

Water Challenges

When customers have water based coatings, they often discover a property of silicone coatings that they may not have known: it is not waterproof.

Sure, it seems like a silicone coating on a paper liner is waterproof when you sprinkle some water on it. That water will bead up on the silicone coating like water on a newly waxed car. But just watch for a little while, and you will see that water find tiny pores in that coating can wick into the paper.

So for customers who have water-based coatings, polycoated papers or film liners are the best options.

There are a lot of options within both categories, so we should be able to find a liner that will work for any particular situation.



Release liner and water. Nice picture, but not always a good combination