



# **MACal<sup>®</sup> 6952**

# Technical Data Sheet

# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MACal 6952 consists of an ultra destructible cast vinyl film that is coated on one side with an acrylic based pressure-sensitive adhesive. The adhesive is protected with a clay coated kraft liner.

## Face material :

Gloss white cast vinyl – thickness 0.050 mm. Cadmium free.

# Adhesive :

Permanent acrylic based pressure-sensitive.

## Liner :

120 gsm clay coated kraft paper.

## TYPICAL USES

MACal 6952 is an excellent material for use in the production of speciality markings where tamper resistance or complete destruction upon removal is desired e.g. safety and instruction labels.

# **DURABILITY**

### **Unprinted film**

3 years.

#### **Printed film**

Satisfactory performance for up to 3 years can be obtained with some silk screen inks. However assurance of ink performance in all cases should be first obtained from the ink supplier.

In order to retain the tamper resistant properties of MACal 6952, full ink coverage and/or the use of inks containing high boiling point solvent should be avoided.

These use-life estimates are based upon accelerated ageing studies and outdoor exposure, under conditions experienced in vertical exposure and in "normal" temperate climates.

**Note :** Exposure to severe temperatures, ultraviolet light or conditions in southern European countries, as well as in tropical, sub-tropical or desert regions, will cause a more rapid deterioration. This also applies to polluted areas, high altitude and south-facing exposure.

## SHELF LIFE

2 years when stored at 15 to 25° C and  $\pm$  50 % relative humidity.

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (Average values)

**Thickness** mm (Film + adhesive) ASTM D-645 0.090

Face Material Data, 20 °C

Tensile strength : MD : 1.0kN/m CD : 1.0kN/m % Elongation at break : MD : < 5 CD : < 5

ASTM D-903

ISO 3795

MIL 43719A

Adhesive Data, 20° C ASTM Peel adhesion 180° on stainless steel (kN/m)

- 30 min. residence : adhesion exceeds internal film strength.

- 1 week residence: resulting in instantaneous destruction.

## Dimensional stability

% Shrinkage (48 hours at 70°C) : < 0.2 (25 cm x 25 cm, sample mounted on aluminium).

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#### **Temperature ranges :** Application : $+ 10^{\circ}$ C to $+ 40^{\circ}$ C

End-use  $: -40^{\circ}$ C to  $+90^{\circ}$ C

N.B. : for lower temperatures, please consult us.

# Flammability

Sample mounted on aluminium : self-extinguishing.

#### Solvent and chemical resistance

Resistant to most oils and greases, fuel, aliphatic solvents, weak acids, salts and alkalis.

## **Petrol resistance**

Good resistance to petrol (low and high octane).

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