

## **B-472 - Technical Data Sheet**



### **BRADY B-472:**

### MATTE TOPCOATED POLYIMIDE WIREWRAP LABEL STOCK

TDS No. B-472

Effective Date: 11-Jun-2012

**Description:** 

### **GENERAL**

**Print Technology:** Thermal transfer and dot matrix

Material Type: Topcoated 1 mil polyimide

Finish: Matte

Adhesive: Permanent acrylic

### **APPLICATIONS**

Cable and wire bundle applications and label applications where self-extinguishing properties are required

### RECOMMENDED RIBBONS

Brady Series R4300 thermal transfer

Brady Series R6200 thermal transfer

Brady Series R2000 dot matrix

### REGULATORY APPROVALS

Brady B-472 is RoHS compliant to 2005/618/EC MCV amendment to RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC.

# SPECIAL FEATURES

B-472 is available in white, yellow, gray, violet, green, blue, red, pink, and orange.

# **Details:**

| PHYSICAL PROPERTIES   | TEST METHODS  | AVERAGE RESULTS  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Thickness   | ASTM D 1000<br>-Substrate<br>-Adhesive<br>-Total  | 0.0022 inch (0.056 mm)<br>0.0010 inch (0.025 mm)<br>0.0032 inch (0.081 mm)   |  |  |  |
| Adhesion to:<br>-Stainless Steel  | ASTM D 1000<br>20 minute dwell<br>24 hour dwell   | 36 oz/inch (39 N/100 mm)<br>46 oz/inch (50 N/100 mm)   |  |  |  |
| Tack  | ASTM D 2979<br>Polyken™ Probe Tack<br>1 second dwell  | 39 oz (1100 g)   |  |  |  |
| Tensile Strength and Elongation   | ASTM D 1000<br>-Machine direction   | 36 lbs/inch (630 N/100 mm), 62%  |  |  |  |
| Dielectric Strength   | ASTM D 1000   | 8000 Volts   |  |  |  |
| Flammability  | ASTM D 1000<br>Average Burn Time  | Less than 5 seconds  |  |  |  |
| Surface Flammability of Materials Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source  Tested at an outside laboratory | ASTM E162<br>Common Maximum - 35  | Flame Spread Index (Is) (rounded average result of 4 tests)  White – 0  Yellow – 0   |  |  |  |
| Specific Optical Density of Smoke (Ds)  Tested at an outside laboratory                               | ASTM E662  Common Maximum  Flaming Mode at 1.5 minutes – 100  Flaming Mode at 4.0 minutes – 200 | Specific Optical Density (Ds) (average of 3 tests)  White:  Flaming mode at 1.5 minutes – 4  Flaming mode at 4.0 minutes – 10  Non-Flaming mode at 1.5 minutes – 1 |  |  |  |

| Non-Flaming mode at 4.0 minutes – 5 |
|-------------------------------------|
| Yellow:                             |
| Flaming mode at 1.5 minutes – 4     |
| Flaming mode at 4.0 minutes – 11    |
| Non-Flaming mode at 1.5 minutes – 1 |
| Non-Flaming mode at 4.0 minutes – 5 |

Performance properties tested on B-472 white and yellow printed with Series R4300 and R6200 ribbons using the BradyPrinter™ THT PR 300 Plus thermal transfer printer and with Series R2000 ribbon using Brady SLV-DAT-PTR dot matrix printer. Performance properties tested on all additional colors of B-472 printed with Series R4300 using the BradyPrinter™ THT PR 300 Plus thermal transfer printer. Printed samples were laminated to aluminum and allowed to dwell 24 hours before exposure to the indicated environments. Unless noted, results are the same for all ribbons.

| PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES   | TEST METHOD   | TYPICAL RESULTS  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| High Service Temperature | Samples exposed 30 days at various temperatures ranging from 100°C (212°F) to 160°C (320°F) | No visible effect at 100°C  Moderate topcoat discoloration at 135°C  Severe discoloration at 160°C, but labels still functional  No effect to print at all test temperatures |
| Low Service Temperature  | Samples exposed 30 days at -40°C (-40°F) and -70°C (-94°F)                                  | No visible effect  |
| Humidity Resistance      | 30 days at 37°C<br>(100°F) and 95% R.H.   | No visible effect  |
| UV Light Resistance      | ASTM G 155, Cycle 1 Dry<br>30 days in Xenon Arc<br>Fadeometer                               | No visible effect  |

| Weatherability   | ASTM G155, Cycle 1<br>30 days in Xenon Arc<br>Weatherometer   | Slight discoloration on white, gray, green, violet, pink, red, and orange.  No visible effect on yellow and blue  No visible effect to print. |
|--|---|---|
| Salt Fog Resistance  | ASTM B 117<br>30 days in 5% salt fog<br>solution chamber  | No visible effect   |
| Print Adherence per SAE-AS81531 (Sec 3.4.2)  | 20 eraser rubs with hard hand pressure  | Pass - Print still easily legible*  |
| Solvent/Abrasion Resistance per SAE- AS81531 (Sec 3.4.3)  Solution A Solution C Solution D | MIL-STD-202, Method 215K  3 cycles of 3 minute immersions in specified fluids followed by toothbrush rub after each immersion | Pass - Print still easily legible*  |

\*White, yellow, gray, green and blue tested only

Solution A: 1 part isopropyl alcohol, 3 parts mineral spirits

Solution B: deleted from MIL-STD-202, Method 215J

Solution C: BIOACT® EC-7R™ terpene defluxer

Solution D: 42 parts water, 1 part propylene glycol monomethyl ether, 1 part

monoethanolamine at 70°C

| PERFORMANCE PROPERTY | CHEMICAL RESISTANCE |
|----------------------|---------------------|
|                      |                     |

Chemical Resistance tested on B-472 white and yellow printed with Series R4300 and R6200 ribbons using the BradyPrinter™ THT PR 300 Plus thermal transfer printer and with Series R2000 ribbon using Brady SLV-DAT-PTR dot matrix printer. Chemical Resistance tested on B-472 gray, green and blue with Series R4300 ribbon using the BradyPrinter™ THT PR 300 Plus thermal transfer printer. Samples laminated to aluminum panels and allowed to dwell 24 hours prior to testing. Test conducted at room temperature. Testing consisted of 15 minute and 24 hour immersions in the specified test fluid followed by rubbing on print 10 times with cotton swab saturated with test fluid. Results are the same without and with rub unless stated otherwise.

