

## BRADY B-386 3-IN-1 FIREFLY® ADHESIVE BACKED LABEL STOCK

TDS No. B-386

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### **Description:**

B-386 (3-IN-1 FIREFLY® ADHESIVE BACKED LABEL STOCK) is a fluorescent, diamond grade reflective, photoluminescent material designed for adhesive mounting.

### **Details:**

#### **Use:**

Brady B-386 is used for general labeling; designed for permanent applications indoors as well as severe outdoor environments. Special acrylic adhesive adheres strongly, making marker removal difficult.

#### **Special Properties**

The ultra reflective technology allows for maximum visibility from a greater distance, wider angle and lower light source than standard reflective vinyl.

#### **Illumination Characteristics:**

Illumination: 21.6 lux (2 foot-candles) for 2 hrs with a 4100K cool white fluorescent lamp

Luminance (after illumination):

10 minutes >29 mcd/m<sup>2</sup>

60 minutes >7 mcd/m<sup>2</sup>

90 minutes >5 mcd/m<sup>2</sup>

120 minutes >3 mcd/m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Adhesive Type:**

Pressure sensitive acrylic

#### **Substrate Type:**

Reflective Sheeting

#### **Standard Material Colors:**

Silver, Orange, Yellow

#### **Standard Legend Colors:**

Black, Red

#### **Relevant Standards:**

Exceeds application requirements of Type III & IV per ASTM - D 4956

#### **Thickness (PSTC-33)**

0.01630 in. (0.41402 mm)

#### **Application Temperature**

65F or 18C

#### **Adhesive Properties:**

Adhesion to Steel (PSTC-1)

15 Minute Dwell (Avg.) -- destroys

Ultimate Dwell (72 Hrs.) (Avg.) -- destroys

Adhesion to Textured ABS rough side (PSTC-1)

15 minute Dwell ( Avg) -- 32.6 oz/in

Ultimate Dwell ( 72 hrs) (Avg) -- 37.6 oz/in

Adhesion To Textured ABS smooth side ( PSTC-1)

15 minute dwell (Avg) -- 87.6 oz/in

Ultimate Dwell (72 hrs) ( Avg) -- 119.3 oz/in

#### **Abrasion Resistance (Method 5306 of U.S. Federal Test Method Std. No. 191A):**

CS17 wheels, 500 g. weight

Legend withstands 1600 cycles

#### **Gloss (ASTM D523):**

60° gloss - 140 Gardner Units

**Service Temperature:**

-40°F to 175°F (-40°C to 80 C)

**Average Outdoor Durability:**

Up to 7 years outdoors (average expected outdoor life of product will depend on user definition of failure and climatic conditions).

**Chemical Resistance:**

REAGENT	7 DAY IMMERSION	DIP TEST	RUB TEST
30% Sulfuric Acid	NE	NE	NE
10% Sulfuric Acid	NE	NE	NE
30% Hydrochloric Acid	NE	NE	NE
10% Hydrochloric Acid	NE	NE	NE
Glacial Acetic Acid	F	SE	SE
5% Acetic Acid	NE	NE	NE
50% Sodium Hydroxide	NE	NE	NE
10% Sodium Hydroxide	NE	NE	NE
10 % Ammonia	NE	NE	NE
5% Sodium Hypochlorite	NE	NE	NE
10% Sodium Chloride	NE	NE	NE
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	F	F	SE
Acetone	F	F	SE
Toluene	F	SE	NE
Methanol	NE	SE	NE
Isopropyl Alcohol	NE	NE	NE
Heptane	NE	NE	NE
Mineral Spirits	SE	SE	NE
Turpentine	SE	SE	NE
Kerosene	NE	NE	NE
Diesel Fuel	NE	NE	NE
Gasoline	SE	SE	NE
ASTM #3 Oil	NE	NE	NE
SAE 20 Oil	NE	NE	NE
10% Sodium Chloride	NE	NE	NE
Alconox®	NE	NE	NE
Formula 409® Cleaner	NE	NE	NE
Water	NE	NE	NE

NE = No Effect

F = Failed (affected Sample)

SE = Some Effect

7 Day Immersion: Immersed in reagent for 7 days.

Dip Test: Five 10 minute dips in reagent with 30 minute recovery.

Rub Test: Rubbed sample for 1 minute with swab soaked in reagent.

Product testing, customer feedback, and history of similar products, support a customer performance 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°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 encourage customers to develop functional testing protocols that will qualify a product's fitness for use in their actual applications.

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PSTC: Pressure Sensitive Tape Council (U.S.A.)  
SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers (U.S.A.)

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