

Ethical and Cryogenic Labeling

Gloss Topcoated Clear Polypropylene

Specifically Designed to Function in Temperatures from -112°F (-80°C) to 176°F (80°C)

End Use Applications:
Cryogenic Specimen Labels
Vial Labels

Suitable for autoclave, ethylene oxide, gamma and electron beam

For more information on FLEXcon's pressure-sensitive film solutions for Ethical and Cryogenic Labeling, contact your local Sales Representative or our Product Identification Business Team at (508) 885-8300.

Product ID #: FLX000301



Product:

FLEXcon® CryoFLEX™ PPC

Benefits:

- 2.0 mil gloss topcoated clear polypropylene
- Ideal for cryogenic specimen storage and testing applications: -112°F (-80°C)
- Topcoat resists smudging and abrasion when printed with resin and wax/resin thermal transfer ribbons (we recommend evaluating the intended ribbon and ink system for compatibility with the product under the application conditions)
- High-performance permanent acrylic adhesive provides a good bond to low- and high-surface energy plastics, and glass for reliable performance in extreme cold temperatures
- Backed with a 50 lb. bleached kraft release liner ideal for roll-form converting
- Liner is suitable for optical sensing on most thermal transfer printers

Recommendations:

Since laboratory storage/test conditions and procedures can vary significantly, be sure to thoroughly test the labels in the intended process/application environment.

To achieve ultimate adhesion in cryogenic conditions, labels should be applied at room temperature.



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PRODUCT DATA	VALUE	TEST METHOD
Physical Properties		
Thickness (Mils[microns])	Film	2.0 (51) +/-10%
	Adhesive	0.6-0.7 (15-18) +/- 0.1 (3)
	Liner	3.1 (79) +/- 10%
Dimensional Stability (%)	No Shrinkage Observed	Applied Shrinkage: 24 hour dwell time on aluminum panel then 24 hours at 160°F (71°C)
Adhesion Properties		
Ultimate Peel from	Average	ASTM D 903 (Modified for 72 hour dwell time)
	Oz/In	(N/m)
	ABS	27 (297)
	Acrylic	44 (484)
	Glass	39 (429)
	HDPE	12 (132)
	Polycarbonate	42 (462)
	Polyester	43 (473)
	Polypropylene	6 (66)
	Styrene	32 (352)
Expected Shear		ASTM D 3654 Method A a. 1 hr. dwell b. 1 sq. in. surface c. 4 lb. load
Room Temp (hours)	100	
Tack (gm/sq cm)	640	ASTM D 2979
Expected Exterior Life	Indoor use only	
Service Temperature Range	-112°F to 212°F (-80°C to 100°C)	
Minimum Application Temperature	35°F (2°C)	
Storage Stability	Two years when stored at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity	

Product Performance and Suitability

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