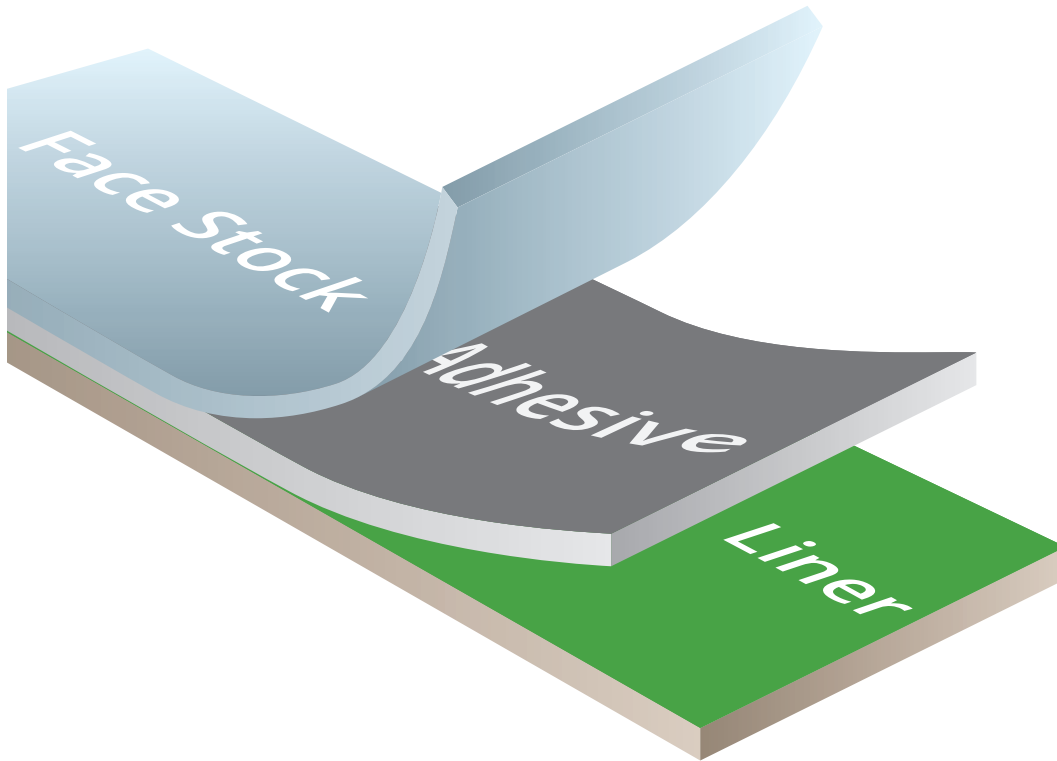


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Face Stock: 2.8 mil topcoated matte white polyimide film offering excellent chemical resistance combined with superior high heat resistance. The material will not curl and is designed to survive high temperatures of lead-free solder processes.

Adhesive: 1.1 mil high performance permanent acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive offering exceptional resistance to harsh PCB cleaning solvents and high heat.

Release Liner: 2.7 mil glassine liner designed to offer excellent performance.

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TT491 is designed for thermal transfer printing of variable information for circuit board labeling. This economical grade label withstands exposure to most board cleaners and fluxes. TT491 performs well through most lead and lead-free reflow processes. Preheating of the label surface will enhance the performance.

Typical Applications

In process circuit board labeling.

Typical Industry Sectors

Industrial and consumer electronics



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Agency Recognitions


	Adhesion			
	Stainless Steel	20 minute dwell 24 hours dwell"	22 oz/in (24 N/100mm) 29 oz/in (32 N/100mm)	


	Material Caliper			
	Face Stock	0.0028" (0.0710 mm)	Liner (glassine)	0.0027" (0.070 mm)
	Adhesive	0.0011" (0.027 mm)	Total Material	0.0066" (0.160 mm)

Exterior Durability

Recommended for indoor use only.

