

## **Weather Resistancy**

We have tested printed Duraseal sheets at a special institute called Atlas in Germany. Full colour Duraseal sheets printed with YMCK have been tested for 800 hours with UV light. The 800 hours are equivalent for 9 months of outdoor exposure in central Europe. The colours with an 85%-100% density withstand the test to our satisfaction only the magenta showed some decrease.

Due to this test we cannot give a guarantee for a period longer than 9 months. Nevertheless our experience shows us that the colours will endure UV light more than 9 months, especially when the end products is covered with a rooftop (shelter). To increase the resistance against UV light maintenance of the end product is needed. The durability of the colours will be improved by rubbing in the sheet with some paraffin oil 4 times a year. The use 2 at 3 times a year of a boat or car wax that contains Teflon and UV absorbers will be even better.

Good maintenance will support the durability of the printed sheets against weather influences.