## **TT494**

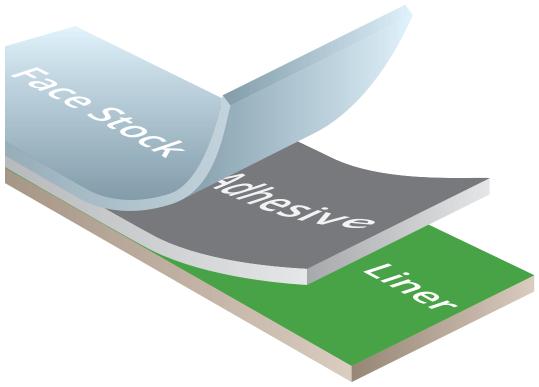


## Labels for Life.

Face Stock: 2.8 mil topcoated matte white static dissipative polyimide film offering excellent chemical resistance. The material will not curl and is designed to survive high teperatures of lead-free solder processes and can be used for ESD/anti-static applications.

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 for both manual and automatic application.



## Thermal Transfer Matte White Anti-Static Polyimide Film

TT494 is designed for thermal transfer printing of variable information for circuit board labeling. This ESD-Safe label features a static dissipative polyimide film and a low charging adhesive. Complies with the packaging requirements per the ANSI/ESD S541 as part of the overall ESD protected area (EPA) requirements. Also withstands exposure to the harshest Kyzen & Zestron cleaners through multiple passes of inline and batch cleaning operations.

## **Typical Applications**

ESD safe in process circuit board labeling.

## Typical Industry Sectors

Aerospace Medical

Military.







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## **Agency Recognitions**



## Adhesion

Stainless Steel

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



## **Material Caliper**

Face Stock Adhesive 0.0028" (0.0710 mm) 0.0011" (0.027 mm) Liner (glassine) **Total Material** 

0.0027" (0.070 mm) **0.0066 inch (0.143 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:  $45-90^{\circ}F$  ( $7-32^{\circ}C$ ) 20-75% R.H. Shelf Life: 2 years @ recommended storage



## **Recommended Ribbons**

Thermal Transfer Printing TTRR-B Resin Ribbon TTRR-D Resin Ribbon

TTRR-CR 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" (0.0710 mm) 0.0011" (0.027 mm) 0.0027" (0.070 mm) 0.0064" (0.162 mm)		
Adhesion to: Stainless Steel	ASTM D 1000 20 minute dwell 24 hours dwell	29 oz/in (32 N/100mm) 22 oz/in (24 N/100mm)		
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D1000	10,000 volts		

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS		
	80 seconds at 572F (300C)	No visible effect		
Short Term High Service Temperature	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	0 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		
		Severe print removal Complete print removal		

Performance properties tested on TT494 printed with IDENTCO Series TTRR-D thermal transfer ribbon. Printed samples of TT494 were laminated to aluminum and allowed to dwell 24 hours before exposure to the indicated environmental conditions. \* TT494 is not recommended for outdoor use.

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## **Performance Properties**

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	1	3	2
Kyzen Corp. 17% Aquanox® A4520 at 140F (60C)	No visible effect	1	3	2	3
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	2	2	1
Zestron, 15% Atron® AC205 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	3	1	2
Zestron, 15% Atron® AC207 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	2	3	2
Zestron, 15% Vigon® A201 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	3	3	1
Zestron, 15% Vigon® N600 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	2	3	2
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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## **Performance Properties**

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	CHEMICAL RESISTANCE
SOLVENT RESISTANCE	MIL-STD202G, Method 215K
TEST FLUID	RESULTS TTRR-D
Slovent A I 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.

Product testing, customer feedback and history of similar products support a customer performance expectation of at least two years from the date of receipt for this product as long as this product is stored in its original packaging in an environment between 45-90°F (7-32°C) and 20-75% RH. We are confident that our product will perform well beyond this time frame however it remains the responsibility of the user to assess the risk of using such product. We encourage customers to develop functional testing protocols that will qualify a product's fitness for use in their actual applications.

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