

# **BRADY B-691 CLEAR OVERLAMINATING TAPE**

TDS No. B-691

Effective Date: 08/20/2010

### **Description:**

Brady B-691 is a biaxially oriented polypropylene film with an acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive.

Brady B-691 is recommended for use as a clear protective overlaminate for most standard Brady label materials. B-691 is not printable. B-691 is not recommended for outdoor use.

Brady B-691 has excellent clarity and flexibility.

#### Details:

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS
Thickness	ASTM D 1000	
	-Film	0.0012 inch (0.030 mm)
	-Adhesive	0.0010 inch (0.025 mm)
	-Total	0.0022 inch (0.055 mm)
Adhesion to:	ASTM D 1000	
-Stainless Steel	20 minute dwell	25 oz/in (27 N/100 mm)
	24 hour dwell	53 oz/in (58 N/100 mm)
Tack	ASTM D 2979	
	Polyken™ Probe Tack	18 oz (500 g)
	1 second dwell	
Tensile Strength and Elongation	ASTM D 1000	
	-Machine Direction	26 lbs/in (455 N/100 mm), 130%
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D 1000	6800 volts

B-691 samples for Performance Properties were tested applied directly to aluminum panels and overlaminated over Brady B-619 white polyester. Samples allowed to dwell 24 hours at room temperature prior to testing.

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	TYPICAL RESULTS
High Service Temperature	(1117)	No visible effect. Overlaminate discolors and cracks at temperatures higher than 80°C
Low Service Temperature	30 days at -70°F (-40°C)	No visible effect.
Humidity Resistance	30 days at 100°F (37°C), 95% R.H.	No visible effect.
UV Light Resistance	ASTM G155, Cycle 1 dry 30 days in Q-Sun Xenon Test Chamber	Overlaminate cracking
Weatherability	ASTM G155, Cycle 1 30 days in Xenon Arc Weatherometer	Overlaminate severely degraded.
Salt Fog Resistance	ASTM B 117 30 days in 5% salt fog solution chamber	
Abrasion Resistance	Taber Abraser, CS-10 grinding wheels, 500 g/arm (Fed. Std. 191A, Method 5306)	Material not worn through at 1000 cycles

PERFORMANCE PROPERTY CHEMICAL RESISTANCE
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CHEMICAL REAGENT	SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISUAL CHANGE
Acetone	Slight adhesive swelling at perimeter
Isopropyl Alcohol	No visible effect
JP-8 Jet Fuel	No visible effect

SAE 20 WT Oil	No visible effect
Mil 5606 Oil	Slight red stain around perimeter
Speedi Kut Cutting Oil 332	No visible effect
Gasoline	Slight edge lift
Super Agitene®	No visible effect
Deionized Water	No visible effect
3% Alconox® Detergent	No visible effect

Product testing, customer feedback, and history of similar products, support a customerperformance expectation of at least *two years from the date of receipt* for this product as long as this product is stored in its original packaging in an environment *below 80 degrees F (27°C) and 60% RH*. We are confident that our product will perform well beyond this time frame. However, it remains the responsibility of the user to assess the risk of using such product. We en courage customers to develop functional testing protocols that will qualify a product's fitness for use, in their actual applications.

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SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers (U.S.A.)

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Units

Note: All values shown are averages and should not be used for specification purposes.

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