

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET 3M Silver/Grey Polyester

This technical data refers to the following Lighthouse products:

### 3M Silver/Grey Polyester - 7872EC

Lighthouse Item No. CPMSP51 & CPMSP251

#### **Description**

Gloss finished polyester film coated with a high tack permanent acrylic adhesive.

### **Applications**

This 3M material provides a platinum finished label with excellent adhesion on a variety of surfaces including; high and low energy surface plastics, metals, painted metal and powder coatings. This product offers good chemical and temperature resistance up to 149°C. Typical applications include; product identification, rating plates, asset labelling, warning, instruction and service labels.

#### **Technical Information**

Thickness	
Film	51 microns
Adhesive	46 microns
Liner	130 gsm
Service Temperature	-40°C to 150°C
	-40°C for 10 Days no significant visual change in appearance or adhesion  150°C for 24 hours no significant visual change 0.4% MD shrinkage. 0.6%CD shrinkage
Minimum Application Temperature	+10°C
Humidity Resistance	
24 hours at 38°C (100°F) and 100% humidity	No significant change in appearance or adhesion

Adhesion									
180° peel test procedure is ASTM D 3330									
	90° peel test procedure is ASTM D 3330 modified for angle change								
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Initial Conditioned for 3 Days at Room					loom				
	(10 Minute Dwell/RT) Temperature 22°C				22°C (72°F	=)			
	180°	180° Peel 90° Peel			180° Peel		90° I	90° Peel	
Surface	N/100mm	Oz./In.	N/100mm	Oz./In.	N/100mm	Oz./In.	N/100mm	Oz./In.	
Stainless Steel	96	88	69	63	105	96	82	75	
Polycarbonate	98	90	71	65	103	94	76	69	
Polypropylene	80	73	32	29	91	83	34	31	
Glass	102	93	76	69	108	99	84	77	
HD Polyethylene	59	54	30	27	63	58	35	32	
LD Polyethylene	58	53	32	30	61	56	40	37	
Smooth Powder	93	85	-	-	97	89	-	-	
Coating									
Finely Texted	54	49	-	-	57	52	-	-	
Powder Coating									



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	Conditioned for 3 days at 49°C (120°F)			Conditioned for 24 hours at 32°C (90°F) at 90% Relative Humidity				
	180°	Peel	90° I	Peel	180°	Peel	90° I	Peel
Surface	N/100mm	Oz./In.	N/100mm	Oz./In.	N/100mm	Oz./In.	N/100mm	Oz./In.
Stainless Steel	118	108	105	96	108	99	89	81
Polycarbonate	72	66	37	34	84	77	64	59
Polypropylene	89	81	16	33	85	78	51	47
Glass	116	106	94	86	97	89	79	72
HD Polyethylene	61	56	35	32	55	50	42	38
LD Polyethylene	16	15	15	14	47	43	44	40
Smooth Powder	102	93	-	-	96	88	-	-
Coating								
Finely Texted Powder Coating	61	56	-	-	55	50	-	-

#### Chemical Resistance

The properties defined are based on four-hour immersions at room temperature (72°F/22°C) unless otherwise noted. Samples were applied to stainless steel panels 24 hours prior to immersion and were evaluated one hour after removal from the solution for peel adhesion. Adhesion measured at 180° peel angle (ASTM D 3330) at 12 inches/minute

	Adhesion to S	Stainless Steel	Appearance	Edge Penetration
Surface	N/100mm	Oz./In.	Visual	Millimeters
Isopropyl Alcohol	96	88	No Change	0.6
Detergent 1% Alconox® Cleaner	101	92	No Change	1.3
Engine Oil (10W30) @ 250°F (121°C)	112	102	No Change	0.6
Water for 48 hours	73	67	No Change	0.1
pH 4	96	88	No Change	0.7
pH 10	91	83	No Change	1.4
Formula 409® Cleaner	101	92	No Change	1.3
Toluene	55	50	No Change	5.2
Acetone	65	59	No Change	4.9
Brake Fluid	107	98	No Change	0.1
Gasoline	61	56	No Change	4.6
Diesel Fuel	102	93	No Change	0.7

Accelerated Aging				
ASTM D 3611 96 hours at 65°C (150°F	) and 80% relative humi	idity		
	Rate of Removal	N/100mm	Gram/Inch Width	
180° Peel Adhesion from Stainless Steel	12 inches/minute	95	87	

Compliance	RoHS 2 REACH
Shelf Life (When stored at 15-20°C & 50-60% relative humidity)	2 years

Compatible Ribbons for Printing	Speciality Ribbon Range



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