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Star Banner Handling Information

INTRO: This is a guide with helpful tips, that should be used when handling a new Star Banner.

DO NOT LIST:

- Don't touch the printed side of the banner. It will be dry to the touch, due to the UV protective coating, but it will still need some time to finish curing.
- Don't place the banner outside in direct rain or let it get wet if possible. Streaking may occur if the ink hasn't finished drying.
- Don't scratch the banner, because it's possible to remove the ink that still needs to finish curing.
- Don't use rubber bands within the first week or so, because the rubber bands can cause the printed side to crack during the curing process. Rubber bands can be used after it has dried completely.

DO LIST:

- Handle by the grommets with rubber gloves.
- Place the banner in direct sunlight for one day to help with the curing. Lower humidity and higher temperatures are recommended. If not, let it hang dry in a low humidity, room temperature area, and inside for a few days.
- Use wide tape on the backside of the banner if you want to keep it rolled up within the first week or so, instead of using rubber bands. Wide tape helps to distribute the stress of the banner wanting to unroll.
- Display the banner inside to prolong the life of the banner. Fading will also occur from UV-light exposure, but overtime you can apply Krylon UV-Resistant Clear Coating to help preserve the longevity of the banner.

CLEANING:

WARNING: Cleaning can cause damage(s) to the printed size of the banner. Please use caution! You are responsible for any damages for this advice.

- Dust and Dirt Use a can of compressed air to blow off the debris.
- Scuffs and Finger Prints
 - 1. Use a soft paper towel, water, and a small amount of dawn dish liquid to very gently clean the area.
 - 2. Use a soft paper towel with just water to clean it again very gently.
 - 3. Dry the area quickly with another piece of soft paper towel. Be very gentle again.
 - 4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 again if necessary. If you press down too hard, you might remove part of the printed image. Please be very careful!

For any questions, please visit <u>www.shopprostars.com</u>. Thank you!