

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET 3M Silver/Grey Polyester

This technical data sheet refers to the following Lighthouse product(s):

## CPMSP51 & CM5031, 3M Silver/Grey Polyester

### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Not for specification purposes (Calipers are nominal values)

Face stock	50 micron platinum silver polyester	
Adhesive	46 micron acrylic	
Liner	140 gsm kraft	

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Facestock is top coated for thermal transfer printing and provides durability in harsh environments. Lighthouse speciality resin ribbons are recommended for optimum durability.
- Adhesive designed to provide excellent adhesion to high and low surface energy substrates (plastics, metals, painted metals and powder coatings), combined with excellent temperature and chemical resistance.
- □ 46 micron adhesive coat weight gives excellent adhesion to textured surfaces.
- □ UL and cUL recognised (File Number MH18072) Descriptor: 7872EC

## **APPLICATION IDEAS**

- Barcode labels and rating plates.
- Property identification and asset labelling in harsh environments.
- □ Warning, instruction and service labels for durable goods.

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Not for specification purposes

Standard Test Conditions are 23°C and 50% Relative Humidity

180° Peel Adhesion tested using FINAT Test Procedure FTM 1 (300mm/min) 90° Peel Adhesion tested using FINAT Test Procedure FTM 2 (300mm/min)

Adhesion	20 Minutes at		72 Ho	urs at
	Standard Conditions		Standard Conditions	
	180° Peel	180° Peel 90° Peel		90° Peel
	N/25mm	N/25mm	N/25mm	N/25mm
Stainless Steel	23.1	20.4	29.4	24.6
ABS	20.3	15.3	24.6	20.1
Polycarbonate	22.4	16.3	26.4	20.5
Polypropylene	21.2	16.0	22.6	19.9

Adhesion	72 Hours at 70°C		72 Hours at - 40°C	
ı	180° Peel	90° Peel	180° Peel	90° Peel
	N/25mm	N/25mm	N/25mm	N/25mm
Stainless Steel	28.0	25.5	27.1	25.6
ABS	25.1	18.0	23.2	24.8
Polycarbonate	23.7	21.4	26.6	23.8
Polypropylene	17.0	10.8	23.4	21.7

Adhesion	72 Hours at 40°C and 95% RH		
	180° Peel	90° Peel	
	N/25mm	N/25mm	
Stainless Steel	26.8	24.5	
ABS	21.1	23.8	
Polycarbonate	18.9	23.8	
Polypropylene	23.9	19.5	



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Liner Release tested using FINAT Test Procedures

FTM 3 (180° removal of liner from face material at 300mm/min) FTM 4 (180° removal of liner from face material at 10m/min)

Liner Release	Rate of Removal	Release Force	Units
FTM 3	300 mm per min	18.9	cN/50mm
FTM 4	10 m per min	9.0	cN/25mm

Temperature resistance of label applied to stainless steel. Other substrates should be tested as per application

Service Temperature	-40 to 150°C
Minimum Application	5°C
Temperature	

### **PROCESSING**

Printing	Facestock is top coated for improved ink receptivity and is designed for
	thermal transfer printing with Lighthouse speciality resin ribbons.
Packaging	Finished labels should be stored in plastic bags.
Special	For maximum bond strength, the surface should be clean and dry.
Considerations	Isopropyl alcohol is a typical cleaning solvent.
	<b>NOTE:</b> When using solvents, read and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.
	For best bonding conditions, application surface should be at room temperature or higher. Low temperature surfaces, below 5°C can cause the adhesive to become so firm that it will not develop maximum contact with the substrate. Higher initial bonds can be achieved through increased rubdown pressure.
Storage	Store at room temperature conditions of 21°C and 50% relative humidity.
Shelf Life	24 months from date of dispatch, when stored in the original packaging at 21°C & 50% relative humidity.

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