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Product Data Sheet

501 High Gloss Polyimide (White)

Series 501 is a 2 mil polyimide film with a permanent acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive top coated with a high opacity , gloss white top coat designed for thermal transfer printing with resin based ribbons.

This product is designed for barcode and alphanumeric identification of printed circuit boards and related electronic components. It is an ideal label material to withstand surface mount board processes, on either the top or bottom side of the circuit board. It can also be used on the top side of the board in mixed processes, and is recommended for the bottom side which is directly exposed to the wave solder environment.

Recommended Ribbon: Liberty Marking HT-50.
 Recommended Printer: Zebra 90XiII thermal transfer printer.

PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS	
		US UNITS	SI UNITS
Thickness	ASTM D1000		
Substrate		0.0027 inch	0.068 mm
Adhesive		0.0018 inch	0.046 mm
Total		0.0045 inch	0.114 mm
Adhesion to:	ASTM D1000		
Stainless steel 20 minute dwell		59 oz/in	65 N/100 mm
24 hour dwell		83 oz/in	91 N/100 mm
Tack	ASTM D2979	25 oz	710 grams
Polyken™ Probe 1 second dwell			
Drop Shear	PSTC	100 hrs	>100 hrs

Product Performance and Suitability

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PROPERTIES

Heat/Chemical/Abrasion Resistance

TEST METHOD

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Sample labels were printed with Liberty HT-50 thermal transfer ribbon using a Zebra 90Xi printer. Barcodes were printed with 6 mil X dimension bars and a 3:1 ratio. Abrasion performance tested with 100 strokes of a stainless steel ball (AISI 302, 0.3125" diameter) with 300 gram load.

TEST ENVIRONMENT	PCS ¹	READ RATE ²	PCS AFTER ABRASION	READ RATE AFTER ABRASION
Control	99%	100%	99%	100%
230° C heat, 5 minutes	99%	100%	99%	100%
Kyzen Corp. Aquanox SSA 30% aqueous, 40-45° C, 10 minutes ³	100%	99%	100%	100%
RE-ENTRY, KNI 2000 Terpene, 40-45° C, 10 minutes ³	98%	100%	98%	100%
Alpha Metals Inc. EC-7R Terpene 40-45° C, 10 minutes ³	98%	100%	98%	100%
Alpha Metals Inc. 2110 Saponifier 6% aqueous, 65-70° C, 10 minutes	97%	100%	97%	100%
Isopropanol 99%, 82° C, 10 minutes	99%	100%	99%	100%
Deionized Water, 100° C, 10 minutes	99%	100%	99%	100%

¹ PCS (Print Contrast Signal). PCS determined with Quick Check 650, 0.005" aperture, 660 nm wavelength. Quick Check 650 manufactured by Photographic Sciences Corp.

² Read Rate determined using PSC 850 laser scanner.

³ Followed by 2 minute immersion in deionized water at 100° C.

PROPERTIES

Chemical Resistance

TEST METHOD

MIL-STD-202F, Notice 12, Method 215J

Sample labels were printed with Liberty HT-50 thermal transfer ribbon using a Zebra 90Xi printer. Barcodes were printed with 6 mil X dimension bars and a 3:1 ratio. Samples subjected to 3 cycles of one minute immersions immediately followed by a toothbrush rub after each immersion.

TEST FLUID

Solvent A

1 part IPA, 1 part Mineral Spirits

Solvent B

1,1,1 - Trichloroethane

Solvent C

Terpene Defluxer

Solvent D

Saponifier

RESULTS

No visible effect

Solvent deleted per Notice 12

No visible effect

No visible effect

Shelf Life: 1 year below 80° F (27° C) and 60% RH.

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