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A Buyers' Guide To Laminators And Laminate

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There are several types of laminating machines, each using different kinds of laminators. The

Using the Proper Laminator

+ Depending upon the material of the print to be protected, certain laminators must be used in

+ Due to the steps that are necessary to successfully laminate a print, it's important to know

+ The frequency in which you use the lamination machine and the size of the jobs should be con

+ Thickness is an important consideration, as well, since prints that are of a thicker nature

+ Machines that are equipped with a stand-by mode and a readiness indicator are best for those

Hot Lamination

Different jobs will require specific types of laminators - either hot or cold - depending upon

+ For documents that are up to 20" in width, pouch laminators are used. Photographs, ID tags a

+ You'll need to use a roll laminator if you're planning to process prints that are between 20

+ Dry mounting is the most expensive of the three types, and is performed by using a tissue ad

Cold Lamination

Tape lamination uses a cold version of adhering a protective plastic film to the print. By ins

Various Types of Finishes

There are five basic finishes that can be applied to a laminated product. Depending upon the t

+ Standard Clear - produces a glossy finish
+ Satin - reduces glare without frosting
+ Matte - applies a slightly frosted finish
+ Crystal - produces a granular texture
+ Scratch Resistant - hard finish for extra protection

With the right tools, you can produce a variety of high quality products that are suitable for