

# pad catalogue





For over 35 years Tampo Limited has been offering you the best that is available in pad printing technology.

- Comprehensive pad selection for all kinds of pad printing applications
- Tailored solutions developed for your requirement
- Expert advice and instruction

Tampo Ltd offers printing pads to satisfy any application in the product decoration industry and we hold a comprehensive range of designs which are manufactured in house.

#### **Pads**

The silicone rubber transfer pad was developed in the late 1960's. This lead to the prominence of pad printing, within the product decoration industry. The function of the pad is to transfer the image from the printing plate to the product. A pad is composed of silicone rubber combined with silicone oil and can be manufactured in different shore hardnesses and many shapes and sizes, it is these three aspects working in combination that affect the quality of the printed image.

#### Shore hardness

Shore hardness is an important variable in pad design. It is measured by a

durometer, which determines the indentation hardness of materials. The hardness is determined by indenter penetration in the material with a calibrated, known force and displayed on a scale graduated equally from 0 to 100.

Variations are required in order to meet the diverse range of pad printing applications.

Generally, the harder the transfer pad, the better the print quality. A harder pad when compressed, will maintain its shape much longer than a pad of the same design with a softer shore. This retention of structure results in a better rolling effect and therefore is less likely to trap air. Also if a surface is textured, a harder shore pad will force itself into the texture whilst still maintaining its' shape.

There are four standard levels of hardness for pads available from Tampo, 0030, 0040, 0050 and 0060. 0040 shore meets most requirements whilst 0050/0060 are better suited to print on textured moulds and the 0030 shore gives good results on complex and delicate applications.

There are several different hardness scales used within the industry, if you are at all unsure which shore rating you require please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our team.

#### Shape

There are two basic pad shapes that all transfer pads imitate. The first and most common design is the cone-shaped pad. This has a defined tip. The pad body radiates down and away from the tip at a specified angle. Most rectangular, square and oblong pads utilize this feature.

The second shape is referred to as a "V-pad". This resembles a rooftop with an apex running the length of the pad. The pad body radiates outward and downward from the apex.

The pad pulls the image out of the printing plate, due, to the ink tack that is created as the plate is doctored clean. The pad compresses onto the plate and a rolling effect occurs. This action pushes air away from the image. Sharper angles of descent and more defined tips and apexes on the pad enable less air entrapment and eliminates pinholes and a higher quality image transfer, both from the plate and to the product.

#### Size

Pads can vary dramatically in size, this is determined by a number of factors, including image area and machine dimensions.

As the pad compresses onto the printing plate and part, the print surface of the pad is absorbed into the pad body. The pad body acts as a support mechanism for the pad's print surface. If the print surface is not adequately supported, it will deform, resulting in image distortion. When deciding on pad size the following must be considered; first, the pad must fit into the machine, it has to clear the plate holder, doctor blade holder, ink cup etc. during the machine cycle. Second, when compressed, the pad must not stretch into the ink build up that is present on the plate perimeter. Third, the machine must be capable of compressing the mass of silicone present.

If any of these criteria are not satisfied, the pad is too large.

#### Pad selection

Identify your image size, the pad must have a larger print area than the image being printed, this catalogue includes the image size capability of our pads. Consider the surface and shape of the product to be decorated, is it flat, curved, smooth or textured? This is important, as it will indicate the best shore hardness and angle of descent on the pad to be used. The pad must be compatible with the machine, both in size and in pressure applied, as excess pressure on the pad can cause print distortion. How long a run is the pad to perform, this will indicate the durability of the product required.

#### Custom pads

We can make any pad to any size in order to meet any specific requirement your project dictates. We have a range that includes multiple switch pads and pad matrixes for button and uneven surfaces, however, we can satisfy any unique requirement by designing a 'special' to meet it. But whether stock or special, all of our pads are precision made to deliver optimum results in production printing.

#### Pad bases

All of our square/rectangular, round and special pads are fixed to 9mm ply birch wood as standard.

#### Announcement

Due to recent circumstances the "T" and "P" code pads have been now phased out and are now redundant.

These have been replaced with the new "TN" codes which are now in circulation.

Please use this visual catalogue with print area and base size, to identify the correct replacement if you use any of our existing pads.

For any questions, please do not hesitate to ask to speak to one of our team regarding pads on 01784 460 500, alternatively you may email us at info@tampo.co.uk.

