

# PERFORMANCE GUIDE

## Represents Typical Values Only

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### **Face Description**

A **high sensitivity** bright white topcoated direct thermal paper for use in **high speed** or low voltage thermal printers. Optimal wavelength range under 660nm.

Test Property	Typical Values	Test Method
Basis Weight - 17 x 22 sheets	20.3# Avg.	TAPPI T-410
Caliper, inches	0.0032 +/- 10%	TAPPI T-411
Tear, grams	43 MD 44 CD	TAPPI-414
Tensile, lbs/in	32 MD 16 CD	TAPPI-494
Brightness %	91	TAPPI T525
Parker Print Smoothness	<1.0	TAPPI T555
Image Color	Black	
Initial Activation Temp (O.D.=0.2)		176 ± 9°F (80 ± 5°C)
Effective Activation Temp (O.D.= 1.0)		212 $\pm$ 9°F (100 $\pm$ 5°C)
Optimum Activation Temp (O.D.= 2.35)		250± 9°F (121 ± 5°C)
Resistance to Oils, Fats, Blood, Plasticizers		Excellent
15 Hour Water Immersion		Excellent

#### Adhesive Description 640AT

An all temperature acrylic adhesive that performs well in normal to freezer temperature applications. 640AT exhibits open time on some substrates (please test) and develops a permanent bond to a wide variety of substrates.

Test Property	Typical Values	Test Method
Caliper, inches	0.0007 +/- 10%	
Min Application	-20°F (-29°C)	
Service range	-65 to 200°F (-54°C to 93°C)	
Average Peel Adhesion Stainless Steel	1.8/lbs/inch	PSTC-101/Method F
30 minutes applied/90° angle		MACtac CTM54
Loop Tack g/1"	2.4 lbs/sq. inch	PSTC-16/Method A
		MACtac CTM25

When comparing values, keep in mind, other suppliers may use different testing methods.

#### **Liner Description**

A semi-bleached, super calendared kraft liner excellent for die cutting and stripping. The liner release system is designed specifically for label dispensing. Primarily for roll-to-roll applications.

Test Property	Typical Values	Test Method
Caliper	0.0024+/- 10%	TAPPI T411
Basis Weight	40 +/- 10%	TAPPI T410

#### **Applications**

Used for barcode and human readable labels in retail and industrial markets recommended for high speed printing or using low voltage portable thermal printers.

#### **Shelf Life**

One year when stored at 72°F and 50% RH. For more about Direct Thermal Storage, see the Technical Bulletin for Direct Thermal Storage at www.mactac.com.

Note: The user is responsible for determining the product's suitability for all aspects of the application. If there are any questions about applications, regulatory compliances, please contact your MACtac sales representative to discuss your requirements for recommendations. If this is a printed Performance Guide, it is an uncontrolled document. Please check the MACtac website for the latest, most up-to-date version at www.mactac.com

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