

# BRADY B-7727 AUTO-DISPENSABLE GLOSSY WHITE THERMAL TRANSER PRINTABLE POLYIMIDE LABEL STOCK

TDS No. B-7727

Effective Date: 07/08/2016

Description: GENERAL

**Print Technology:** Thermal transfer **Material Type:** White polyimide (2 mil film)

Finish: Glossy

Adhesive: Permanent Acrylic

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Printed circuit board and electronic component preprocess labeling, especially with auto-dispensing requirements.

### **RECOMMENDED RIBBONS**

Brady Series R6000 Halogen Free

# **REGULATORY/AGENCY APPROVALS**

Brady B-7727 is UL Recognized to UL969 Labeling and Marking Standard when printed with the Brady Series R6000 Halogen Free ribbons. See UL file MH17388 for specific details.

Brady B-7727 is RoHS compliant to RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU.

B-7727 is dibutyl and dioctyl tin free.

#### **SHELF LIFE**

2 years when the product is stored in its original packaging in an environment below 80°F (27°C) and 80% RH.

#### **SPECIAL FEATURES**

The B-7727 is designed for auto-dispense applications.

B-7727, in combination with the Series R6000 Halogen Free ribbon, meets the requirements of MIL-STD-202G, Method 215K.

Preheat can be employed to further enhance print permanence in the case of extreme solvent and or/or abrasion exposure.

B-7727 is designed to withstand multiple cycles of harsh condition washes for printed circuit boards.

# **Details:**

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	TYPICAL RESULTS
Thickness	ASTM D1000	
	-Substrate (topcoat and film)	0.0027 inch (0.068 mm)
	-Adhesive	0.0013 inch (0.033 mm)
	-Total (excluding liner)	0.0040 inch (0.101 mm)
Adhesion to:	ASTM D1000	
-Stainless Steel	20 minute dwell	45 oz/in (49 N/100 mm)
	24 hour dwell	56 oz/in (61 N/100 mm)
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	ASTM D2979	(02)
	Polyken™ Probe Tack	42 oz (1200 g)
	0.5 second dwell	ν, σ,
Drop Shear	PSTC-7 (1/2" x 1" sample)	> 100 hours
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D1000	12,000 volts

Performance properties tested on B-7727 printed with Brady Series R6000 Halogen Free thermal transfer ribbon. Printed samples of B-7727 were laminated to aluminum and allowed to dwell 24 hours before exposure to the indicated environmental conditions.

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	TYPICAL RESULTS
Short Term High Service Temperature	80 seconds at 572°F (300°C)	No visible effect to label at 572°F

	(300°C), label discolors slightly at 626°F (330°C) but is still functional, label still functional but moderately discolored at 662°F (350°C); print is still legible
5 minutes at 500°F (260°C)	No visible effect to label at 500°F (260°C), label discolors slightly at 518°F (270°C), at 572°F (300°C) label moderately discolors and adhesive discolors at label edge. Label remains functional. Print is legible
2 hours at 338°F (170°C)	No visible effect to label at 338°F (170°C), label discolors slightly at 374°F (190°C), moderately at 428°F (220°C) and severely at 500°F (260°C). Label remains functional. Print is legible
1000 hours at 212°F (100°C)	No visible effect to label at 212°F (100°C), label discolors slightly at 248°F (120°C), moderately at 293°F (145°C). Label remains functional. Print is legible
	No visible effect
	No visible effect
ASTM G155, cycle 1, Dry 1000 hours in Q-Sun Xenon Test Chamber	Topcoat turns yellow, label remains functional
ASTM G155, Cycle 1 1000 hours in Xenon arc Weather- Ometer®	Slight discoloration
ASTM B117 1000 hours in 5% salt fog solution chamber	No visible effect
Taber Abraser, CS-10 grinding wheels, 500 g/arm (Fed. Std. 191A, Method 5306)	Print legible after 100 cycles
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	
Test samples were baked 4 minutes at 160°C prior to testing	Severe print removal
lonox® 3955	Complete print removal
	2 hours at 338°F (170°C)  1000 hours at -94°F (-70°C)  1000 hours at 100°F (37°C)/95%RH  ASTM G155, cycle 1, Dry 1000 hours in Q-Sun Xenon Test Chamber  ASTM G155, Cycle 1 1000 hours in Xenon arc Weather- Ometer®  ASTM B117 1000 hours in 5% salt fog solution chamber  Taber Abraser, CS-10 grinding wheels, 500 g/arm (Fed. Std. 191A, Method 5306)  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  Test samples were baked 4 minutes at 160°C prior to testing

<sup>\*</sup>B-7727 is not recommended for outdoor use.

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY	CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Samples printed with Series R6000 Halogen Free thermal transfer ribbon. Samples laminated to epoxy PC board. Test samples were

exposed to the indicated environments. Test samples were 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 a cotton swab saturated with the test fluid.

CHEMICAL REAGENT	SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISUAL CHANGE		
	EFFECT TO LABEL R6000 HALOGEN FREE		OGEN FREE
		WITHOUT RUB	WITH RUB
Kyzen Corp. 15% Aquanox® A4625 at 140°F (60°C)	No visible effect	1	4
Kyzen Corp. 17% Aquanox® A4520 at 140°F (60°C)	No visible effect	1	3
Kyzen Corp. 10% Aquanox® A4638 at 150°F (65°C)	No visible effect	1	1
Kyzen Corp. 20% Aquanox® A4703 at 145°F (63°C)	No visible effect	1	1
Zestron, 15% Atron® AC205 at 150°F (65°C)	No visible effect	1	5
Zestron, 15% Atron® AC207 at	No visible effect	1	5

150°F (65°C)			
Zestron, 15% Vigon® A201 at 150°F (65°C)	No visible effect	1	5
Zestron, 15% Vigon® N600 at 150°F (65°C)	No visible effect	1	5
Isopropyl Alcohol 99% at 180°F (82°C)	No visible effect	1	2
Deionized water at 212°F (100°C)	No visible effect	1	1

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

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY	TEST METHOD
Solvent Resistance	MIL-STD-202G, Method 215K

Test samples were printed with Series R6000 Halogen Free 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.

TEST FLUID	RESULTS R6000 HALOGEN FREE
Solvent A	Meets requirement
1 part IPA, 3 parts mineral spirits	
Solvent C	Meets requirement
Terpene Defluxer	
Solvent D	Meets requirement
Saponifier @ 70°C	

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