

SK2081 Premium Resin-Enhanced Wax

Product Description

The industry's leading wax product since its introduction to the market in November 2000, SK2081 features our SmoothCoat® backcoat. This unique ink formulation dissipates static and is versatile enough to print on a wide variety of label stocks. No other wax product beats SK2081 when it comes to Edge Definition[™] for crisp, rotated bar codes and dark, durable images.

Recommended Applications

























Recommended Substrates

Coated/uncoated paper & tag, polyolefin, Kimdura®, Valeron®, Polyart®, gloss paper, flood-coated paper, UV varnished labels

Performance Characteristics

- Halogen-Free
- Prints on a wide variety of substrates from uncoated papers to mid-range synthetic films
- Prints at high speeds (12 IPS) delivering crisp, rotated bar codes
- · Dissipates static
- Enhanced smudge and scratch resistance
- Superior print quality on flood-coated labels
- Unbeatable Edge Definition[™] for dark, dense images and improved scan rates

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Ribbon Properties

Description	Result	Test Method	
Ink	Wax (resin-enhanced)		
Color	Black	Visual	
Total Thickness	$8.0 \pm 0.5 \mu$	Micrometer	
Base Film Thickness	$4.8 \pm 0.3 \mu$	Micrometer	
Ink Thickness	$3.2 \pm 0.2 \mu$	Micrometer	
Ink Melting Point	75°C (167°F)	Differential Scanning Calorimeter	

Durability of Printed Image

Label Stock: Coated Paper Print Speed: 6 IPS

Description	Result	Test Method
Print Density	> 1.80	Densitometer
Smudge Resistance	A*	Colorfastness Tester - 50 Cycles @ 500 Grams with Cotton Cloth
Scratch Resistance	A*	Colorfastness Tester - 20 Cycles @ 200 Grams with Stainless Steel Pointed Tip
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Conversion Chart

Inches to Millimeters (mm) = Inches ÷ 0.03937
Feet (ft) to Meters (m) = Feet ÷ 3.2808
F° to $C^{\circ} = (F^{\circ} \div 1.8) - 17.77$
$MSI = m^2 \div 0.645$

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