

**BRADY B-7515 THERMAL TRANSFER PRINTABLE MATTE WHITE POLYESTER LABEL STOCK WITH A HIGH STRENGTH PERMANENT ADHESIVE**

TDS No. B-7515  
Effective Date: 03/21/2019

**Description:**

**GENERAL**

**Print Technology:** Thermal transfer

**Material Type:** Polyester

**Finish:** Matte

**Adhesive:** Permanent acrylic

**APPLICATIONS**

Good overall adhesion to a wide variety of substrates, including low surface energy plastics.

**RECOMMENDED RIBBONS**

Brady Series R4300  
Brady Series R7961 (alternate)  
Brady Series R7964 (alternate)

**MINIMUM APPLICATION TEMPERATURE**

5°C (41°F)

**REGULATORY APPROVALS**

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**Details:**

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS
Thickness	ASTM D1000 - Substrate - Adhesive - Total (excluding liner)	0.060 mm (0.002 inch) 0.024 mm (0.001 inch) 0.084 mm (0.003 inch)
Adhesion to: - Stainless Steel	ASTM D1000 20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	63 N/100 mm (58 oz/inch) 65 N/100 mm (60 oz/inch)
- Polypropylene	20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	63 N/100 mm (58 oz/inch) 71 N/100 mm (65 oz/inch)
- Smooth Acrylic Powder Coated Aluminium	20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	63 N/100 mm (58 oz/inch) 68 N /100 mm (62 oz/inch)

Performance properties tested on B-7515 printed with the Brady Series R4300, the Brady Series R7961 and the Brady Series R7964 thermal transfer ribbons. Printed samples of B-7515 were laminated to aluminium and allowed to dwell 24 hours before exposure to the indicated environmental conditions. Unless noted, results are the same for the tested ribbons.

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	TYPICAL RESULTS
High Service Temperature	30 days at 150°C (302°F)	Slight discoloration but label is still functional
Low Service Temperature	30 days at -40°C (-40°F)	No visible effect
Humidity Resistance	30 days at 37°C (99°F), 95 % R.H.	No visible effect
UV Light Resistance	30 days in Xenon Test Chamber	No visible effect
Weatherability	ASTM G154 30 days in QUV	No visible effect

Abrasion Resistance	Taber Abraser, CS-10 grinding wheels, 250 g/arm, 100 cycles (Fed.Std. 191A, method 5306)	R4300: Slight print removal but print remains legible R7961: No visible effect R7964: No visible effect
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<b>PERFORMANCE PROPERTY</b>	<b>CHEMICAL RESISTANCE</b>
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Samples were printed with the Brady Series R4300, the Brady Series R7961 and the Brady Series R7964 thermal transfer ribbons. Printed samples were laminated to aluminium panels and allowed to dwell 24 hours prior to testing. Test conducted at room temperature. Testing consisted of 30 minute immersions in the specified test fluid. After immersion the samples were rubbed 10 times with cotton swabs saturated with the test fluid.

CHEMICAL REAGENT	EFFECT TO LABEL STOCK	SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISUAL CHANGE					
		EFFECTS TO PRINTED IMAGE					
		R4300		R7961		R7964	
		WITHOUT RUB	WITH RUB	WITHOUT RUB	WITH RUB	WITHOUT RUB	WITH RUB
Isopropanol	No visible effect	1	1	1	1	1	1
N-hexane	No visible effect	1	2	1	1	1	1
Toluene	No visible effect	2	5	2	5	2	5
Deionized water	No visible effect	1	1	1	1	1	1
Acetone	No visible effect	5	5	3	5	5	5
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	No visible effect	5	5	5	5	5	5
10% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	No visible effect	1	1	1	1	1	1
5% NaOH	No visible effect	1	1	1	1	1	1
Skydrol® 500B -4	No visible effect	4	5	5	5	5	5
Ethanol	No visible effect	1	1	1	1	1	1
ASTM#3 oil	No visible effect	1	2	1	1	1	2
Diesel	No visible effect	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gasoline	No visible effect	1	3	1	2	1	1
DOT-4 brake fluid	No visible effect	1	1	1	3	1	3

**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 and/or topcoat removal

**Shelf Life:**

Shelf life is two years from the date of receipt for this product as long as this product is stored in its original packaging in an environment below 80° F (27° C) and 60% RH. It remains the responsibility of the user to assess the risk of using this product. We encourage customers to develop testing protocols that will qualify a product's fitness for use in their actual application.

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