

TR5080



Thermal Transfer Ribbon Technical Data Sheet

TR5080 Specialty Wax/Resin

Product Description

TR5080 was specifically developed to cover the widest possible range of flood coated label applications. It performs well on the various inks used on spot-coated and flood-coated labels, eliminating the tendency for the label to slip during the printing process. TR5080 eliminates the need for the use of thermal transfer varnishes on flood-coated labels, thereby reducing the total label cost. This specialty wax/resin ribbon features DNP's SmoothCoat™ backcoat and our exclusive anti-static properties for easier handling and extra printhead protection.

Recommended Applications



Recommended Substrates

Coated/uncoated paper & tag stocks, synthetic paper, polyethylene, polypropylene, top-coated vinyl, polyolefin, Tyvek®, Tyvek Brillion®, Valeron®, Teslin®, AlphaMAX®

Performance Characteristics

- Ideal for printing on spot-coated and flood-coated labels
- Prints at high speeds (12 IPS) delivering crisp, rotated bar codes
- Features DNP's SmoothCoat™ backcoat
- Eliminates the cost of special varnishes
- Prints at high resolutions (400 dpi+)
- Unbeatable Edge Definition™ for dark, dense images and improved scan rates
- Anti-static for easy handling and extended printhead life

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Ribbon Properties

| Description | Result | Test Method |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ink | Wax (resin-enhanced) | |
| Color | Black | Visual |
| Total Thickness | 8.0 ± 0.5μ | Micrometer |
| Base Film Thickness | 4.8 ± 0.3μ | Micrometer |
| Ink Thickness | 3.2 ± 0.2μ | Micrometer |
| Ink Melting Point | 75°C (167°F) | Differential Scanning Calorimeter |

Durability of Printed Image

Label Stock: Coated Paper

Print Speed: 6 IPS

| Description | Result | Test Method |
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| Print Density | > 1.80 | Densitometer |
| Smudge Resistance | A* | Colorfastness Tester - 50 Cycles @ 500 Grams with Cotton Cloth |
| Scratch Resistance | A* | Colorfastness Tester - 20 Cycles @ 200 Grams with Stainless Steel Pointed Tip |

*American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Grade Levels A, B, C, D, and F, where A is excellent, B is above average, C is average, D is below average, and F is poor.

Conversion Chart

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| Millimeters (mm) to Inches = mm ÷ 25.4 | Inches to Millimeters (mm) = Inches × 0.03937 |
| Meters (m) to Feet (ft) = m × 0.3048 | Feet (ft) to Meters (m) = Feet ÷ 3.2808 |
| C° to F° = (1.8 X C°) + 32 = F° | F° to C° = (F° ÷ 1.8) - 17.77 |
| Thousand square inches (MSI) to m² = MSI X 0.645 | MSI = m² ÷ 0.645 |

