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Product Data Sheet



446 White Polyester

Liberty 446 is a high performance white polyester label film construction. The base material is printed with a high performance film ink to the proper colors and laminated with a thermal transfer printable overlamine. The stock resists tearing, abrasion and heat. The durable topcoat resists smudging and abrasion when printed with resin based thermal transfer ribbons.

A high performance acrylic adhesive (A-121) provides a permanent bond to a wide range of surfaces.

The release liner is a standard roll label liner compatible with most thermal transfer printers.

Liberty 446 is UL Recognized for indoor and outdoor use, with limited exposure to lubricating oil and water. For further information on printer and ribbon combinations please reference file # MH25432 or contact your Liberty Marking Systems representative. The temperature limits of the recognition are listed below.

SURFACE	TEMPERATURE LIMITS	RECOGNITION
Stainless Steel	-20° F to 302° F (-29° C to 150° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Aluminum	-40° F to 302° F (-40° C to 150° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Galvanized Steel	-40° F to 302° F (-40° C to 150° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Alkyd Enamel	-40° F to 302° F (-40° C to 150° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Polyester Paint	-20° F to 302° F (-29° C to 150° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Acrylic Paint	-40° F to 302° F (-40° C to 150° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Porcelain	-20° F to 302° F (-29° C to 150° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Nylon	-20° F to 212° F (-29° C to 100° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Melamine Plastic	-20° F to 212° F (-29° C to 100° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Polycarbonate	-20° F to 212° F (-29° C to 100° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Phenolic Plastic	-20° F to 212° F (-29° C to 100° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Polystyrene	-20° F to 176° F (-29° C to 80° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
ABS Plastic	-40° F to 176° F (-40° C to 80° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
Unsaturated Plastic	-40° F to 176° F (-40° C to 80° C)	Indoor/Outdoor
(Thermoset Polyester)		
Polypropylene	80° C No Cold Rating	Indoor Only

Product Performance and Suitability

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Service Temperature Range See page 1 for exact surface	-40° F to 302° F (-40° C to 150° C)
Minimum Application Temperature	50° F (10 C)
Expected Exterior Life	Two years
Storage Stability	Two years stored at 70° F (21° C) and 50% RH

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Thickness	Film	3.4 mils +/- 10%
	Adhesive	0.8-0.9 mils +/- 0.1
	Liner	3.1 mils +/- 10%

ADHESION PROPERTIES

	Average oz/in (N/m)	Expected Range oz./in (N/m)	Test Method
Glass	62 (682)	55-80 (605-880)	PSTC 1 (Modified for 72 hr dwell time)
Acrylic	57 (627)	45-70 (495-770)	
Stainless Steel	66 (726)	55-75 (550-825)	
Expected Shear (hours)	25		PSTC 7 (1 hr. dwell, 1 sq. in., 4 lb. load)
Tack (gm/sq cm)	125		ASTM D 2979-71