# HIGH-BOND





#### **SHINY SILVER**

Classy chrome look, for a sophisticated appearance



#### **MATTE SILVER**

Like a real name plate, with a classic aluminum plate look



#### **BRUSHED SILVER**

A high-end decorative appearance, similar to stainless steel



#### WHITE

Bright white with a pearlescent, high-gloss shine



#### **CLEAR**

Clear finish and adhesive, ideal for clear label applications

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**High-Bond™ Polyester** stays stuck to surfaces from -40 to 300 degrees and is available in shiny silver, matte silver, brushed silver, white, and clear.

Engineered for industrial applications, High-Bond's highly aggressive adhesive ensures labels remain fixed to surfaces in extreme-temperature environments. Ideal for low-energy applications including powder-painted metal (heavy equipment, machinery) and plastic.

High-Bond Polyester enables you to produce durable informational graphics and control panel markings for manufacturing applications. Due to its moisture-resistant liner that lays flat after printing, High-Bond is also perfect for doming and label placement tabs.

Now available in wide format for Latex and UV printers.

### **NOTABLE QUALITIES**

#### **HIGHLY AGGRESSIVE ADHESIVE**

Ensures labels remain fixed to surfaces in extreme temperatures

#### **DIMENSIONALLY STABLE**

Won't shrink or expand, and resists wrinkling

#### **MOISTURE RESISTANT**

Lays flat for alignment tabs and doming

#### **CUTS SMOOTHLY**

Designed for smooth cutting with roll-fed or flatbed plotter







## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

#### **TECHNICAL PROPERTIES:**

Thickness: 2 mil polyester with 1 mil of adhesive

Outdoor Life: 2 years

Shelf Life: 2 years after processing, stored at

70°F & 50%RH

Adhesive Properties: Aggressive, high

performance, permanent solvent-based acrylic, especially suited for LSE surfaces such as plastic

and powder paint.

**Service Temperature Range:** (-40°F to 302°F)

Minimum Application Temperature: 32°F

# RECOMMENDED APPLICATION TECHNIQUES:

Polyesters are dimensionally stable and will not stretch. Polyester naturally lays flat. Therefore they work best on flat or larger cylindrical surfaces. They do not work well on complex curved surfaces, rivets, and may want to lay flat on small (less than .75" diameter) cylindrical surfaces.

General Description: High-Bond Polyester has an aggressive clear, pressure sensitive permanent adhesive that is rated for application to surfaces down to 32°F. The liner is lay-flat and moisture resistant formulated for Gerber and wide format printers and works well for positioning tabs. The adhesive is well suited for powder-paint surfaces and low energy plastics as well as most other surfaces. It accepts a wide variety of pressure sensitive laminates such as polycarbonate, polyester, Tuff-Cover, and vinyl. Shiny silver, matte silver, and brushed silver are metalized, but not conductive.

TESTS PERFORMED   RESULTS		
Ultimate peel from	Average OZ/IN	Test Method
Acrylic	110	
Aluminum	86	ASTM D 903
Glass	78	(Modified for 72 hour dwell time)
Polyethylene	40	aweii time)
Polypropylene	38	
Powder paint	108	
Stainless steel	60	
Expected Shear Room temp (hours)	5	ASTM D 3654 Method A a.1 hr dwell b.1 sq in surface c.4 lb load
Tack (gm/sq cm)	760	ASTM D 2979

The above tests were performed on three or fewer production runs. Therefore the results are for guidance only, and should be used for setting specifications.

#### **GSP SOFTWARE SETTINGS:**

In Gerber's Plot program, under the "1234" button, set your material type for Gerber's "2 mil label stock". When using DuraCoat or other third-party ribbons, if you experience any "feathering" of edges or other undesirable finish, try using the "Lighter" setting in "Print Options" or "ImageCal P" settings. This will also work with Gerber ribbons if you are using a combination of different brand ribbons.

# Use a 45° blade or 60° blade on any combination of material 8 mil or thicker

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