



Technical Data Sheet
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M1300Y Flexible Nylon

M1300 is a yellow nylon coated fabric tape for thermal transfer printing. It is formulated with a permanent acrylic adhesive and is mainly used for identifying electrical cables and wires (flagging and wrapping) as well as to adhere to curved surfaces. It is not recommended for outdoor usage. This tape is halogen free.

Property	Unit	Value	Test method	
1. General				
- Total thickness	Micron	230 ± 10	Micrometer	
- Thickness face material	Micron	130 ± 10		
- Thickness liner	Micron	80 ± 5		
2. Adhesive properties				
		Dwell		
		20 min	24 hrs	
- to stainless steel	N/25mm	11	13	PSTC-1
- to glass		11	12	
- to PVC		12	14	
- to textured ABS		9	12	
- to powder coated steel		9	15	
- to wood		7	8	
- to polypropylene film		7	8	
- to polyethylene		7	8	
- to Lever Arch File		6	8	
- to steel computer casing		7	9	
3. Flagging properties				
- flagging around electrical cables (Ø 3.6 mm)		Perfect flagging		
- flagging around electrical cables (Ø 8 mm)		Perfect flagging		
- flagging around steel bar (Ø 14 mm)		Perfect flagging		

<p>4. Wrapping properties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wrapping around electrical cables (Ø 3.6 mm) - Wrapping around electrical cables (Ø 8 mm) - Wrapping around steel bar (Ø 14 mm) 		<p>Perfect wrapping</p> <p>Perfect wrapping</p> <p>Perfect wrapping</p>	
<p>5. Chemical resistance of text printed in ILP219</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eurosuper 30x - Diesel 30x - Isopropylalcohol 30x - Ethanol 15x - Ethyl acetate 5x - Skydrol* LD-4 (hydraulic engine oil) 15x - Sabesto** automotive brake fluid cleaner 15x - Water 30x <p>Abrasion resistance of text Printed in ILP219</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pencil erasure 30x - Polystyrene pin 30x - Sandpaper 30x 		<p>Printing gone</p> <p>Slight print removal</p> <p>Printing gone</p> <p>Printing gone</p> <p>Printing gone</p> <p>Printing gone</p> <p>Printing gone</p> <p>Moderate print removal</p> <p>Slight print removal</p> <p>No visible effect</p> <p>Slight print removal</p>	<p>Crockmeter, 900g weight/arm</p>
<p>6. UV light stability of label</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30 days with UV light in suntester 		<p>No visible effect on text. Background becomes white.</p>	
<p>7. Temperature stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application temperature - Long term high service temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30 days at 90°C - 30 days at 120°C - Long term low service temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30 days at -18°C 	<p>°C</p>	<p>Room temperature</p> <p>No visible effect</p> <p>No visible effect</p> <p>No visible effect</p>	

<p>- Short term high service temperature</p> <p>5' exposure</p>		<p>No visible effect to tape up to 180°C ; slight shrinkage of tape at 210°C but print still legible and tape still functional</p>	
<p>8. Humidity resistance of applied label</p> <p>- 30 days at 40°C, 95 % R.H.</p>		<p>No visible effect</p>	
<p>9. Weatherability in QUV with rain/sun cycles</p> <p>- 30 days at 60°C (on alu panel)</p>		<p>To do</p>	
<p>10. Shelf life of cassette</p> <p>- 1 year at 5-25°C and 40-80% relative humidity in its original packaging. We are confident that our product will perform well beyond this time frame. However, it remains the responsibility of the user to assess the risk of using such product. We encourage customers to develop functional protocols that will qualify a product's fitness for use, in their actual applications.</p>		<p>Avoid sudden changes in temperature or humidity changes. This may cause condensation problems. Do not store in direct sunlight, avoid Nox and SOx gases as yellowing might occur.</p>	

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Scratch & Solvent resistance : The printed labels are subjected to different scratching sources and chemicals for a fixed number of cycles with a finger weight of 900g.