cadlink RIP software, upload your image. **Set the print mode to DTF transfer** and your image will be automatically mirrored.

NOTE: Once printing has started, **CMYK colors will be printed first, then a white top layer** will follow.

AFTER PRINTING

Once printing has finished, **carefully lift the printed DTF Xpress Transfer Film**. **CAUTION:** As inks are not dry, **tilting the film will cause the ink to run**. Keep the printed surface as leveled as possible.

APPLYING DTF XPRESS ADHESIVE POWDER

- Place the printed DTF Xpress Transfer Film facing upwards in a sufficiently big container, so it remains flat.
- Apply the DTF Xpress Adhesive Powder evenly on the printed film.
- Shake off the excess powder.

CAUTION: Do not touch the printed surface when lifting the DTF Xpress Transfer Film. **TIP:** The excess powder can be **reused.**

ACTIVATING DTF XPRESS ADHESIVE POWDER



"Bake" the film to melt the DTF Xpress Adhesive Powder, using an **oven** or **heat press***.

*NOTE: When using a heat press hover over the film.

TIP: You can transfer the print on a garment later on.

ACTIVATE	OVEN	HEAT PRESS
Temperature	160°C (320°F)	160°C (320°F)
Time	60"	90"

TRANSFERING ON GARMENTS

Place the printed DTF Xpress Transfer Film in a heat press with the printed side facing downwards, over a garment. Cover with a protection paper sheet. Follow the table instructions.

Allow 20" for the garment to **cool down**, **before** peeling the DTF Xpress Transfer Film off.

TRANSFER (HEAT PRESS ONLY)	ACTIVATED WITH OVEN	ACTIVATED WITH HEAT PRESS
Temperature	160°C (320°F)	160°C (320°F)
Time	60"	30"

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PRECAUTIONS: Avoid eye and skin contact. Wear eye/face/hand protection. Wear antistatic work clothing.



