

Description:

POLYONICS XF-597 is a special 2 mil (50 μ) polyimide film with a high-temperature permanent pressure sensitive acrylic adhesive and a high opacity, high gloss white topcoat specifically designed for thermal transfer printing.

Use:

The XF-597 topcoat, in combination with the appropriate thermal transfer ribbon, passes the requirements of **MIL-STD-202G, Notice 12, Method 215K** and **MIL-STD-883E, Notice 4, Method 2015.13**. 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-597 is specifically designed for high-temperature-lead-free solder applications.
- 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, and is recommended for the bottom side that is directly exposed to the wave solder environment.
- XF-597 is particularly useful in manufacturing processes where dimensional stability of the label is critical.
- High resolution printing
- IC labeling for work in process, permanent ID & warranty labeling
- Product ID, asset tracking
- Anywhere a label will be exposed to extreme temperatures
- Designed to work in automatic label application 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-597 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 15% 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		
-Substrate		0.0024 inch	0.061 mm
-Adhesive		0.0020inch	0.050 mm
-Total		0.0044 inch	0.111 mm
Adhesion	Polyonics 80313		
-Stainless Steel	20 minute dwell	≥ 32 oz/in	35N/100 mm
	24 hour dwell	≥ 35 oz/in	38N/100 mm
Tack	Polyonics 80155	≥ 1000 g/in	
Weatherometer Testing	ASTM G154	No Visible Effect	
Temperature Rating:		-40 to 932°F (-40 to 500°C)	
Shelf Life		1 year below 80°F (27°C) and 60% R.H.	
UL File #		PGJI2.MH19503	
CUL File #		PGJI8.MH19503	
UL Approved Ribbons		Ricoh B110CR, C, A, DNP R510, TR 4070, Armor AXR 7+, 8, Union Chemicar US300, IImak SP330	
CUL Approved Ribbons		Ricoh B110CR, C, A, DNP R510, TR 4070, Armor AXR 7+, 8, Union Chemicar US300, IImak SP330	

Durability Testing

Properties	Test Methods	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 40-45°C, 5 min.	98%	100%
		Alpha Metals 2110 Saponifier 10% aqueous, 70°C, 5 min	97%	100%
		Isopropanol 99%, 70°C, 5 min.	99%	100%
		Kyzen XJN+, 30% 70°C, 5min.	99%	100%

Chemical Testing

Properties	Test Method	Test Fluid	Results
Chemical Resistance	MIL-STD-202G, Notice 12, Method 215K MIL-STD-883E, Notice 4, Method 2015.13		
		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 recommended thermal transfer ribbon. Labels printed with 6.7 mil X dimension bars at 2:5 ratio. Labels exposed to indicated environments.
- ¹PCS - Print Contrast Signal. PCS determined with Quick Check 650, 0.005" aperture, 660 nm wave length.
- Quick Check 650 manufactured by : Photographic Sciences Corp.
- ² Read rate determined using PSC 850 laser scanner.

References:

ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials (U.S.A)
SI: International System of Units

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