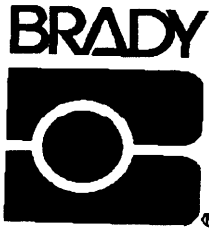


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Technical Data Sheet

TDS No. B-580

Effective Date: 09/17/98

BRADY B-580

Description:

Brady B-580 indoor/outdoor marking film is a high gloss, durable, flexible, pressure sensitive adhesive product, designed for use in cartridge form with the Labelizer® Plus printer, LabelLite® printer, VersaPrinter™ Label and Sign Maker System, and the HandiMark™ Portable Label Maker.

Details:

Use:

Brady-580 is used for Pipemarker, Arrow Tape, Warehouse Marking, Warning Panels and Safety Signs.

Special Properties:

Permanent cold temperature applicable pressure sensitive acrylic

Substrate Type:

Vinyl film

Standard Material Colors:

White, red, yellow, green, blue, orange, black, gray, brown, gold, purple, clear.

Standard Legend Colors:

Black, white, red, green, blue, and magenta

Thickness (PSTC-33):

Total: 0.005 in. (0.125mm)

Tensile Strength (PSTC-31):

Break: 15 lb/in. (262 N/100mm)

Elongation (PSTC-31):

Break: 175%

Adhesive Properties:

Adhesion to Steel (PSTC-1)

15 Minute Dwell (Avg.) -- 75 oz/in. (82 N/100mm)

Ultimate Dwell (72 Hrs.) (Avg.) -- 115 oz/in. (127 N/100mm)

Tack (ASTM D 2979) (Avg.) -- 800 g (8 N)

Drop Shear (PSTC-7) (Avg.) -- 1 Hr.

Abrasion Resistance (Method 5306 of U.S. Federal Test Method Std. No. 191A):

CS-10 wheels, 250 g wts.

The printed legend withstands up to 250 cycles.

Substrate withstands up to 5000 cycles.

Gloss:

40 Gardner Units minimum

Minimum Application Temperature:

0°F (-18°C)

Service Temperature:

-40°F to 180°F (-40°C to 82°C)

Average Outdoor Durability:

5 years (Average expected outdoor life of product will depend on user definition of failure, climatic conditions, mounting techniques and material color.)

Chemical Resistance:

REAGENT	7 DAY IMMERSION	DIP TEST	RUB TEST
30% Sulfuric Acid	NE	NE	NE
10% Sulfuric Acid	NE	NE	NE
30% HCl	NE	NE	NE
10% HCl	NE	NE	NE
50% NaOH	NE	NE	NE
10% NaOH	F	F	NE
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	F	F	F
Acetone	F	F	F
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	F	F	F
Methanol	NE	NE	NE
IPA (Isopropanol)	F	NE	NE
ASTM #3 Oil	NE	NE	NE
SAE 20 Oil	NE	NE	NE
Alconox®	NE	NE	NE
Toluene	F	F	F
Mineral Spirits	F	NE	NE
Glacial Acetic Acid	F	F	F
5% Acetic Acid	NE	NE	NE
Diesel Fuel	F	NE	NE
Heptane	F	NE	NE
Cellosolve Acetate	F	F	F
Conc. Ammonia	NE	NE	NE
10% Ammonia	NE	NE	NE
Turpentine	F	F	F
Kerosene	F	NE	NE
Water	NE	NE	NE
Gasoline	F	F	F

NE = No Effect

NT = Not Tested

F = Failed (affected Sample)

Rub Test: Rubbed sample for 1 minute with swab soaked in reagent.

1 year when stored at 70°F (21°C) and 40% to 50% R.H.

B-580 with clear 2 mil polyester overlamine.

Substrate Type:
Vinyl film with polyester overlamine

Total: 0.0075 in. (0.19mm)

Break: 54 lb/in. (950 N/100mm)

Break: 52%

CS-17 wheels, 1000 g wts.

Overlamine withstood 2500 cycles.

85 Gardner Units (60° gloss)

-40°F to 176°F (-40°C to 80°C)

3-5 years (Average expected outdoor life of product)

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	F	NE	NE
Methanol	NE	NE	NE
IPA (Isopropanol)	F	NE	NE
ASTM #3 Oil	NE	NE	NE
SAE 20 Oil	NE	NE	NE
Alconox®	NE	NE	NE
Toluene	F	F	NE
Mineral Spirits	F	NE	NE
Glacial Acetic Acid	F	F	NE
5% Acetic Acid	NE	NE	NE
Diesel Fuel	F	NE	NE
Heptane	F	NE	NE
Cellosolve Acetate	F	NE	NE
Conc. Ammonia	NE	NE	NE
10% Ammonia	NE	NE	NE
Turpentine	F	NE	NE
Kerosene	F	NE	NE
Water	NE	NE	NE
Gasoline	F	NE	NE

NE = No Effect

NT = Not Tested

F = Failed (affected Sample)

7 Day Immersion: Immersed in reagent for 7 days.

Dip Test: Five 10 minute dips in reagent with 30 minute recovery.

Rub Test: Rubbed sample for 1 minute with swab soaked in reagent.

Shelf Life:

1 year when stored at 70°F (21°C) and 40% to 50% R.H.

BRADY B-580 WITH POLYPROPYLENE OVERLAMINATE

Description:

B-580 with clear 2 mil polypropylene overlaminate.

Substrate Type:

Vinyl film with polypropylene overlaminate

Thickness (PSTC-33):

Total: 0.0075 in. (0.19mm)

Tensile Strength (PSTC-31):

Break: 35 lb/in. (610 N/100mm)

Elongation (PSTC-31):

Break: 70%

Abrasion Resistance (Method 5306 of U.S. Federal Test Method Std. No. 191A):

CS-17 wheels, 1000 g wts.

Overlamine withstood 1000 cycles.

Gloss:

75 Gardner Units (60° gloss)

Service Temperature:

-40°F to 176°F (-40°C to 80°C)

Average Outdoor Durability:

Not recommended.

Chemical Resistance (with 2 mil polypropylene overlamine):

REAGENT	7 DAY IMMERSION	DIP TEST	RUB TEST
30% Sulfuric Acid	NE	NE	NE
10% Sulfuric Acid	NE	NE	NE
30% HCl	NE	NE	NE
10% HCl	NE	NE	NE
50% NaOH	NE	NE	NE
10% NaOH	NE	NE	NE
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	F	NE	NE
Acetone	F	NE	NE
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	F	NE	NE
Methanol	NE	NE	NE
IPA (Isopropanol)	F	NE	NE
ASTM #3 Oil	NE	NE	NE
SAE 20 Oil	NE	NE	NE
Alconox®	NE	NE	NE
Toluene	F	F	NE
Mineral Spirits	F	NE	NE
Glacial Acetic Acid	F	F	NE
5% Acetic Acid	NE	NE	NE
Diesel Fuel	F	NE	NE
Heptane	F	NE	NE
Cellosolve Acetate	F	NE	NE
Conc. Ammonia	NE	NE	NE
10% Ammonia	NE	NE	NE
Turpentine	F	NE	NE
Kerosene	F	NE	NE
Water	NE	NE	NE
Gasoline	F	NE	NE

NE = No Effect

NT = Not Tested

F = Failed (affected Sample)

7 Day Immersion: Immersed in reagent for 7 days.

Dip Test: Five 10 minute dips in reagent with 30 minute recovery.

Rub Test: Rubbed sample for 1 minute with swab soaked in reagent.

Shelf Life:

1 year when stored at 70°F (21°C) and 40% to 50% R.H.

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SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers (U.S.A.)

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Note: All values shown are averages and should not be used for specification purposes.

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