



## Northwest Coatings

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# UV/EB Curable Adhesive for Flexible Packaging

Northwest Coatings is a recognized leader in UV curable laminating adhesives for label applications. This technology has now been expanded to include UV and EB curable laminating adhesive for flexible packaging applications. These instant curing adhesives are stable, one-component systems with near zero VOCs. Multiple applications methods may be used including flexo, gravure, and multi-roll coating equipment. Lamination may be in-line or off-line with printing. Suitable substrates include many different types of packaging films, foils, and papers. EB curing is especially well suited for curing through opaque inks and substrates. Food packaging applications are possible depending on the package construction and end-use application.

As a complement to the UV/EB adhesive technology, Northwest also offers a line of 2-component water based laminating adhesives. These adhesives are designed for flexo or gravure application and are FDA compliant (175.105) for food packaging applications. Recommendations for application and drying conditions are available to facilitate use with a wide variety of packaging substrates.

Northwest offers a wide variety of UV/EB and water based coatings and adhesives for printing and packaging applications. These include standard and custom formulated products. For more details contact a Northwest Coatings sales or technical representative at 414-762-3330.