### 15 MINUTE IMMERSION

| CHEMICAL                           | EFFECT TO         | EFFECT TO          | EFFECT TO          | EFFECT TO          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| REAGENT                            | LABEL STOCK       | R4300 PRINT        | R6200 PRINT        | R2000 PRINT        |
| MEK                                | Slight yellow and | NVE without rub,   |                    |                    |
|                                    | green color fade  | print and topcoat  | print and topcoat  | print and topcoat  |
|                                    |                   | removed with rub   |                    | removed with rub   |
| IPA                                | No visible effect | NVE without rub,   | No visible effect  | NVE without rub,   |
|                                    |                   | moderate print     |                    | Slight print smear |
|                                    |                   | smear with rub     |                    | with rub           |
| Methyl Alcohol                     | No visible effect | NVE without rub,   | No visible effect  | NVE without rub,   |
|                                    |                   | slight print smear |                    | slight print smear |
|                                    |                   | with rub           |                    | with rub           |
| Gasoline                           | No visible effect | NVE without rub,   |                    |                    |
|                                    |                   | severe print smear | • 1                | slight print smear |
|                                    |                   | with rub           | with rub           | with rub           |
| JP-8 Jet Fuel                      | No visible effect | NVE without rub,   | No visible effect  | No visible effect  |
|                                    |                   | moderate print     |                    |                    |
|                                    |                   | smear with rub     |                    |                    |
| Mineral Spirits                    | No visible effect | NVE without rub,   | No visible effect  | No visible effect  |
|                                    |                   | moderate print     |                    |                    |
|                                    |                   | smear with rub     |                    |                    |
| Skydrol® LD4                       | Slight adhesive   | NVE without        | NVE without        | NVE without        |
|                                    | ooze, slight      |                    | rub, print         | rub, severe        |
|                                    | yellow color fade | smear with rub     | illegible with rub | print smear with   |
|                                    |                   |                    |                    | rub                |
| MIL-H-5606 Oil                     | No visible effect | NVE without        | No visible effect  | No visible effect  |
|                                    |                   | rub, severe print  |                    |                    |
|                                    |                   | smear with rub     |                    |                    |
| DI water                           | No visible effect | No visible effect  | No visible effect  | No visible effect  |
| 5% Alconox®                        | No visible effect | No visible effect  | No visible effect  | No visible effect  |
| Detergent                          |                   |                    |                    |                    |
| 10% NaOH                           | No visible effect | No visible effect  | No visible effect  | No visible effect  |
| 10% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | No visible effect | No visible effect  | No visible effect  | No visible effect  |
|                                    |                   |                    |                    |                    |

NVE = no visible effect

## **24 HOUR IMMERSION**

| CHEMICAL<br>REAGENT | EFFECT TO<br>LABEL STOCK                          | EFFECT TO<br>R4300 PRINT                             | EFFECT TO<br>R6200 PRINT           | EFFECT TO<br>R2000 PRINT                           |
|---------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
|                     | Adhesive softening, yellow and green topcoat fade |  | print and topcoat removed with rub | without rub, print                                 |
| IPA                 |   | NVE without rub,<br>moderate print<br>smear with rub |                                    | NVE without rub,<br>Slight print smear<br>with rub |

| Methyl Alcohol                     | Label lifting     | NVE without rub,   | No visible effect | NVE without rub,   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                    | slightly at edges | slight print smear |                   | slight print smear |
|                                    |                   | with rub           |                   | with rub           |
| Gasoline                           | Slight label edge | NVE without rub,   | NVE without rub,  | NVE without rub,   |
|                                    | lift              | severe print smear |                   | slight print smear |
|                                    |                   | with rub           | with rub          | with rub           |
| JP-8 Jet Fuel                      | No visible effect | NVE without        | No visible effect | No visible effect  |
|                                    |                   | rub, moderate      |                   |                    |
|                                    |                   | print smear with   |                   |                    |
|                                    |                   | rub                |                   |                    |
| Mineral Spirits                    | No visible effect | NVE without rub,   | No visible effect | No visible effect  |
|                                    |                   | moderate print     |                   |                    |
|                                    | A.I. I. I.        | smear with rub     | <br>              | <br>               |
| Skydrol® LD4                       | Slight adhesive   | 1                  | NVE without rub,  | · ·                |
|                                    | ooze, slight      | <u>*</u>           | print and topcoat | print and topcoat  |
|                                    | •                 | removed with rub   | 1                 |                    |
| MIL-H-5606 Oil                     | Slight topcoat    | NVE without        | No visible effect | No visible effect  |
|                                    | staining red      | rub, severe        |                   |                    |
|                                    |                   | print smear with   |                   |                    |
|                                    |                   | rub                | <u> </u>          |                    |
| DI water                           | No visible effect | No visible effect  | No visible effect | No visible effect  |
| 5% Alconox®                        | No visible effect | No visible effect  | No visible effect | No visible effect  |
| Detergent                          |                   |                    |                   |                    |
| 10% NaOH                           | No visible effect | No visible effect  | No visible effect | No visible effect  |
| 10% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | No visible effect | No visible effect  | No visible effect | No visible effect  |
|                                    |                   |                    |                   |                    |

NVE = no visible effect

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