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# Thermal Transfer Printable Colored Vinyl Film

This specification is intended to outline the physical and chemical properties of *PANDUIT*'s pressure sensitive colored vinyl material and include the following part numbers and printable material identifiers:

Part Number Prefixes				

Printable Material Suffixes				
V*1Y				
VPC				
VXC				

#### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

Description: Material is RoHS compliant (European Union directive 2002/95/EC).

Material is a thermal transfer printable vinyl film with a pressure

sensitive adhesive.

Print Methods: This material is recommended for thermal transfer printing.

Adhesive: Acrylic based, pressure sensitive permanent adhesive.

Standard Colors: White, Green, Orange, Red, Yellow, Brown and Gray

Thickness: 4.5 +/- 0.6 mils (substrate and adhesive)

Service Temperature Range: -40°F to 176°F (-40°C to 80°C)

Minimum Application Temperature:  $50^{\circ}F (10^{\circ}C)$ 

Storage Conditions: Store at 70°F (21°C) and 50% Relative Humidity.

## PROPERTIES: PERFORMANCE:

Peel Adhesion to Stainless Steel: 40 oz/in width minimum (PSTC-101, 72 hours dwell)

Tensile Strength: MD 12 +/- 2.0 lbs./inch width (PSTC-131)

TD 10 +/- 2.0 lbs./inch width (PSTC-131)

Elongation: MD 125% +/- 10% (PSTC-131)

TD 250% +/- 10% (PSTC-131)

Gloss: Gloss at 60 degree angle shall be minimum 8-21 gloss units (GU) per

ASTM D2457

UV Resistance: \*3000 hours no change observed (ASTM G154)

Elevated Temperature Exposure: After 8 hours at 150°F (65.5°C) there was no deterioration of the substrate

\*3000 hours equates to 5 years of assimilated outdoor UV exposure.

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## CHEMICAL/SOLVENT RESISTANCE:

The testing was conducted at room temperature. Samples were thermal transfer printed with Panduit RMR4BL/RMER4BL ribbons. Samples were also printed with Panduit RMR4WH/RMER4WH ribbons. Separate sets were conditioned for 24 hours before being immersed in the following solvents for a period of 1 hour and 24 hours. After the samples were removed from the immersed solvents, they were rubbed 10 times with a lint free gauze. Visual observations were noted for any smear or loss of legibility.

#### 1 Hour Immersion

Chemical/Solvent	Visual (	Visual Observation	
	RMR*BL/RMER*BL	RMR*WH/RMER*WH	
Jet Fuel	No change	No change	
Gasoline	Loss of print legibility	Loss of print legibility	
	and adhesive	and adhesive	
	bleed	bleed	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Material disintegrates	Material disintegrates	
1:1:1 TCE	Loss of print legibility	Loss of print legibility	
	and adhesive	and adhesive	
	bleed	bleed	
Trichloroethylene	Material disintegrates	Material disintegrates	
409 Cleaner	No change	No change	
Alpha Flux 200L	No change	No change	

#### **24 Hours Immersion**

Chemical/Solvent	Visual Observation		
	RMR*BL/RMER*BL	RMR*WH/RMER*WH	
Isopropyl Alcohol	No change	Loss of print legibility	
Water 150F	No change	No change	
Salt water	No change	No change	
SAE 30 Motor oil	No change	No change	
Hydraulic Fluid	No change	No change	
Skydrol	Material disintegrates	Material disintegrates	
Methanol/Water	No change	No change	
Ethylene Glycol	No change	No change	
ASTM #3 Oil	No change	No change	

**Approvals:** 

UL Recognized: UL969 File Number: MH 14979 (all colors except brown and gray). CUL Recognized: C22.2 No. 0.15-01 File Number: MH 14979 (all colors except brown and gray).

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