

# **Product Data Sheet**

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#### **Product Description**

3M Polyester Label Material 92200 is a gloss white printable polyester label stock designed for application onto textured, grained and structured low surface energy plastics such as Polypropylene (PP), low density Polyethylene (LDPE), mineral filled and fibre reinforced PP and Polyamide (PA) composites.

# Product Descriptor / Dispatch Labelling

#### 92200 TT2 GW PET50-SE100/65-65DWG

# **Physical Properties**

Not for specification purposes (Calipers are nominal values)

Facestock	50 micron gloss white polyester
Adhesive	65 g/m <sup>2</sup> SE100 adhesive
Liner	56 micron, 62 g/m <sup>2</sup> white densified double-sided glassine

#### **Key Features**

- 3M<sup>™</sup> Adhesive SE100 gives high adhesion to very low surface energy materials
- 65 g/m² adhesive coatweight for excellent adhesion to rough and textured surfaces.
- Facestock is topcoated for thermal transfer printing. Resin ribbons are recommended for optimum durability. The top coat also provides improved ink anchorage for traditional forms of press printing.
- Polyester facestock provides durability in harsh environments.
- Densified double-side glassine liner assures consistent die cutting.
  The double-side liner improves ease of dispensing and reduces issues related to oozing.
- UL and cUL Recognized (File MH18072)

# **Application Ideas**

- Labeling of reinforced plastics and structured composites for automotive and industrial applications
- Labels to be used on difficult to adhere to surfaces
- Barcode labels and rating plates
- Warning, instruction and service labels for durable goods

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#### **Performance Characteristics**

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Standard Test Conditions are 23°C and 50% Relative Humidity 90°Peel Adhesion tested using FINAT Test Procedure FTM 2 (300mm/min)

# Adhesion to various Substrates (72 hours at standard conditions)

Substrate	Mineral Filler	Surface Structure	90° Peel N/25mm
Stainless Steel		Smooth	37.8
Polyamide			
PA 6	None	Smooth	38.5
PA 6	MR30	Smooth	31.5
PA 6	MR30	Rz 50 µm	12.2
PA 6	MR30	Rz 300 µm	9.5
Polypropylene			
PP	None	Smooth	35.7
HCPP	None	Smooth	38.5
PP	MR20	Smooth	37.2
PP	MR20	Rz 50 µm	13.0
PP	MR20	Rz 300 µm	9.5
PP	TV20	Smooth	31.5
PP	TV20	Rz 40 µm	24.0
Other Polyolefins			
POM	None	Smooth	34.5
PP-EPDM	TD10	Smooth	40.0
LDPE	None	Smooth	40.5

## Adhesion 72 Hours at 70°C

Substrate	90° Peel N/25mm
Stainless Steel	37.0
ABS	22.8
Polypropylene	33.1

Liner Release tested using FINAT Test Procedures FTM 3 (180° removal of liner from face material at 300mm/min) FTM 4 (180° removal of liner from face material at 10m/min)

Liner Release	Rate of Removal	Release Force	Units
FTM 3	300 mm per min	24.3	cN/50mm
FTM 4	10 m per min	9.0	cN/25mm

Temperature resistance of label applied to stainless steel. Other substrates should be tested as per application

Service Temperature	-40 to 105°C
Minimum Application Temperature	+15°C

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#### **Processing**

#### **Printing:**

Facestock is topcoated for improved ink receptivity and is designed for thermal transfer printing. It is printable by standard roll processing methods including flexography, hot stamp, letterpress, and screen printing. The compatibility of ink systems and printing methods should be verified by testing in the actual process.

#### Die Cutting:

Rotary die cutting is recommended. Fanfolding of labels is not recommended. Small labels should be evaluated carefully. Winding tensions should be kept at a minimum to help prevent the adhesive from oozing. Flat bed die cutting is not recommended and must be evaluated before use.

## Packaging:

Finished labels should be stored in plastic bags.

### **Special Considerations**

For maximum bond strength, the surface should be clean and dry. Isopropyl alcohol is a typical cleaning solvent.

**NOTE:** When using solvents, read and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.

For best bonding conditions, application surface should be at room temperature or higher. Low temperature surfaces can cause the adhesive to become so firm that it will not develop maximum contact with the substrate. Higher initial bonds can be achieved through increased rubdown pressure. For application of 3M Polyester Label Material 92200 it is necessary to use uniform increased pressure in order to obtain good adhesion on structured surfaces. The use of a felt blade or roller increases the contact of the adhesive with the substrate.

# Storage

Store at standard room temperature conditions of 21°C and 50% relative humidity.

#### **Shelf Life**

24 months from date of dispatch by 3M when stored in the original packaging at 21°C & 50 % relative humidity

## For Additional Information

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