



Cold Foil Sample Evaluation Form for Labels and Packaging

Buyer-side evaluation form for comparing cold foil samples

Use this form to compare cold foil samples by brightness, adhesion, rub resistance, overprint compatibility, registration, defect visibility and production suitability. The form supports sample evaluation only. Final approval should be based on the buyer's actual substrate, press process and packaging requirements.

This document is a practical worksheet, not a certification, lab report or guarantee of performance. All values are general starting points only and must be confirmed by press trial on your own substrate, ink system, UV adhesive, foil grade, press speed and curing conditions.

Buyer information

Company		Contact person	
Application		Substrate	
Printing process		Target foil effect	
Target market		Current issue or goal	

Sample evaluation (1 = unacceptable, 5 = fully meets requirement)

Evaluation item	Score 1-5	Observation	Required action
1. Metallic brightness	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5		
2. Foil coverage	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5		
3. Adhesion	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5		
4. Rub resistance	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5		
5. Overprint compatibility	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5		
6. Registration	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5		
7. Defect visibility	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5		
8. Substrate compatibility	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5		
9. Production speed suitability	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5		
10. Final sample decision	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5		

Decision checklist

☐ Approved for next trial	☐ Need another foil grade
☐ Need adhesive review	☐ Need substrate review
☐ Need defect diagnosis	☐ Not suitable for this application

Notes: sample reference, date evaluated, evaluator

Next step: Request a matched cold foil sample kit from CFS. coldfoilstamping.com/contact