# **TT403GR**

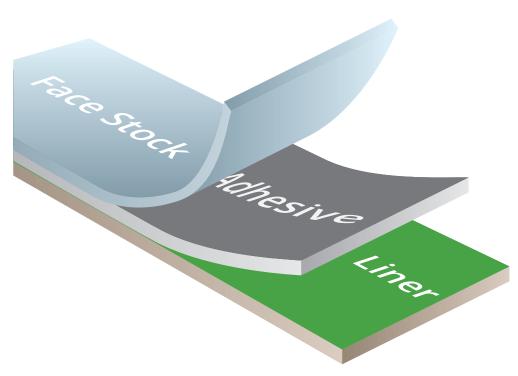


### Labels for Life.

**Face Stock:** 2.4 mil topcoated gloss green polyimide film offering excellent chemical resistance combined with superior high heat resistance. The material will not curl and is designed to survive high temperatures of lead-free solder processes.

Adhesive: Adhesive: 2.0 mil high performance permanent acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive offering exceptional resistance to harsh PCB cleaning solvents and high heat.

Release Liner: 55# glassine liner or a 1.5 mil polyester liner designed to offer excellent performance for both manual and automatic application



# Thermal Transfer Green Polyimide Film

TT403GR is designed for thermal transfer printing of variable information for circuit board & component labeling. This high performance material withstands multiple passes through inline and batch cleaning processes; as well as very good resistance to most fluxes. TT403GR performs well through most lead and lead-free reflow processes. Green color signifies that the board complies with lead-free environmental requirements.

### **Typical Applications**

In process circuit board & electronic component labeling.

### Typical Industry Sectors

Medical Electronics Industrial







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## **Agency Recognitions** UL-MH16873/MH16225



### Adhesion

Stainless Steel 20 minute dwell 24 hours

35 oz/in (39 N/100mm) 43 oz/in (47 N/100mm) **Epoxy Panel** 

35 oz/in (39 N/100mm) 20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell 38 oz/in (42 N/100mm)



### **Material Caliper**

See following charts for specific details.



### **Exterior Durability**

Recommended: Indoor use only



### **Temperature Range**

See following charts for specific Temperature Ranges.



### **Shelf Life**

Recommended Storage: 45-90°F (7-32°C) 20-75% R.H. Shelf Life: 2 years @ recommended storage



#### Recommended Ribbons

TTRR-B TTRR-D TTRR-CR

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### **Product Details**

| PHYSICAL PROPERTIES                               | TEST METHODS   | AVERAGE RESULTS   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Thickness   | ASTM D 1000<br>Substrate (Topcoat & Film)<br>Adhesive<br>Liner (Glassine/Polyester)<br>Total | 0.0024" (0.0610 mm)<br>0.0002" (0.051 mm)<br>0.0031/0.0015" (0.079/0.038 mm)<br>0.0075/0.0059" (0.195/0.150 mm) |  |  |
| Adhesion to:<br>Stainless Steel<br>Expoy PC Board | ASTM D 1000<br>20 minute dwell<br>24 hours dwell<br>20 minute dwell<br>24 hours dwell        | 35 oz/in (39 N/100mm)<br>43 oz/in (47 N/100mm)<br>35 oz/in (39 N/100mm)<br>38 oz/in (42 N/100                   |  |  |
| Tack  | ASTM 2979<br>Polyken Probe Tack  | 11 oz (310 g)   |  |  |
| Drop Shear  | PSTC-7 (1/2" x 1" sample)  | 100 hours   |  |  |
| Dielectric Strength                               | ASTM D1000   | 10,000 volts  |  |  |

### **Performance Properties**

| PHYSICAL PROPERTIES                 | TEST METHODS  | AVERAGE RESULTS                                |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                                     | 80 seconds at 572F (300C)   | No visible effect                              |  |  |
| Short Term High Service Temperature | 5 minutes at 500F (260C)  | No visible effect                              |  |  |
|                                     | 2 hours at 338F (170C)  | No visible effect                              |  |  |
| Long Term High Service Temperature  | 1000 hours at 212F (100C)   | No visible effect                              |  |  |
| Low Service Temperature             | 1000 hours at -94F (-70C)"  | No visible effect                              |  |  |
| Humidity Resistance                 | 1000 hours at 98F (37C), 95% R.H.   | No visible effect                              |  |  |
| UV Light Resistance"                | 30 days in UV Sunlighter 100  | Topcoat turns yellow, label remains functional |  |  |
| Weatherability                      | 1000 hours in Xenon Arc Weatherometer   | Slight discoloration                           |  |  |
| Salt Fog Resistance                 | ASTM B 117<br>30 days in 5% salt fog solution chamber   | No visible effect                              |  |  |
| Abrasion Resistance                 | Taber Abraser, CS-10 grinding wheels, 500<br>g/arm (Fed. Std. 191A, Method 5306   | Print legible after 100 cycles                 |  |  |
| Chamical Vapor Phase Posistance     | Labels adhered to epoxy PC board and exposed<br>to the vapor of the boiling chemical for 10 minutes<br>and then rubbed with a cotton swab saturated<br>with the chemical for 10 rubs. | exposed<br>° 10 minutes<br>aturated            |  |  |
| Chemical Vapor Phase Resistance     | Testing samples were baked 4 minutes at 160C prior to testing   |  |  |  |
|                                     | lonox 3955<br>Micronox MX2501"  | Severe print removal<br>Complete print removal |  |  |

