

# TEST CERTIFICATE

## BS 5609: 2024 (Section Two)



**Client:** Premier Coating and Converters Ltd

**Product reference:** PP4017

**Facestock:** Matt White Inkjet PP

**Adhesive code:** PCC17

**Smithers Ref:** 24-1005014 Y2

Tests passed	Standard reference
Adhesion after marine immersion – Aluminium and HDPE	4.2
Dimensional stability	4.3.1
Adhesion after 48 hours - Aluminium	4.3.2
Adhesion after artificial weathering - Aluminium	4.3.3
Adhesion after temperature cycle - Aluminium	4.3.4
Colourfastness	4.3.5
Adhesion after 48 hours - HDPE	4.4.1
Adhesion after temperature cycle - HDPE	4.4.2

**This is to certify that the above label base material has been tested by Smithers and conforms to BS 5609: 2024 Section 2 – Pressure-sensitive, adhesive-coated facestock.**

**Signed:** pp.....

Dave Stone

**Dated:** 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Version Number	Date	Description	Reason for changes	Author or Originator
01	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Original Document. BS 5609: 1986 Reference 20-160466	N/A	Russell Musgrove
02	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Updated to BS 5609: 2024	Passed the additional tests on HDPE; Updated Product Reference	Dave Stone

*Any measurement has some uncertainty, which is mainly due to the accuracy and precision of the method and equipment used to make the measurement. This needs to be taken into account for UKAS accredited (ISO 17025) testing when results are reported against a specification. The uncertainty of measurement is assessed and this is used to calculate the probability of false acceptance (passing a result that should fail) or false rejection (failing a result that should pass).*

*In order to qualify as a Pass there must be a 5% or less chance of a false positive. Where the recorded result is within specification, but there is a more than 5% chance that it could have been out of specification, a "Conditional Pass" is reported. This 'non-binary acceptance' approach is defined in ILAC G8:09/2019 Guidelines on Decision Rules and Statements of Conformity.*