# Bar pads



Print area: 270 x 20mm Base Size: 312 x 35mm Height: 33mm



Print area: 180 x 8mm Base Size: 215 x 18mm Height: 20mm



Print area: 145 x 24mm Base Size: 232 x 45mm Height: 57mm



Print area: 340 x 12mm Base Size: 385 x 30mm Height: 30mm



Print area: 270 x 14mm Base Size: 305 x 28mm Height: 33mm



Print area: 125 x 19mm Base Size: 155 x 38mm Height: 34mm



Print area: 310 x 23mm Base Size: 378 x 61mm Height: 53mm



Print area: 270 x 10mm Base Size: 314 x 20mm Height: 28mm



Print area: 92 x 22mm Base Size: 160 x 42mm Height: 51mm



Print area: 175 x 8mm Base Size: 110 x 23mm Height: 27mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 75 x 10mm Base Size: 113 x 34mm Height: 33mm



Print area: 60 x 12mm Base Size: 87 x 30mm

Height: 34mm



Print area: 45 x 30mm Base Size: 75 x 56mm Height: 59mm



Print area: 60 x 12mm Base Size: 87 x 33mm Height: 33mm



Print area: 45 x 5mm Base Size: 72 x 23mm Height: 25mm



Print area: 45 x 30mm Base Size: 75 x 55mm Height: 63mm



Print area: 60 x 12mm Base Size: 84 x 49mm Height: 33mm



Print area: 130 x 15mm Base Size: 160 x 36mm Height: 36mm



Print area: 40 x 40mm Base Size: 70 x 70mm Height: 59mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 47 x 47mm Base Size: 80 x 80mm Height: 61mm



Print area: 60 x 30mm Base Size: 98 x 66mm Height: 63mm



Print area: 55 x 18mm Base Size: 87 x 78mm Height: 52mm



Print area: 45 x 45mm Base Size: 80 x 80mm Height: 65mm



Print area: 75 x 32mm Base Size: 120 x 82mm Height: 65mm



Print area: 80 x 35mm Base Size: 145 x 85mm Height: 73mm



Print area: 60 x 60mm Base Size: 95 x 95mm Height: 78mm



Print area: 80 x 22mm Base Size: 122 x 57mm Height: 61mm



Print area: 75 x 50mm Base Size: 126 x 86mm Height: 87mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 25 x 7mm Base Size: 65 x 50mm Height: 40mm



Print area: 36 x 15mm Base Size: 67 x 38mm Height: 50mm



Print area: 40 x 15mm Base Size: 68 x 31mm Height: 57mm



Print area: 26 x 5mm Base Size: 57 x 57mm Height: 48mm



Print area: 75 x 32mm Base Size: 114 x 61mm Height: 60mm



Print area: 22 x 17mm Base Size: 60 x 46mm Height: 45mm



Print area: 70 x 20mm Base Size: 118 x 54mm Height: 60



Print area: 32 x 15mm Base Size: 62 x 62mm Height: 50mm



Print area: 15 x 15mm Base Size: 62 x 62mm Height: 46mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 25 x 10mm Base Size: 70 x 47mm Height: 45mm



Print area: 50 x 15mm Base Size: 109 x 62mm Height: 47mm



Print area: 70 x 40mm Base Size: 118 x 90mm Height: 67mm TN062

Print area: 65 x 15mm Base Size: 98 x 33mm Height: 55mm



Print area: 100 x 35mm Base Size: 122 x 83mm Height: 77mm



Print area: 60 x 30mm Base Size: 112 x 73mm Height: 67

TN063

Print area: 65 x 13mm Base Size: 112 x 38mm Height: 43mm



Print area: 140 x 80mm Base Size: 204 x 128mm Height: 87mm



Print area: 60 x 30mm Base Size: 112 x 73mm Height: 67

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 40 x 30mm Base Size: 78 x 66mm Height: 50mm



Print area: 40 x 15mm Base Size: 63 x 31mm Height: 51mm



Print area: 40 x 26mm Base Size: 75 x 60mm Height: 46mm



Print area: 80 x 30mm Base Size: 126 x 73mm Height: 67mm



Print area: 40 x 13mm Base Size: 83 x 65mm Height: 45mm



Print area: 45 x 20mm Base Size: 80 x 52mm Height: 64mm



Print area: 75 x 22mm Base Size: 125 x 52mm Height: 68mm



Print area: 45 x 13mm Base Size: 83 x 65mm Height: 47mm



Print area: 26 x 8mm Base Size: 68 x 42mm Height: 40mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 32 x 13mm Base Size: 52 x 31mm Height: 47mm



