

Description: POLYONICS XF-558 is a modified polyimide film with a permanent pressure sensitive acrylic adhesive and a high opacity, gloss white topcoat specifically designed for thermal transfer printing.

Properties: The XF-558 topcoat, in combination with a recommended thermal transfer ribbon, passes the requirements of **MIL-STD-202G, Notice 12, Method 215K**. The print resists smearing, even when the board and label are directly removed from a reflow or wave solder environment. Preheating the labeled product can further enhance print permanence in the case of extreme solvent and/or abrasion exposure, although this is not typically required for board processing applications.

Applications:

- POLYONICS XF-558 is designed for barcode or alphanumeric identification of printed circuit boards, or related electronic components. It is the ideal label to withstand surface mount board processes, on either the top or bottom side of the board. It can also be used on the top side of the board in mixed processes, but is not recommended for the bottom side which is directly exposed to the wave solder environment.
- In this case POLYONICS XF-557 is recommended. XF-558 has excellent resistance to the temperature extremes of solder reflow environments, and resists all commonly employed methods of cleaning.
- IC labeling for work in process, permanent ID & warranty labeling
- Product ID, asset tracking
- XF-587 is also designed to work with automatic label dispensing equipment

Special Considerations:

- The surface that you want to label should be clean, dry and free of any surface contamination, such as dust, oil or rust. Isopropyl alcohol would be a recommend solvent to clean the surface.
- When you apply the label, you must use firm pressure to increase the physical contact of the adhesive with the surface of the product.
- Pressure sensitive adhesives will provide stronger bonds to a warm surface, as compared to a colder one. The adhesive will 'flow' more readily, increasing the surface area and increasing the adhesion peel strength.
- The XF-558 top coat & print should not be contacted while exposed to elevated temperature.
- All values shown are averages and should not be used for specification purposes. Adhesion and tack values have a 10% tolerance allotted to the above values stated.
- Test data and test results contained in this document are for general information only and shall not be relied upon by POLYONICS customers for designs and specifications, or be relied on as meeting specified performance criteria.
- Customers desiring to develop specifications or performance criteria for specific product applications should contact Polyonics for further information

Polyonics Material Specifications

Properties	Test Methods	Average Results	
		USA Units	SI Units
Thickness	ASTM D1000		
-Face sheet		0.0027 inch	0.068 mm
-Adhesive		0.0020 inch	0.050 mm
-Total		0.0047 inch	0.118 mm
Adhesion	Polyonics 80313		
-Stainless Steel	20 minute dwell	≥35 oz/in	38 N/100 mm
	24 hour dwell	≥40 oz/in	44 N/100 mm
Tack	Polyonics 80155		
		≥ 1000 g/in	
Weatherometer Testing	ASTM G154	No Visible Effect	
Temperature Rating:		-40 to 600°F (-40 to -315°C)	
Shelf Life		1 year below 80°F (27°C) and 60% R.H.	
Recommended ribbons		Sony 4070, DNP R510, 316, Ricoh B110CR, C, JPP1, Armor AXR7+, AXR8	

Durability Testing

Properties	Test Method	Test Environment	PCS ¹	Read Rate ²
Heat/Chemical	Polyonics 80386	Control- 70°C, 5 min.	99%	100%
		Kyzen Corp. Aquanox SSA 30% aqueous, 70°C, 5 min.	100%	99%
		RE-ENTRY KNI 2000 Terpene 70°C, 5 min.	98%	100%
		Alpha Metals inc. EC-7R Terpene, 70°C 5 min.	98%	100%
		Alpha Metals Inc. 2110 Saponifier 10% aqueous 70°C 5 min.	97%	100%
		Isopropanol 99%, 70°C 5 min.	99%	100%
		Kyzen XJN+, 30% 70°C, 5 min.	99%	100%

Chemical Testing

Properties	Test Method	Test Fluid	Results
Chemical Resistance	MIL-STD-202G, Notice 12 Method 215K		
		Solvent A- 1 part IPA, 3 Parts Mineral Spirits	No visible effect
		Solvent B- 1,1,1 Trichloroethane	Solvent deleted per notice 12
		Solvent C- Terpene Defluxer	No visible effect
		Solvent D- Saponifier	No visible effect

Polyonics Material Compliance

RoHS- Restriction of Hazardous Substances (EU Directive 2002/95/EC)	Limits set forth in Directive 2005/618/EC amending Directive 2002/95/EC
REACH- Registration Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (EU Directive 1907/2006/EC)	Limits set forth in Directive 1907/2006/EC Article 7 (2)
Halogens- Restriction use of Halogen (IEC 61249-2-21)	Limits set forth in International Electrochemical Commission

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- All SI units are mathematically derived from U.S. conventional units.
- Labels printed with a recommended thermal transfer ribbon using a Zebra 90Xi printer. Labels printed with 3:1 ratio barcodes with 6 mil X dimension bars. Labels exposed to indicated environments.
- ¹PCS - Print Contrast Signal. PCS determined with Quick Check 650, 0.005" aperture, 660 nm wavelength.
- Quick Check 650 manufactured by Photographic Sciences Corp.
- ² Read rate determined using a PSC 850 laser scanner

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References:

ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials (U.S.A.)

SI: International Systems of Units.



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