



ISO CERTIFICATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



WHY IS THIS ISO RATING IMPORTANT TO ME, A SPRADLING CUSTOMER?

The ISO 9002 certification assures that customers of Proquinal/Spradling vinyl products can expect attention to quality that's well above the industry norm.

The Proquinal ISO certification attests to the company's forward thinking as well as its complete commitment to the production of quality goods. And, this ISO system provides Proquinal with a framework for continued improvements in the development and manufacture of its vinyl fabrics.

WHAT KIND OF ORGANIZATION IS ISO?

ISO is the International Organization for Standardization and is a non-governmental organization. The ISO 9000 series of international standards for quality management and quality assurance has been adopted in more than 70 countries and is being implemented by businesses in both manufacturing and service industries. The ISO family of standards represents an international consensus on good management practices and quality assurance models. The primary goal is to provide businesses with guidelines on what constitutes a measurable, quality management system, which in turn serves as a framework for continuous improvement.

The major difference between the ISO 9000 series and other quality systems is the level of documentation that ISO quality systems require.

A fundamental premise of ISO9000 is that a company should be able to continue its products at the same level of quality if all personnel were replaced. This requires that all procedures, work instructions, processes, and related activities be exhaustively documented.

ISO 9002 IS QUALITY ASSURANCE

The ISO 9002 series of quality systems is based upon the premise that if a company's management and production system is right, the product or service it produces will also be right. These ISO standards are market-driven and are developed on the basis of international consensus among experts in the business sector that requires the standards..

ISO 9002 PROVIDES THIRD PARTY ASSESSMENT

The ISO 9002 certification requires assessment and periodic audits by a third party, usually a test house, laboratory, or an accreditation authority that all purchasers can rely on.

ISO IS A RARITY IN THE VINYL INDUSTRY

An ISO 9002 rating within the vinyl industry is a rarity. Everyone at Spradling International, Inc. is proud to be associated with Proquinal and applauds their continuing pursuit of outstanding quality.