	Temperature Range	
	Service Temperature: -40 °F to 302 °F (-40 °C to 150 °C) Minimum Application Temperature: 50 °F (10 °C) 5 minutes @ 500 °F (260 °C)	

	Shelf Life	
	Recommended Storage: 45-90 °F (7-32 °C) 20-75% R.H. Shelf Life: 2 years @ recommended storage	

	Recommended Ribbons	
	Thermal Transfer Printing TTRR-B Resin Ribbon TTRR-CR Resin Ribbon TTRR-D Resin Ribbon	

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Performance Properties

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS
Thickness	ASTM D 1000 Substrate (Topcoat & Film) Adhesive Liner (Glassine) Total	0.0028 inch (0.0710 mm) 0.0011 inch (0.027 mm) 0.0027 inch (0.070 mm) 0.0066 inch (0.168 mm)
Adhesion to: Stainless Steel	ASTM D 1000 20 minute dwell 24 hours dwell	22 oz/in (24 N/100mm) 29 oz/in (32 N/100mm)
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D1000	10,000 volts

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Short Term High Service Temperature	80 seconds at 572F (300C)	No visible effect
	5 minutes at 500F (260C)	No visible effect
	2 hours at 338F (170C)	No visible effect
Long Term High Service Temperature	1000 hours at 212F (100C)	No visible effect
Low Service Temperature	1000 hours at -94F (-70C)"	No visible effect
Humidity Resistance	1000 hours at 98F (37C), 95% R.H.	No visible effect
UV Light Resistance"	30 days in UV Sunlighter 100	Topcoat turns yellow, label remains functional
Weatherability	1000 hours in Xenon Arc Weatherometer	Slight discoloration
Salt Fog Resistance	ASTM B 117 30 days in 5% salt fog solution chamber	No visible effect
Abrasion Resistance	Taber Abraser, CS-10 grinding wheels, 500 g/arm (Fed. Std. 191A, Method 5306"	Print legible after 100 cycles
Chemical Vapor Phase Resistance	Labels adhered to epoxy PC board and exposed to the vapor of the boiling chemical for 10 minutes and then rubbed with a cotton swab saturated with the chemical for 10 rubs. Testing samples were baked 4 minutes at 160C prior to testing Ionox 3955 Micronox MX2501"	Severe print removal Complete print removal

Performance properties tested on TT491 printed with IDENTCO Series TTRR-D thermal transfer ribbon. Printed samples of TT491 were laminated to aluminum and allowed to dwell 24 hours before exposure to the indicated environmental conditions.

* TT491 is not recommended for outdoor use.

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PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES		CHEMICAL RESISTANCE			
CHEMICAL REAGENT		SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISIBLE CHANGE			
	EFFECT TO LABEL	RIBBON PERFORMANCE: TTRR-B, TTRR-CR, TTRR-D			
		WITHOUT RUB	WITH RUB		
			TTRR-B	TTRR-CR	TTRR-D
Kyzen Corp. 15% Aquanox® A4625 at 140F (60C)	No visible effect	1	2	1	1
Kyzen Corp. 17% Aquanox® A4520 at 140F (60C)	No visible effect	1	2	1	1
Kyzen Corp. 10% Aquanox® A4638 at 150F (65C)	No visible effect	1	1	1	1
Kyzen Corp. 20% Aquanox® A4703 at 145F (63C)	No visible effect	1	1	1	1
Zestron, 15% Atron® AC205 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	2	1	1
Zestron, 15% Atron® AC207 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	3	2	3
Zestron, 15% Vigon® A201 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	3	2	2
Zestron, 15% Vigon® N600 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	2	1	1
Isopropyl Alcohol 99% at 180F (82C)	No visible effect	1	1	1	1
Deionized Water AT 212F (100C)	No visible effect	1	1	1	1

Samples printed with TTRR-B, TTRR-CR, & TTRR-D thermal transfer ribbons. Samples laminated to epoxy PC board. Test samples exposed to indicated environments. Test samples baked 4 minutes at 160°C before testing. All test samples were immersed in the test fluids for 10 minutes. Samples were rubbed 10 times with cotton swab saturated with the test fluid.

Rating Scale:

1=no visible effect

2=slight smear or print removal, detectable but minimal smear

3=moderate smear or print removal (print still legible)

4=severe smear or print removal (print illegible or just barely legible)

5=complete print removal

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Solvent Resistance TEST FLUID	MIL-STD202G, Method 215K RESULTS TTRR-D
Solvent A 1 part IPA, 3 parts mineral spirits	Meets Requirement
Solvent B Terpene Defluxer	Meets Requirement
Solvent C Saponifier @ 70C	Meets Requirement

Test samples were printed with TTRR-D thermal transfer ribbon. Labels were printed with alphanumerics and barcodes. Test samples were subjected to 3 cycles of 3 minute immersions immediately followed by a toothbrush rub after each immersion.

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