# **B-708 - Technical Data Sheet**

# BRADY B-708: WHITE VINYL LABEL STOCK



TDS No. B-708

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## **Description:**

Brady B-708 is a semi-gloss white vinyl film with a permanent acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive.

Brady B-708 is used primarily for pre-printed general identification labels.

Brady B-708 has excellent conformability, water and oil resistance, and exhibits good outdoor weathering resistance.

#### **Details:**

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS	
Thickness	ASTM D 1000 -Substrate -Adhesive -Total	0.0038 inch (0.097 mm) 0.0010 inch (0.025 mm) 0.0048 inch (0.122 mm)	
Adhesion to: -Stainless Steel	ASTM D 1000 20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	34 oz/in (37 N/100 mm) 44 oz/in (48 N/100 mm)	
-Polypropylene	20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	32 oz/in (35 N/100 mm) 36 oz/in (39 N/100 mm)	
-Textured ABS	20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	6 oz/in (7 N/100 mm) 9 oz/in (10 N/100 mm)	
Tack	ASTM D 2979 Polyken™ Probe Tack 1 second dwell	21 oz (600 g)	
Tensile Strength and Elongation	ASTM D 1000 -Machine Direction	14 lbs/in (245 N/100 mm), 125%	
Application Temperature	Lowest application temperature to steel	45°F (7°C)	
B-708 samples tested for Performance Properties were applied to aluminum panels and allowed to dwell 24 hours at room temperature prior to testing. Samples were tested unprinted.			

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TEST ME	THODS	TYPICAL RESULTS
High Service Temperature	30 days at 158	8°F (70°C)	No visible effect. At higher temperatures up to 90°C, label is still functional, but exhibits slight discoloration.
Low Service Temperature	30 days at -40	)°F (-40°C)	No visible effect.
Humidity Resistance	30 days at 100°F (37°C), 95% R.H.		No visible effect.
UV Light Resistance	30 days in UV Sunlighter <sup>TM</sup> 100		No visible effect.
Weatherability	ASTM G155, Cycle 1 30 days in Xenon Arc Weatherometer		No visible effect.
Salt Fog Resistance	ASTM B 117 30 days in 5% salt fog solution chamber		No visible effect.
PERFORMANCE PROPERTY CHEMICAL RESISTANCE			

Samples were laminated to aluminum panels and dwelled 24 hours prior to test. Testing consisted of 5 cycles of 10 minute immersions in the specified chemicals followed by 30 minute recovery periods. Testing was conducted at room temperature.

CHEMICAL REAGENT	SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISUAL CHANGE
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Label material dissolved.
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Label material dissolved.
Isopropyl Alcohol	No visible effect.
SAE 20 WT Oil	No visible effect.
Mil 5606 Oil	No visible effect.
Speedi Kut Cutting Oil 332	No visible effect.
Gasoline	Slight label edge lift.
Rust Veto® 377	Moderate discoloration of vinyl.
Deionized Water	No visible effect.
3% Alconox® Detergent	No visible effect.
Northwoods™ Buzz Saw Citrus Degreaser	No 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°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

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