



**BRADY B-498 THERMAL TRANSFER PRINTABLE, REPE
CLOTH LABEL STOCK**

TDS No. B-498
Effective Date: 06-Jun-2008

Description:

GENERAL

Print Technology: Thermal Transfer

Material Type: Coated Vinyl Cloth

Finish: Semi-.524389(e)-4 asfed7(Vi)-4.796Yroot

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	TYPICAL RESULTS
High Service Temperature	30 days at 175°F (80°C)	Slight darkening. Topcoat appears more clothlike. No visible effect on print quality.
Low Service Temperature	30 days at -40°F (-40°C)	No visible effect
Humidity Resistance	30 days at 100°F (38°C), 95% R.H.	Topcoat appears more clothlike. No visible effect on print quality.
UV Light Resistance	30 days in UV Sunlighter™ 100	No visible effect
Weatherability*	ASTM G155, Cycle 1 30 days in Xenon Arc Weatherometer	Topcoat appears more clothlike. Some edge lift on flat panel samples. No lift on wrapped wiremarkers. No visible effect on print quality.
Salt Fog Resistance	ASTM B117 30 days in 5% salt fog solution chamber	Topcoat appears more clothlike. Slight edge lift on flat panel samples. No lift on wrapped wiremarkers. No visible effect on print quality.
Abrasion Resistance	Fed. Std. 191A, Method 5306 Taber Abraser, CS-10 grinding wheels, 250 g/arm	Moderate print removal after 100 cycles. Print still legible.

B-498 Orange Reagent	Rub	Dip	Immersion	B-498 Yellow Reagent	Rub	Dip	Immersion
30% Sulfuric Acid	NE	NE	NE	30% Sulfuric Acid	NE	NE	NE
10% Sulfuric Acid	NE	NE	NE	10% Sulfuric Acid	NE	NE	NE
30% Hydrochloric acid	NE	NE	F	30% Hydrochloric acid	NE	NE	F
10% Hydrochloric acid	NE	NE	NE	10% Hydrochloric acid	NE	NE	NE
Glacial Acetic	F	NT	NT	Glacial Acetic	F	F	F
5% Acetic Acid	NE	NE	NE	5% Acetic Acid	NE	NE	F
50% Sodium Hydroxide	NE	F	NT	50% Sodium Hydroxide	NE	NE	F
10% Sodium Hydroxide	F	NT	NT	10% Sodium Hydroxide	NE	NE	F
10% Ammonia	NE	NE	NE	10% Ammonia	NE	NE	NE
5% Sodium Hypochlorite	NE	NE	F	5% Sodium Hypochlorite	NE	NE	NE
10% Sodium Chloride	NE	NE	NE	10% Sodium Chloride	NE	NE	F
MEK	F	NT	NT	MEK	F	F	F
Acetone	F	NT	NT	Acetone	F	F	F
Toluene	F	NT	NT	Toluene	F	F	F
Methanol	F	F	NT	Methanol	F	NE	F
IPA	F	NE	F	IPA	F	NE	F
Heptane	F	NE	F	Heptane	NE	NE	F
Mineral Spirits	F	NT	NT	Mineral Spirits	NE	NE	F
Turpentine	F	NT	NT	Turpentine	F	F	F
Diesel Fuel	NE	F	NT	Diesel Fuel	NE	NE	F
Kerosene	F	NT	NT	Kerosene	NE	NE	F
Gasoline	F	NE	NE	Gasoline	F	F	F
ASTM #3 Oil	NE	NE	NE	ASTM #3 Oil	NE	NE	NE
SAE 20 Oil	NE	NE	NE	SAE 20 Oil	NE	NE	F
Alconox®	NE	NE	NE	Alconox®	NE	NE	F
Water	NE	NE	NE	Water	NE	NE	NE

NE = No Effect

F = Failed (affected sample)

7 Day Immersions: Immersed in reagent for 7 days

Dip Test: Five 10 minute dips in reagent with 30 minute recovery

Rub Test: Rubbed sample for 30 second with swab soaked in reagent

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S. I.: International System of Units

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Specification Of Thermal Transfer Printer Labels

Application(s):	Panel Identification, Through Hole - Top, Wire & Cable Marking
Agency	UL Recognized
Approval(s)/Compliance:	
Size:	0.750" W x 0.937" H (19.050 mm W x 23.800 mm H)
Printable Area:	0.750" W x 0.937" H (19.050 mm W x 23.800 mm H)
Web Width:	3.500" (88.90 mm)
Label Type/Style:	Label
Vertical Repeat:	1.062" (26.98 mm)
Horizontal Repeat:	0.875" (22.23 mm)
Color:	White
Finish:	Semi-Gloss
Qty Per Row:	4
Material Type:	Vinyl Cloth
Material Description:	Repositionable Vinyl Cloth
Brady Material #:	B-498
General ID Catalog:	pg. 24
Recommended Ribbon Series:	6000, 6200
Suggested Ribbon Part#:	R4300
Acceptable Ribbon Series:	4300, 4800
After Process:	Yes, this material will work with this application
Printer Compatibility:	BBP81, Brady 1244, Brady 1344, Brady 200MVP Plus, Brady 2461, Brady 300MVP Plus, Brady 300X-Plus II, Brady 3481, Brady 360X-Plus II, Brady 600X-Plus II, Brady 6441, Brady IP, Tagus T200, Tagus T300, Thermal Transfer Printers
Surface:	Smooth, Textured/Rough
Surface Mount Technology:	No, this material does not work with this application
Through Hole Technology:	Top: Yes. In extreme high temperatures, testing of this material is recommended, Bottom: No
Special Properties:	Repositionable
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