



# PERFORMANCE GUIDE

## Represents Typical Values Only

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### Face Description

A **medium sensitivity** non-topcoated direct thermal paper for use in standard speed thermal printers.

Test Property	Typical Values	Test Method
Basis Weight 24 x 36 sheets	47 # Avg	TAPPI T410
Caliper, inches	0.0032 +/- 10%	TAPPI T411
Tear, grams	48 MD 50 CD	TAPPI-414
Tensile, lbs/in	25 MD 19 CD	TAPPI-494
Brightness %	89.5% Avg.	TAPPI T-525
PPS s-10	1.35.	TAPPI T-538
Image Color	Black	
Initial Activation Temp (O.D.=0.2)		195 ± 9°F (90.5 ± 5°C)
Effective Activation Temp (O.D.=1.0)		284 ± 9°F (140 ± 5°C)
Optimum Activation Temp (O.D.=1.2)		300± 9°F (149 ± 5°C)
Resistance to Plasticizers		Fair
Resistance to Abrasion		Poor
Resistance to Solvents		Poor
15 Hour Water Immersion		Fair

### Adhesive Description LT-20

A specially designed **low tack** adhesive that exhibits delayed or low initial tack and moderate ultimate adhesion.

**Short term removability** from many surfaces

Test Property	Typical Values	Test Method
Caliper, inches	0.0007 +/- 10%	
Min Application	32°F (0°C)	
Service range	-40 to 200°F (-40°C to 93°C)	
Average Peel Adhesion Stainless Steel 30 minutes applied/90° angle	.7/lbs/inch	PSTC-101/Method F MACTac CTM54
Loop Tack g/1"	1.7 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 short term shipping label applications only, not exposed to extreme environmental conditions. Recommended for use in **standard speed** 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](http://www.mactac.com).

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