



3M™ Polyester Label Material H10CH

Product Data Sheet

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Product Description 3M Polyester Label Material H10CH is a 50 micron, silver polyester labelstock with a matt print receptive topcoat. This product utilizes 3M™ Adhesive HP100, which provides high strength on a variety of surfaces including high surface energy (HSE) plastics and metals.

Product Descriptor / Dispatch Labelling H10CH C.I. Silver PET50-B / HP100 / 90WG

Physical Properties

Not for specification purposes
(Calipers are nominal values)

Facestock	55 micron matt silver topcoated polyester
Adhesive	20 micron HP100 acrylic
Liner	77 micron, 90 g/m ² White Densified Glassine

Key Features

- The matt topcoat is designed to accept print by dot matrix and thermal transfer printing methods. The topcoat also provides improved ink anchorage for traditional forms of press printing
- Matt topcoat has excellent resistance to scuffing, moisture and has good UV stability.
- Polyester facestock offers good thermal stability and provides durability in harsh environments.
- Adhesive provides high ultimate adhesion on a variety of substrates, and offers good chemical and UV resistance.
- Densified glassine liner for consistent die cutting.
- UL and cUL Recognized (File MH18072).

Application Ideas

- Barcode labels and rating plates
- Property identification and asset labeling
- Warning, instruction, and service labels for durable goods.

Performance Characteristics

Not for specification purposes

Standard Test Conditions are 23°C and 50% Relative Humidity

180° Peel Adhesion tested using FINAT Test Procedure FTM 1 (300mm/min)

90° Peel Adhesion tested using FINAT Test Procedure FTM 2 (300mm/min)

Adhesion	20 Minutes at Standard Conditions		72 Hours at Standard Conditions	
	180° Peel N/25mm	90° Peel N/25mm	180° Peel N/25mm	90° Peel N/25mm
Stainless Steel	15.4	9.5	16.2	10.4
ABS	14.0	7.8	18.5	12.1
Polycarbonate	18.1	10.4	18.8	13.9
Polypropylene	2.8	1.5	11.5	4.7

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	15.5	cN/50mm
FTM 4	10 m per min	5.7	cN/25mm

Temperature resistance of label applied to stainless steel.

Other substrates should be tested as per application

Service Temperature	-40 to 150°C
Minimum Application Temperature	5°C

Processing

Printing:

Facestock is topcoated for improved ink receptivity and is designed for dot matrix and thermal transfer printing methods. 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.

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, below 5°C 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.

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
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