B-725 - Technical Data Sheet

BRADY B-725: COLORED VINYL LABEL STOCK

TDS No. B-725

Effective Date: 30-Jan-2007

Description:

GENERAL

Material Type: Vinyl

Finish: Semi-Gloss

Adhesive: Pressure Sensitive Acrylic Adhesive

Standard Material Colors: Black, Blue, Brown, Dark Green, Light Green, Orange, Red, White, Yellow

APPLICATIONS

B-725 is used primarily for Quick-Dots[™] Markers in color coding applications.

REGULATORY/AGENCY APPROVALS

Brady B-725 is RoHS compliant to 2005/618/EC MCV amendment to RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC.

Details:

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS
Thickness	ASTM D 1000 -Total	0.0055 inch (0.1397 mm)
Adhesion to: -Stainless Steel	ASTM D 1000 20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	38 oz/in (42 N/100 mm) 38 oz/in (42 N/100 mm)
Tack	ASTM D 2979 Polyken™ Probe Tack 1 second dwell	30 oz (837 g)



Performance properties tested on B-725 labels laminated to aluminum panels.

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	TYPICAL RESULTS
High Service Temperature	30 days at various temperatures	No visible effect to label at 60°C. Slight discoloration at 70°C. Moderate discoloration at 80°C, but label still functional.
Low Service Temperature	30 days at -70°C (-94°F)	No visible effect
Humidity Resistance	30 days at 100°F (37°C), 95% R.H.	No visible effect
UV Light Resistance	30 days in	Label fades slightly
Weatherability	ASTM G155, Cycle 1 30 days in Xenon Arc Weatherometer	Label fades slightly
Salt Fog Resistance	30 days in 5% salt fog	No visible effect

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Test was conducted at room temperature after 24 hour dwell. Testing consisted of 5 cycles of 10 minute immersions in the specified chemical reagent followed by 30 minute recovery periods. After final immersion, samples rubbed 10 times with cotton swab saturated with test fluid.

EFFECT TO LABEL WITHOUT RUB	EFFECT TO LABEL WITH RUB		
No visible effect	No visible effect		
No visible effect	No visible effect		
No visible effect	No visible effect		
Severe edge lift	Severe edge lift		
Slight edge lift	Slight edge lift		
Moderate edge lift	Moderate edge lift		
No visible effect	No visible effect		
Slight edge lift	Slight edge lift		
	WITHOUT RUBNo visible effectNo visible effectNo visible effectSevere edge liftSlight edge liftModerate edge liftNo visible effect		

Product testing, customer feedback, and history of similar products, support a customerperformance expectation of at least **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 degrees $F(27^{\circ}C)$ and 60% RH. We are confident that our product will perform well beyond this time frame. However, it remains the responsibility of the user to assess the risk of using such product. We encourage customers to develop functional testing protocols that will qualify a product's fitness for use, in their actual applications.

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