

## **Technical Data Sheet**

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# BRADY B-7541P SURFACE PRINTED POLYESTER OVER-LAMINATED WITH A CLEAR POLYESTER

## **Description:**

#### **GENERAL**

Brady B-7541P is a surface printed white polyester with a permanent acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive and over-laminated with a clear polyester film.

#### **SPECIAL FEATURES**

B-7541P is used for pipe markers and safety signs.

B-7541P gives excellent adhesion to low surface energy surfaces such as polypropylene and ABS, as well as on most powder coatings.

#### **REGULATORY/AGENCY APPROVALS**

**UL:** B-7541P is a UL Recognized Component to UL969 Labeling and Marketing Standard. See UL file MH12449 for specific details. UL information can be accessed online at *UL.com*. Search in *Certifications* area.

**BS 5609**: B-7541P has been tested by Smithers Pira and conforms to BS 5609:1986 Section 2 – 'Marine and Laboratory Performance of Label Base Materials' and to BS 5609: 1986 Section 3 – 'Laboratory Performance of Printed Labels'.

#### **ROHS Environmental Compliance**

Brady B-7541P is compliant to RoHS2 directive 2011/65/EU.

#### Details:

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS
Thickness	ASTM D 1000	
	-Substrate	0.100 mm
	-Adhesive	0.020 mm
	-Total	0.120 mm
Adhesion to:	ASTM D 1000	
-Stainless Steel	20 minute dwell	69 N/100 mm
	24 hour dwell	77 N/100 mm
-Polypropylene	20 minute dwell	55 N/100 mm
	24 hour dwell	62 N/100 mm
-Smooth ABS	20 minute dwell	74 N/100 mm
	24 hour dwell	92 N/100 mm
-Textured ABS	20 minute dwell	14 N/100 mm
	24 hour dwell	21 N/100 mm
-Powder Coated Metal	20 minute dwell	76 N/100 mm
	24 hour dwell	81 N/100 mm
Drop Shear	PSTC-7	38 hours

Tack	ASTM D 2979	225 g			
	Polyken™ Probe Tack				
	1 second dwell				
Performance properties tested on digitally printed B-7541P material. Printed samples were laminated to					
aluminium and allowed to dwell 24 h	luminium and allowed to dwell 24 hours before exposure to the indicated environments.				
PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	TYPICAL RESULTS			
High service temperature	Short term (1h) at 140°C	No visible effect			
	Long term (30 days) at 120°C	No visible effect			
Low service temperature	30 days at -40°C	No visible effect			
Minimum application temperature		+2°C			
Humidity resistance	30 days at 37°C and 95% R.H.	No visible effect			

### **Average Outdoor Durability:**

Outdoor performance expectations for B-7541P are based on UV resistance testing in the Q-Sun Xenon Test Chamber Model Xe-3 (Daylight Filter, Irradiance 0.35 W/m², Wavelength 340nm, Continuous light at 63°C black panel temperature) and on weatherability testing in the QUV Accelerated Weathering Tester Model QUV/se, according to ASTM G154, Cycle 1. The test results suggest that B-7541P may be used successfully in outdoor environments for a period of up to 5 years. Actual outdoor life of product will depend on user definition of failure, climatic conditions, mounting techniques and material color. See note and warranty statement below for additional information.

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY	CHEMICAL RESISTANCE		
Digitally printed samples are laminated to aluminium panels and allowed to dwell 24 hours prior to testing.			
Tests conducted at room temperature. Testing consisted of 5 cycles of 10 minute immersions in the specified			
test fluid, followed by 30 minute recovery periods. After final immersion, samples rubbed 10 times with cotton			
swab saturated with test fluid.			

CHEMICAL REAGENT	SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISUAL CHANGE		
	EFFECT TO LABEL STOCK EFFECT TO PRINT	EFFECT TO PRINT WITH RUB	
Gasoline	nve	nve	
Alcohol mixture	nve	nve	
Toluene	nve	nve	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	nve	nve	
Isopropyl Alcohol	nve	nve	
Acetone	nve	nve	
Diesel	nve	nve	
n-Hexane	nve	nve	
Iso-octane	nve	nve	
Sulfuric acid solution (10%)	nve	nve	
Sodium Chloride (10%)	nve	nve	
Water distilled	nve	nve	

<sup>\*</sup>Alcohol mixture is a mixture of 50% ethanol, 30% methanol and 20% distilled water Nye = No visible effect

#### Shelf Life and Fitness for Use:

Product testing, customer feedback, and history of similar products, support a customer performance 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 and 60% RH*. 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.

#### Trademarks:

Polyken<sup>™</sup> is a trademark of Testing Machines Inc.

ASTM: American Society for testing and Materials (U.S.A.)

PSTC: Pressure Sensitive Tape Council (U.S.A.)

**Note:** All values shown are averages and should not be used for specification purposes.

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