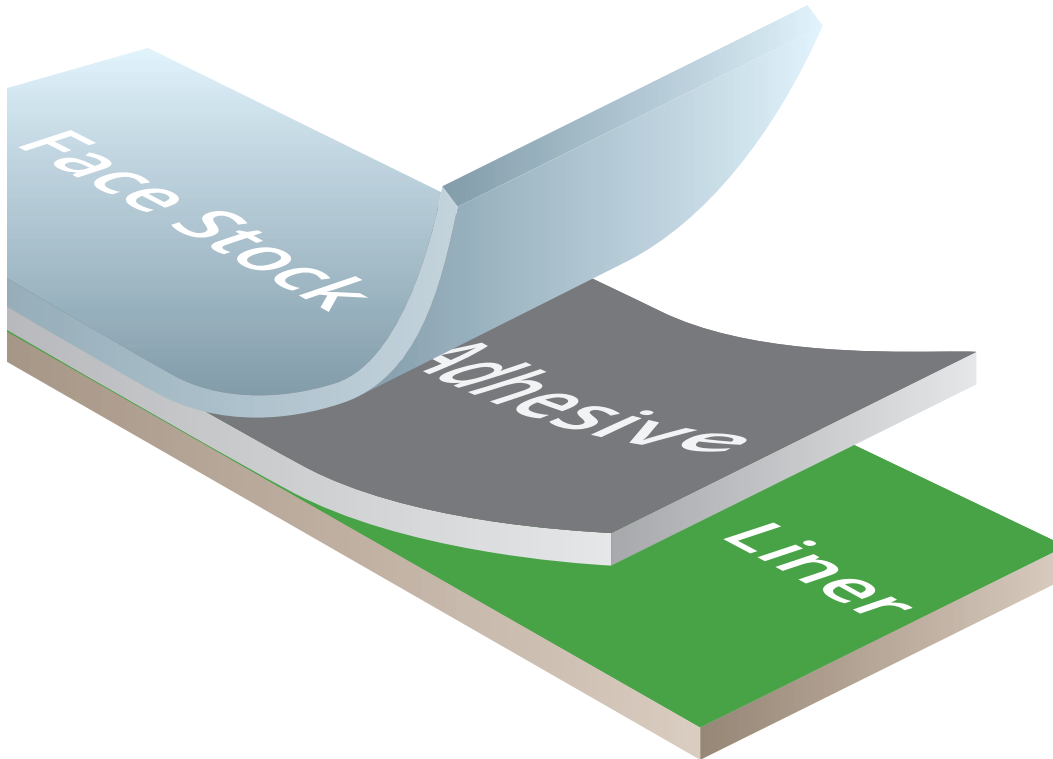


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Face Stock: 1.5 mil topcoated gloss white polyimide offers excellent chemical and high temperature resistance. The material is specifically designed to withstand the high temperatures of the lead free solder process and will not shrink or curl.

Adhesive: 1 mil high performance permanent pressure sensitive acrylic adhesive offering excellent high temperature and harsh chemical wash resistance.

Release Liner: 55# glassine liner or a 1.5 mil polyester liner designed to offer excellent performance for both manual and automatic application.

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TT423 is designed for on demand thermal transfer printing of variable information. **Key features include:** indoor only applications, excellent heat, solvent and abrasion resistance, insulative properties and conformable to curved surfaces. When used in combination with the recommended Identco ribbon, it will meet the most demanding durable labeling requirements. Preheating of the label surface will enhance the performance.

Typical Applications

Electronic components marking
Rating plates
Industrial barcodes
Curved surfaces
Top and bottom sides of circuit boards.

Typical Industry Sectors

Medical
Electronics
Industrial



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Agency Recognitions

UL-MH16873/MH16225



Adhesion

Stainless Steel	20 minute dwell	25 oz/in (28 N/100mm)	Epoxy PC Board	20 minute dwell	28 oz/in (31 N/100mm)
	24 hours dwell	28 oz/in (31 N/100mm)		24 hours dwell	32 oz/in (36 N/100mm)



Material Caliper

See following charts for specific details.



Exterior Durability

Recommended for indoor use only.



Temperature Range

See following charts for specific Temperature Ranges.



Shelf Life

Recommended Storage: 45-90 °F (7-32 °C) 20-75% R.H.
Shelf Life: 2 years @ recommended storage



Recommended Ribbons

Thermal Transfer Printing

TTRR-B resin ribbon
TTRR-CR resin ribbon

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Product Details

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS
Thickness	ASTM D 1000 Substrate (Topcoat & Film) Adhesive Liner (Glassine/Polyester) Total	0.0015" (0.0381 mm) 0.0010" (0.0254 mm) 0.0031/0.0015" (0.079/0.038 mm) 0.0056/0.0040" (0.142/0.102 mm)
Adhesion to: ASTM D 1000 Stainless Steel 24 hours dwell Epoxy PC Board 24 hours dwell	20 minute dwell 28 oz/in (31 N/100mm) 20 minute dwell 32 oz/in (36 N/100mm)	25 oz/in (28 N/100mm) 28 oz/in (31 N/100mm)
ASTM 2979 Tack	Polyken Probe Tack	6 oz (180 g)
Drop Shear	PSTC-7 (1/2" x 1" sample)	100 hours
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D1000	8,500 volts

Performance Properties

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS
Short Term High Service Temperature	80 seconds at 572F (300C)	No visible effect
	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	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
Chemical Vapor Phase Resistance	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. Testing samples were baked 4 minutes at 160C prior to testing Ionox 3955 Micronox MX2501"	Severe print removal Complete print removal

Performance properties tested on TT423 printed with IDENTCO Series TTRR-B thermal transfer ribbon. Printed samples of TT423 were laminated to aluminum and allowed to dwell 24 hours before exposure to the indicated environmental conditions. * TT423 is not recommended for outdoor use.

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Performance Properties

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES		CHEMICAL RESISTANCE			
CHEMICAL REAGENT	EFFECT TO LABEL	SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISIBLE CHANGE			
		RIBBON PERFORMANCE: TTRR-B, TTRR-CR, TTRR-D			
		WITHOUT RUB		WITH RUB	
			TTRR-B	TTRR-CR	TTRR-D
Kyzen Corp. 15% Aquanox®	No visible effect	1 A4625 at 140F (60C)	5		5
Kyzen Corp. 17% Aquanox® A4520 at 140F (60C)	No visible effect	1	5		5
Kyzen Corp. 10% Aquanox® A4638 at 150F (65C)	No visible effect	1	1		1
Kyzen Corp. 20% Aquanox® A4703 at 145F (63C)	No visible effect	1	5		5
Zestron, 15% Atron® AC205 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	5		5
Zestron, 15% Atron® AC207 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	5		5
Zestron, 15% Vigon® A201 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	5		5
Zestron, 15% Vigon® N600 at 150F (65)	No visible effect	1	5		4
Isopropyl Alcohol 99% at 180F (82C)	No visible effect	1	1		1
Deionized Water AT 212F (100C)	No visible effect	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

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES		CHEMICAL RESISTANCE
Solvent Resistance TEST FLUID		MIL-STD202G, Method 215K RESULTS TTRR-D
Solvent A	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 alphanumeric and barcodes. Test samples were subjected to 3 cycles of 3 minute immersions immediately followed by a toothbrush rub after each immersion.

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