Performance properties tested on TT403 printed with IDENTCO Series TTRR-D thermal transfer ribbon. Printed samples of TT403 were laminated to aluminum and allowed to dwell 24 hours before exposure to the indicated environmental conditions.

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<sup>\*</sup> TT403 is not recommended for outdoor use.

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### **Performance Properties**

|   |                   | <u>'</u>                                   |          |         |        |
|---|-------------------|--|----------|---------|--------|
| PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES                          |                   | CHEMICAL RESISTANCE                        |          |         |        |
| CHEMICAL REAGENT                                |                   | SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISIBLE CHANGE   |          |         |        |
|   | EFFECT TO LABEL   | RIBBON PERFORMANCE: TTRR-B,TTRR-CR, TTRR-D |          |         |        |
|   |                   | WITH OUT DUD                               | WITH RUB |         |        |
|   |                   | WITHOUT RUB                                | TTRR-B   | TTRR-CR | TTRR-D |
| Kyzen Corp. 15% Aquanox®<br>A4625 at 140F (60C) | No visible effect | 1  | 5        | 5       | 2      |
| Kyzen Corp. 17% Aquanox®<br>A4520 at 140F (60C) | No visible effect | 1  | 5        | 2       | 1      |
| Kyzen Corp. 10% Aquanox®<br>A4638 at 150F (65C) | No visible effect | 1  | 1        | 1       | 1      |
| Kyzen Corp. 20% Aquanox®<br>A4703 at 145F (63C) | No visible effect | 1  | 5        | 3       | 1      |
| Zestron, 15% Atron® AC205 at<br>150F (65)       | No visible effect | 1  | 5        | 4       | 2      |
| Zestron, 15% Atron® AC207 at<br>150F (65)       | No visible effect | 1  | 5        | 5       | 4      |
| Zestron, 15% Vigon® A201 at<br>150F (65)        | No visible effect | 1  | 5        | 5       | 3      |
| Zestron, 15% Vigon® N600 at<br>150F (65)        | No visible effect | 1  | 5        | 4       | 1      |
| lsopropyl Alcohol 99% at 180F<br>(82C)          | No visible effect | 1  | 1        | 1       | 1      |
| Deionized Water AT 212F<br>(100C)               | No visible effect | 1  | 1        | 1       | 1      |

Samples printed with TTRR-B, TTRR-CR, & TTRR-D thermal transfer ribbons. Samples laminated to epoxy PC board. Test samples exposed to indicated environments. Test samples baked 4 minutes at 160°C before testing. All test samples were immersed in the test fluids for 10 minutes. Samples were rubbed 10 times with cotton swab saturated with the test fluid.

Rating Scale: 1=no visible effect. 2=slight smear or print removal, detectable but minimal smear. 3=moderate smear or print removal (print still legible). 4=severe smear or print removal (print illegible or just barely legible. 5=complete print removal.

| PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES                           | CHEMICAL RESISTANCE      |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| Solvent Resistance                               | MIL-STD202G, Method 215K |  |  |
| TEST FLUID                                       | RESULTS TTRR-D           |  |  |
| Slovent A<br>I part IPA, 3 parts mineral spirits | Meets Requirement        |  |  |
| Solvent B<br>Terpene Defluxer                    | Meets Requirement        |  |  |
| Solvent C<br>Saponifier @ 70C                    | Meets Requirement        |  |  |

Test samples were printed with TTRR-D thermal transfer ribbon. Labels were printed with alphanumerics and barcodes. Test samples were subjected to 3 cycles of 3 minute immersions immediately followed by a toothbrush rub after each immersion.

Product testing, customer feedback and history of similar products support a customer performance expectation of at least two years from the date of receipt for this product as long as this product is stored in its original packaging in an environment between 45-90°F (7-32°C) and 20-75% RH. 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 testing protocols that will qualify a product's fitness for use in their actual applications.

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