



# PERFORMANCE GUIDE

## Represents Typical Values Only

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**DTL9552-7**

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### Face Description

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

Test Property	Typical Values	Test Method
Basis Weight 25 x 38 sheets	50 # Avg	TAPPI T410
Caliper, inches	0.0032 +/- 10%	TAPPI T411
Tear, grams	47 MD 45 CD	TAPPI-414
Tensile, lbs/in	30MD 14 CD	TAPPI-494
Brightness %	90% Avg.	TAPPI T-452
Image Color	Black	
Initial Activation Temp (O.D.=0.2)		213 ± 9°F (101 ± 5°C)
Effective Activation Temp (O.D.=0.8)		287 ± 9°F (142 ± 5°C)
Optimum Activation Temp (O.D.=1.0)		300± 9°F (145 ± 5°C)
Resistance Heat & Humidity		Excellent
Resistance to Plasticizers		Good
Resistance to Heat		Excellent
15 Hour Water Immersion		Excellent

### Adhesive Description ST-95

ST95 is a permanent acrylic emulsion with aggressive initial tack, excellent ultimate adhesion and mandrel hold. Very good adhesion to corrugated, glass, and various plastic substrates. Considered to be latex glove friendly for use in some healthcare applications.

Test Property	Typical Values	Test Method
Caliper, inches	0.0007 +/- 10%	
Min Application	25°F (-4°C)	
Service range	-75 to 200°F (-60°C to 93°C)	
Average Peel Adhesion Stainless Steel 30 minutes applied/90° angle	1.9/lbs/inch	PSTC-101/Method F MACTac CTM54
Loop Tack g/1"	3.6 lbs/sq. inch	PSTC-16/Method A MACTac CTM25

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

### Liner Description

**Bloom® hi.mpack™** 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	0.0016 +/- 10%	TAPPI T411
Basis Weight	27.7 +/- 10%	TAPPI T410

### Applications

Used for barcode and human readable labels in deli weigh scale, bakery label, or short term shipping label applications requiring more environmental resistance to plasticizers, heat and heat. 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).

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](http://www.mactac.com)

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