# Printed Circuit Board Label THERMLfilm® HT<sup>™</sup> PI2W50G, PI2W150P, PI2W50K

Printability and heat resistance are the most critical factors in choosing materials for printed circuit board (PCB) labeling. These labels contain crucial information for the production process which, if lost, result in disruptions that impact profitability. To be sure the labels on your printed circuit boards can withstand the fluctuating temperatures, abrasion and chemicals inherent in the PCB manufacturing process and end-uses, look to FLEXcon's THERMLfilm® HT<sup>™</sup> series of hightemperature films.

FLEXcon's THERMLfilm<sup>®</sup> HT<sup>™</sup> polyimide films are designed specifically for highdensity barcode, data matrix code and alphanumeric identification of printed circuit boards. All products are thermal transfer printable. FLEXcon's super smooth topcoat allows for printability up to 600 DPI for superior print quality. THERMLfilm<sup>®</sup> HT<sup>™</sup> polyimide films, offered in 1 and 2 mils on a variety of liners, are sure to meet your specific application and dispensing requirements. All products are available in the U.S., Europe and Asia for consistent supply worldwide. Look to THERMLfilm<sup>®</sup> HT<sup>™</sup> to meet the challenging requirements of PCB labeling.

For more information on FLEXcon's pressure-sensitive film solutions for printed circuit board labeling, contact your local Sales Representative or, in the United States/Canada/Mexico, our Product Identification Business Team at +1 (508) 885-8300; in Europe +31 294 491 800, europeinfo@FLEXcon.com; and in Asia +852 2350 2100, jyu@FLEXcon.com.



### Products: THERMLfilm® HT™ PI2W50G, PI2W150P, PI2W50K

#### **BENEFITS:**

- 2 mil polyimide film withstands intermittent heat up to 750°F (398°C) and endures wave solder and standard acidic solvent
- Tested and approved for leaded and non-leaded reflow top and bottom; wave solder - top preferred (bottom if GIG protected)
- Super smooth topcoat allows for printability up to 600 DPI for high-density barcodes, such as data matrix codes, with consistent ANSI scannability
  - Topcoat has static dissipating properties that minimize the risk of print voids
- Thermal transfer printable
- · Permanent pressure-sensitive adhesive bonds well to standard PCBs
- Low outgassing of adhesive
- Available on a variety of liners to meet your specific application and dispensing requirements (50 lb. glassine, 1.5 mil polyester, 50 lb. kraft)
- Halogen free; REACH and RoHS compliant
- UL recognized under UL 969 UL File No. PGJI2.MH16635 Printing Materials - Component
- · PI2W50G available in pre-slit rolls

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- All surfaces should be clean, dry and free of any surface contamination. IPA is the recommended cleaning solution
- We recommend exposing printed labels to high heat (302°F/150°C) prior to performance testing
- The printed surface should not be touched while hot. The resin TTR will be soft and will smudge or remove
- Test data is based on Laboratory test structure. Actual application testing should be done to confirm suitability for application



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PRODUCT DATA			VALUE		TEST METHOD
Physical Properties:					
Thickness (mils[microns])	Film (+/- 10%): Coating (+/- 10%): Adhesive (+/- 10%): Liner - 50 Glassine (+/- 10 Liner - 150 Polyester (+/- 5 Liner - Spec 50K-8 (+/- 10)	%): 5%): %):	2.0 (50) 0.8 (20) 1.45 (36) 2.7 (69) 1.4 (36) 3.1 (79)		ASTM D 3652 (Modified for use with non-tape products)
Adhesion Properties:					
Surface	Dwell Time		Average Oz/in	(N/m)	
Aluminum	15 mins. 24 hrs.		55 77	(605) (847)	ASTM D 903
Stainless Steel	15 mins. 24 hrs.		40 54	(440) (594)	
Service Temperature Range:	Intermittent 5 min.		Up to 750°F Up to 500°F	(398°C) (260°C)	FLEXcon M-29 applied to panel
Expected Shear:	Room Temp (hours)		50		ASTM D 3654 Method A a. 1 hr. dwell b. 1 sq. in. surface c. 4 lb. load
Durability:			ANSI Scannability		
Leaded Reflow Non-leaded Reflow No Reflow	Up to 7 washes Up to 7 washes Up to 7 washes		100% 100% 100%		Testing conducted at ITW Speedline Technologies* using VIGON <sup>®</sup> ** A 201
Chemical Resistance:	Test Fluid 1 part IPA, 3 parts Mineral Spirits 1,1,1 Trichloroethane Terpene Defluxer		ANSI Scannability 100% Solvent Deleted per Notice 12 100%		MIL-STD-202G, Notice 12, Method 215K
	1 part IPA, 3 parts Mineral 1,1,1 Trichloroethane Terpene Defluxer	Spirits	100% Solvent Delet 100%	ed per Notice 12	MIL-STD-883E, Notice 4, Method 2015.13
Storage Stability: Minimum Application Temperature: Compatible Ribbons: UL approved:	Two years when stored at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity Room temperature (65°F/18°C) is recommended B324, B813, B814, R-510, SP330, ARX7+, 4070, B110C, CP 7993, 6070, B110CR Under UL 969 - UL File No. PGJI2.MH16635 Printing Materials - Component				
Compliance and Content: RoHS - Restriction of Hazardous Substances (EU Directives 2002/95/EC and 2003/11/EC):		None of the substances named in these directives are knowingly used or intentionally added during the manufacturing process			
REACH - Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern (EU Directive 1907/2006/EC):		None of the substances currently on the Candidate List are knowingly used or intentionally added during the manufacturing process			
Halogen Free IEC 61249-2-21:		Halogens are not knowingly used or intentionally added during the manufacturing process			

\*Reflow testing on ELECTROVERT VectraElite™; wave solder testing on ELECTROVERT OmniMax™ 7; wash testing on ELECTROVERT Aquastorm<sup>®</sup> 200: Aquastorm, VectraElite and OmniMax are registered trademarks of Speedline Technologies, Inc., an ITW Company. \*\*VIGON is a registered trademark of ZESTRON Corporation. Product Per

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