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# **Panduit GMH12 Film Lamination**

This specification is intended to outline the physical and chemical properties of *PANDUIT*'s GMH12 material and include the following printable material identifier:

Printable Material Suffixes		
Y6C		
Y7C		
Y6M		
Y7M		

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

Description: Material is RoHS compliant (European Union directive

2002/95/EC). GMH12 consists of a thermal top coated 5.0 mil polyester film laminated to a 4.0 mil polyolefin film. This

material is halogen free.

Print Methods: This material is recommended for thermal transfer printing.

Standard Colors: Y6C & Y6M is Yellow ---- Y7C & Y7M is White

Thickness: 9.5 +/- 0.5 mils

Service Temperature Range: -40F to 180F (-40C to 82C)

Minimum Application Temperature: -10°F (-23C)

Storage Conditions: Store at 70F (21C) and 50% Relative Humidity.

For cassette products do not exceed 95°F.

PROPERTIES: PERFORMANCE:

Tensile Strength: MD: 110 +/- 11.0 lbs./inch width (PSTC-131)

TD: 150 +/- 15.0 lbs./inch width (PSTC-131)

Elongation: MD: 300% +/- 10% (PSTC-131)

TD: 220% +/- 10% (PSTC-131)

UV Resistance: 3000 hours no visual change observed (ASTM G154).

Note: 3000 hours equates to 5 years of assimilated outdoor UV exposure.

Tear-Propagation Resistance: MD: 230 gms (8.1 oz) (ASTM D1938)

TD: 295 gms (10.4 oz) (ASTM D1938)

Humidity Resistance: 30 days at 100F(37C) and 95% R.H, no visible change observed

Abrasion Resistance: CS-10 wheels/250 gm wt/50 cycles, no visible change observed

Long Term High Service Temp: 30 days at 180F (82C), no visible change observed.

Significant browning of the material observed when exposed for

4 hours at 250C (482F)

Long Term Low Service Temp: 30 days at -40F (-40C), no visible change observed.

Air Handling Spaces: Meets the outgassing requirements of ASTM E-595 suitable for

use in air handling spaces.

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# CHEMICAL/SOLVENT RESISTANCE:

The testing was conducted at room temperature. Samples were thermal transfer printed using both LS8 and PXE printers. Separate sets were conditioned for 24 hours before being immersed in the following solvents for a period of 1 hour and 24 hours. After the samples were removed from the immersed solvents, they were rubbed 10 times with a lint free gauze. Visual observations were noted for any smear or loss of legibility.

#### 1 Hour Immersion

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Chemical/Solvent	Visual Observation	
Jet Fuel	No change	
Gasoline	No change	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	Loss of print legibility	
Trichloroethylene	Loss of print legibility	
409 Cleaner	No change	
Alpha Flux 200L	No change	
Toluene	Loss of print Legibility	
3% Alconox	No change	
10% Sodium Hydroxide	No change	
10% Sulfuric Acid	No change	
Degreaser	No change	
30% Hydrochloric Acid	No change	
30% Sodium Carbonate	No change	

## **24 Hour Immersion**

Chemical/Solvent	Visual Observation
Isopropyl Alcohol	No change
Water 150F	No change
Salt Water	No change
SAE 30 Motor Oil	No change
Hydraulic Fluid	No change
Skydrol	Loss of print density
Methanol/Water	No change
Ethylene Glycol	No change
ASTM #3 Oil	No change

MIL-STD-202G, Method 215K, Solution A, C and D:

3 cycles of three minute immersions in specified fluids followed by toothbrush rub after each immersion. Print remains legible in all three fluids.

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