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# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

### TP pipe labels

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Tyco "TP" is a thermal transfer printable multi-layered construction label

comprising a high performance acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive, an optically clear polyester with a colored printable coating and uses zero halogen materials. It is supplied as die cut wraparound labels or continuous rolls on a

paper release liner.

**USE:** Identification of aircraft pipes by computer-based printing onto wraparound self-

laminating labels. Suitable for military and commercial aerospace applications. TP labels meet all the requirements of MIL-T-9066C with the exception of 5 minute dwell peel strength (note: MIL-T-9066C is obsolete and has not been

replaced).

PRINT METHOD/RIBBON: Thermal Transfer: T300 Series, Tyco 1330-3300-XX Ribbon

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3300-XX Ribbon

SHELF LIFE: 2 years when stored at 95°F (35°C).

COLORS: Several pre-printed patterns conforming to MIL-STD-595B, MIL-STD-101B and

MIL-STD-1247. Clear overlaminate "tail".

APPROXIMATE TOTAL

THICKNESS:

Face stock: 0.036mm (0.0014 inches).

Adhesive: 0.025mm to 0.028mm (0.001 to 0.0011 inches).

Liner: 0.079mm (0.0031 inches).

MINIMUM INSTALLATION

TEMPERATURE:

10°C (50°F).

**SERVICE TEMPERATURE:**  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} (-40^{\circ}\text{F}) \text{ to } +163^{\circ}\text{C} (+325^{\circ}\text{F}).$ 

HEAT AGEING: No cracking or wrinkling and markings unaffected after 100 hours at 163°C

(325°F).

LOW TEMPERATURE

RESISTANCE:

No adhesion loss after 3 X 2 hour cycles to -196°C (-321°F).

**TENSILE STRENGTH:** 6.6N/mm (38 lb/inch width) typical (ASTM D3759).

**ULTIMATE ELONGATION:** 130% typical (ASTM D3759).

Print legible after 20 rubs (SAE AS81531 4.6.2) without overlaminate "tail" in MARK PERMANENCE:

place.

**CORROSION PROPERTIES:** No surface corrosion or stress corrosion cracking of MIL-T-8504 stainless steel

pipe after 144 hours at 163°C (325°F), 20cl water vapor Parr pressure vessel.

No visible deterioration, markings legible and 0.77N/mm (70 oz/inch) peel **WEATHERING** 

strength retained after 96 hours (ASTM D3815 with water spray). **RESISTANCE:** 

**ADHESION TO DRY** 

0.29N/mm (26oz/inch) peel strength typical after 5 minute dwell at 23°C (73°F) **ALUMINIUM:** (ASTM D3330 Procedure A).

0.42N/mm (40oz/inch) peel strength typical after 72 hour dwell at 23°C (73°F)

(ASTM D3330 Procedure A).

**ADHESION TO PRINTED** 

LAYER:

0.25N/mm (23oz/inch) immediate peel strength (ASTM D3330 Procedure A).

0.40N/mm (36oz/inch) peel strength typical after 72 hour dwell at 23°C (73°F)

(ASTM D3330 Procedure A).

**ADHESIVE STABILITY:** 0.29N/mm (26oz/inch) peel strength typical 20 hours (ASTM D3815 without

water spray).

**HIGH PRESSURE HOSE** 

RESISTANCE:

No visual change or movement of label after 5 minute water jet application to label seam (water jet at 35°C (95°F) and 80 bar pressure, 19mm silver steel rod

substrate).

**ADHESIVE FLUID RESISTANCE:** 

All tests conducted on aluminium panel substrates, peel strength measured according to ASTM D3330 Procedure A. Peel strengths in N/mm (oz/inch).

FLUID	PEEL STRENGTH -TYPICAL 0.45 (41)		
Distilled water (24 hours at 23°C (73°F))			
MIL-T-83133 aircraft fuel (JP-8) (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.41 (38)		
MIL-L-7808 lubricating oil (24 hours at 93°C (200°F))	0.51 (47)		
MIL-H-5606 hydraulic oil (OM15) (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.49 (45)		
MIL-H-83282C hydraulic fluid (OX19) (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.55 (50)		
MIL-L-23699C engine & gearbox oil (OX27) (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.59 (53)		
MIL-L-6081C corrosion inhibitor (O133) (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.55 (50)		
Skydrol™ 500 B4 hydraulic fluid (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.45 (41)		
Skydrol™ LD4 hydraulic fluid (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.53 (48)		
S737/AL11 IPA deicing fluid (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.38 (35)		
60:40 isooctane:toluene aircraft fuel (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.16 (14)		
70:30 isooctane:toluene aircraft fuel (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.29 (26)		
Tri-n-butyl phosphate (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	0.29 (26)		

#### LABEL FLUID RESISTANCE: All tests conducted on aluminium rod substrates.

FLUID	ASSESSMENT
Distilled water (24 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; 0mm edge attack typical
MIL-T-83133 aircraft fuel (JP-8) (24 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; 0mm edge attack typical
MIL-L-7808 lubricating oil (24 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; 0mm edge attack typical
MIL-H-5606 hydraulic oil (OM15) (24 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; 0mm edge attack typical
MIL-H-83282C hydraulic fluid (OX19) (24 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; 0mm edge attack typical
MIL-L-23699C engine & gearbox oil (OX27) (24 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; 0mm edge attack typical
MIL-L-6081C corrosion inhibitor (O133) (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; 4.6mm edge attack typical

FLUID	ASSESSMENT		
Skydrol™ 500 B4 hydraulic fluid (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; 3.5mm edge attack typical		
Skydrol™ LD4 hydraulic fluid (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; 3.5mm edge attack typical		
S737/AL11 IPA deicing fluid (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; 5.4mm edge attack typical		
60:40 isooctane:toluene aircraft fuel (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected		
70:30 isooctane:toluene aircraft fuel (72 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected		

# AGGRESSIVE FLUID RESISTANCE:

Labels tested according to BPS-T-151 Revision D on 19mm (0.75 inches) diameter titanium (EN3120 (J84.451) TI-P64003, Hytrel™ (MM0047) and neoprene (DTD5514/D) cylindrical substrates.

FLUID	ASSESSMENT	
Skydrol™ 500 B4 hydraulic fluid (168 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; label firmly attached	
JP-4 aircraft fuel (168 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; label firmly attached	
MIL-L-7808 lubricating oil (168 hours at 23°C (73°F))	Print & color unaffected; label firmly attached	

See Tyco specification RW 2068 for full TP performance & dimensional details.

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