Print area: 78 x 50mm Base Size: 40 x 12mm Height: 54mm



Print area: 120 x 45mm Base Size: 202 x 108mm Height: 77mm



Print area: 60 x 15mm Base Size: 93 x 35mm Height: 36mm



Print area: 52 x 23mm Base Size: 88 x 53mm Height: 68mm



Print area: 23 x 10mm Base Size: 58 x 24mm Height: 48mm



Print area: 62 x 22mm Base Size: 107 x 60mm Height: 65mm



Print area: 86 x 30mm Base Size: 128 x 70mm Height: 65mm



Print area: 33 x 18mm Base Size: 71 x 54mm Height: 59mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 55 x 32mm Base Size: 92 x 78mm Height: 57mm



Print area: 55 x 50mm Base Size: 98 x 88mm Height: 67mm



Print area: 82 x 55mm Base Size: 138 x 105mm Height: 77mm



Print area: 38 x 13mm Base Size: 64 x 32mm Height: 49mm



Print area: 70 x 38mm Base Size: 118 x 75mm Height: 66mm



Print area: 105 x 45mm Base Size: 160 x 88mm Height: 94mm



Print area: 50 x 50mm Base Size: 85 x 85mm Height: 59



Print area: 90 x 46mm Base Size: 132 x 90mm Height: 62mm



Print area: 165 x 80mm Base Size: 240 x 130mm Height: 99mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 120 x 85mm Base Size: 195 x 150mm Height: 98mm



Print area: 60 x 42mm Base Size: 106 x 73mm Height: 65mm



Print area: 42 x 13mm Base Size: 78 x 38mm Height: 50mm



Print area: 65 x 65mm Base Size: 110 x 110mm Height: 55mm



Print area: 43 x 20mm Base Size: 78 x 42mm Height: 54mm



Print area: 10 x 10mm Base Size: 17mm x 17mm Height: 29mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 65mm dia. Base Size: 110mm dia. Height: 70mm



Print area: 50mm dia. Base Size: 76mm dia. Height: 56mm



Print area: 26mm dia. Base Size: 63x63mm Height: 53mm



Print area: 55mm dia. Base Size: 107mm dia. Height: 65mm



Print area: 50mm dia. Base Size: 83x64mm Height: 64mm



Print area: 13mm dia. Base Size: 40mm dia. Height: 40mm



Print area: 76mm dia. Base Size: 50mm dia. Height: 63mm



Print area: 32mm dia. Base Size: 58x58mm Height: 51mm



Print area: 30mm dia. Base Size: 60mm dia. Height: 58mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 36 x 20mm Base Size: 70 x 55mm Height: 58mm



Print area: 60mm dia. Base Size: 95mm dia. Height: 55mm



Print area: 27nn dia. Base Size: 50mm dia. Height: 48mm



Print area: 37mm dia. Base Size: 70mm dia. Height: 58mm



Print area: 25mm dia. Base Size: 50mm dia. Height: 46mm



Print area: 10mm dia. Base Size: 20mm dia. Height: 23mm



Print area: 20mm dia. Base Size: 60mm dia. Height: 43mm



Print area: 35mm dia. Base Size: 60mm dia. Height: 48mm



Print area: 10mm dia. Base Size: 20mm dia. Height: 28mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 55mm dia. Base Size: 95mm dia. Height: 93mm



Print area: 80mm dia. Base Size: 150mm dia. Height: 98mm



Print area: 60nn dia. Base Size: 96mm dia. Height: 70mm



Print area: 36mm dia. Base Size: 65mm dia. Height: 59mm



Print area: 45mm dia. Base Size: 95mm dia. Height: 83mm



Print area: 80mm dia. Base Size: 130 x 130mm Height: 100mm



Print area: 50mm dia. Base Size: 95mm dia. Height: 84mm



Print area: 11mm dia. Base Size: 25mm dia. Height: 36mm



Print area: 52mm dia. Base Size: 103 x 96mm Height: 67mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*





Print area: 36mm dia. Base Size: 82mm dia. Height: 50mm



Print area: 85mm dia. Base Size: 127mm dia. Height: 83



Print area: 25mm dia. Base Size: 60mm dia. Height: 45mm

\*Height includes 9mm plywood base\*



# Special pads



Print area: 17 x 13mm Base Size: 62 x 62mm Height: 55mm



Print area: 25mm dia. Base Size: 58mm dia. Height: 66mm



Print area: 15 x 10mm Base Size: 64 x 64mm Height: 46mm



Print area: Enquire Base Size: 87mm dia. Height: 62mm



Print area: 25mm dia. Base Size: 58mm dia. Height: 65mm



Print area: 55mm dia. Base Size: Enquire Height: 44mm



Print area: 70 x 40mm Base Size: 150 x 90mm Height: 83mm



Print area: Enquire Base Size: 46mm dia. Height: 59mm

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