Technical Data Sheet

BRADY B-428 THERMAL TRANSFER PRINTABLE METALLIZED POLYESTER LABEL STOCK

TDS No. B-428
Effective Date: 12/19/2019

Description:

GENERAL

Print Technology: Thermal Transfer
Material Type: Metallized Polyester (3 mil film)
Finish: Matte, light gray appearance
Adhesive: Permanent Acrylic

APPLICATIONS

Designed for applications, like rating and serial plates, that utilize barcodes, alphanumerics, graphic symbols and logos and require nameplate-like quality.

RECOMMENDED RIBBONS

Brady Series R4300
Brady Series R6200 (alternate)

REGULATORY/AGENCY APPROVALS

UL: B-428 is a UL Recognized Component when printed with the Brady Series R4300 ribbon. See UL file MH17154 for specific details. UL information can be accessed online at UL.com in the UL Product iQ area.

CSA: B-428 is a CSA Accepted material when printed with the Brady Series R4300 Ribbon or R6200 Ribbon. See CSA Acceptance Record LS 41833 for specific details. CSA information can be accessed online at *directories.csa-international.org*.

DIN VDE 0472 Part 815: Brady B-428 meets the requirements of a halogen-free material per DIN VDE 0472 part 815. (Statement based on review or product construction and confirmatory halogen content test run at an independent test laboratory.)

For information on the Weee-RoHS compliance status for a Brady Product go to one of the following websites:
In Canada: www.bradycanada.ca/weee-rohs
In Europe: www.bradyeurope.com/rohs
In Japan: www.brady.co.jp/products/labelsuse/rohs
All other regions: www.bradyid.com/weee-rohs

SPECIAL FEATURES

B-428 is designed to withstand numerous solvents and variable temperatures when applied to various surfaces.

Details:

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS
Thickness	ASTM D 1000 -Substrate -Adhesive -Total	 0.0034 inch (0.086 mm) 0.0010 inch (0.026 mm) 0.0044 inch (0.1112 mm)
Adhesion to: -Stainless Steel -Polypropylene	ASTM D 1000 20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell 20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	 30 oz/in (33 N/100 mm) 40 oz/in (43 N/100 mm) 12 oz/in (13 N/100 mm) 20 oz/in (22 N/100 mm)
Tack	ASTM D 2979 Polyken™ Probe Tack 1 second dwell	 29 oz (789 g)

Performance properties tested on printed B-428 labels laminated to aluminum panels. Samples thermal transfer printed using the Brady Series R4300 ribbon.

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	TYPICAL RESULTS
High Service Temperature	30 days at various temperatures	No visible effect to label at 248°F (120°C), Slight discoloration at 293°F (145°C), Moderate discoloration at 320°F (160°C), but label is still functional
Low Service Temperature	30 days at -40°F (-40°C)	No visible effect
Humidity Resistance	30 days at 100°F (37°C), 95% R.H.	No visible effect
UV Light Resistance	30 days in UV Sunlighter™ 100	No visible effect
Weatherability	ASTM G155, Cycle 1 30 days in Xenon Arc Weatherometer	Slight topcoat yellowing
Salt Fog Resistance	30 days in 5% salt fog	No visible effect

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY	CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Samples printed with the Brady Series R4300 ribbon and the Brady Series R6200 ribbon. Test was conducted at room temperature after 24 hour dwell. Testing consisted of 5 cycles of 10 minute immersions in the specified chemical reagent followed by 30 minute recovery period. After final immersion, samples rubbed 10 times with a cotton swab immersed in test fluid after final immersion.

CHEMICAL REAGENT	SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISUAL CHANGE (R4300 RIBBON)		
	EFFECT TO LABEL STOCK	EFFECT TO PRINT	EFFECT TO PRINT WITH RUB
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	No visible effect	No visible effect	Moderate print removal
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	No visible effect	No visible effect	Moderate print removal
Toluene	No visible effect	No visible effect	Moderate print removal
Mineral Spirits	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
JP-4 Jet Fuel	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
SAE 20 WT Oil	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
SAE 20 WT Oil @ 70C	No visible effect	No visible effect	Severe print removal
IPA	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
ASTM #3	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
Mil 5606 Oil	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
Skydrol® 500B	No visible effect	No visible effect	Slight print removal
Super Agitene®	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
Deionized Water	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
3% Alconox® Detergent	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
10% Sulfuric Acid Solution	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
10% Sodium Hydroxide Solution	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect

CHEMICAL REAGENT	SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISUAL CHANGE (R6200 RIBBON)		
	EFFECT TO LABEL STOCK	EFFECT TO PRINT	EFFECT TO PRINT WITH RUB
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	No visible effect	No visible effect	Moderate print removal
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	No visible effect	No visible effect	Moderate print removal
Toluene	No visible effect	No visible effect	Moderate print removal
Mineral Spirits	No visible effect	No visible effect	Slight print removal
JP-4 Jet Fuel	No visible effect	No visible effect	Slight print removal
SAE 20 WT Oil	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
SAE 20 WT Oil @ 70C	No visible effect	No visible effect	Severe print removal
IPA	No visible effect	No visible effect	Slight print removal
ASTM #3	No visible effect	No visible effect	No visible effect
Mil 5606 Oil	No visible effect	No visible effect	Slight print removal
Skydrol® 500B	No visible effect	No visible effect	Moderate print removal
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Shelf life is two years from the date of receipt for this product as long as this product is stored in its original packaging in an environment below 80° F (27° C) and 60% RH. It remains the responsibility of the user to assess the risk of using this product. We encourage customers to develop testing protocols that will qualify a product's fitness for use in their actual applications.

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CSA: Canadian Standards Association
PSTC: Pressure Sensitive Tape Council (U.S.A.)
SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers (U.S.A.)
UL: Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (U.S.A.)
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