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# TCDT2602PB Direct Thermal Translabel<sup>®</sup> - Custom

#### **Product Description:**

A medium sensitivity topcoated direct thermal facestock in a piggyback construction used when a transferable label is required. 640AT all temperature permanent adhesive is used on both face and middle liner. Both the middle and bottom ply are 2.4 semi-bleached super calendared kraft

#### **Face Description:**

A **medium sensitivity** topcoated direct thermal paper with exceptional environmental resistance to plasticizers and for use in standard speed thermal printers. Optimal wavelength range under 660nm.

| Physical Properties Without Adhesive     |                       |                                       |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Test Property                            | <b>Typical Values</b> | Test Method                           |  |  |
| Smoothness, PPS<br>test                  | 1 micron              | ΤΑΡΡΙ Τ-55Α                           |  |  |
| Initial Activation Temp (O.D.= 0.2)      |                       | $190\pm9^\circ$ F (88 $\pm5^\circ$ C) |  |  |
| Effective Activation Temp (O.D.=<br>0.8) |                       | 228 $\pm$ 9°F (109 $\pm$ 5°C)         |  |  |
| Optimum Activation Temp<br>(O.D.=1.0)    |                       | $300\pm9^{\circ}F$ (149 $\pm$ 5°C)    |  |  |
| Image Color                              |                       | Black                                 |  |  |
| Brightness %                             | 90                    | TAPPI T-452                           |  |  |
| Caliper, inches                          | 0.0032+/- 10%         | TAPPI T-411                           |  |  |
| Basis Weight, lbs.<br>(25" x 38"/500)    | 52+/- 10%             | TAPPI T-410                           |  |  |

## Adhesive Descriptions: 640AT

640AT is 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.

| Physical Properties of Adhesive 640AT |                                    |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Test Property                         | Typical Values                     | Test Method   |  |
| Thickness                             | 0.0007 +/- 10%                     |   |  |
| Peel Adhesion,<br>lbs./in.            | 1.8 or paper tear                  | PSTC-101F (30<br>min. applied)                      |  |
| Minimum<br>Application<br>Temperature | -20°F (-29°C)                      | CTM #45<br>Curwood<br>Polyester Film<br>Dry Surface |  |
| Service Ranges                        | -65°F to +200°F<br>(-54°C to 93°C) | CTM #45<br>Curwood<br>Polyester Film<br>Dry Surface |  |

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#### **Liner Description:**

Both the middle and bottom liner are a semi-bleached super calendared kraft liner excellent for die cutting, stripping and label dispensing. Primarily for roll-to-roll applications.

| Physical Properties of Liner                 |                   |                    |  |  |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Test Property                                | Typical Values    | Test Method        |  |  |
| Caliper, inches                              | 0.0024<br>+/- 10% | TAPPI T-411        |  |  |
| Basis Weight, lbs.<br>(24" x 36"/500 sheets) | 40 +/- 10%        | <b>TAPPI T-410</b> |  |  |

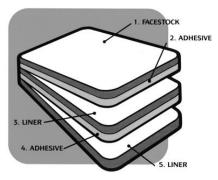
## Shelf Life:

Unconverted Product - one year when stored at 72°F and 50% R.H

# **APPLICATIONS AND USES**

Used in piggyback applications for barcode and human readable labels in retail, food packaging and industrial markets where an all temperature adhesive is needed. Recommended for use in **standard speed** thermal printers.

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# **Regulatory Information**

This product complies with CONEG regulations. All MACtac Roll Label Products meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act of 1990.

Please Note: The user is responsible for determining the product's suitability for all aspects of the applications.

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