

PRODUCT NOTIFICATION



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To: Dealers of the **KODAK DITR Film** Product Portfolio
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SUBJECT: Plate Compatibility for KODAK DITR Film

Thank you for being a long-standing Kodak customer and choosing to use KODAK DITR Film. I would like to take a moment to clarify the plate compatibility of this film.

KODAK DITR Film is designed and recommended for use with most analog flexo plates, including KODAK FLEXCEL SR Plates, as well as liquid photopolymer plates, and analog litho plates.

Compatibility with water-washable letterpress or flexo plates (including KODAK MIRACLON and RIGILON Plates) must be fully tested prior to use as results vary and depend on specific application and production conditions.

Kodak does not qualify film/plate combinations for third party plates. Customers will need to test and verify performance for the specific application prior to introduction into production.

Some Kodak customers successfully utilize KODAK DITR Film with KODAK MIRACLON Letterpress and KODAK RIGILON Molding Plates. Results with these combinations can vary and depend strongly on individual applications and conditions. Each intended application or plate should be thoroughly tested and confirmed prior to adopting KODAK DITR Film in production. Generally, combinations of lower humidity, lower temperature, cooled exposure bed, lower exposure and lower vacuum draw-down time will yield the best results.

KODAK DITR Film is not compatible with nylon-based water-washable letterpress or flexo plates.

Further information on best practices related to letterpress platemaking can be obtained in our technical literature located in the service knowledge base article section on My Partner Place ([Answer ID 71811](#)).

We are also updating our sales literature to include a plate compatibility section to support pre-sales discussions.

We appreciate your continued loyalty and support and look forward to your ongoing business success using KODAK solutions and products.