

## BRADY B-593 RAISED PANEL LABEL

TDS No. B-593

Effective Date: 1/02/2020

### GENERAL

**Print Technology:** Thermal Transfer

**Material Type:** Polyester

**Finish:** Gloss

**Colors:** White, Black, Yellow, Silver, Red, Green

**Adhesive:** Permanent Acrylic, Foam Backed

### APPLICATIONS

B-593 Raised Panel labels are designed for patch panel identification in identifying external push-buttons, switches, and internal connection points. B-593 is also used as rating and serial plates using alphanumerics that require name plate quality.

### RECOMMENDED RIBBONS

Brady Series R6000 Halogen Free

Brady Series R4400 white

### REGULATORY/AGENCY APPROVALS

**UL:** B-593 (white, metallized, yellow, red and green) is a UL Recognized Component when printed with the Brady Series R6000 and the Brady Series R6000 Halogen Free ribbons. B-593 (red, green and black) is a UL Recognized Component when printed with the Brady Series R4400 white ribbon. See UL file MH17154 for specific details. UL information can be accessed on-line at UL.com in the UL Product iQ area.

**cUL:** B-593 (white, metallized, yellow, red and green) is a cUL Recognized Component when printed with the Brady Series R6000 ribbon. B-593 (red, green and black) is a cUL Recognized Component when printed with the Brady Series R4400 white ribbon. See UL file PGJ18.MH17154 for specific details. UL information can be accessed on-line at UL.com in the UL Product iQ area.

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### SPECIAL FEATURES

Brady B-593 Raised Panel Labels have been found to be functional for the following outdoor durations based on long term accelerated weathering tests:

| Brady B-593 Label Color/Ribbon | Estimated Outdoor Durability |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| White/R6000 Black              | 10 years                     |
| Yellow/R6000 Black             | 5 years                      |
| Silver/R6000 Black             | 5 years                      |
| Green/R6000 Black              | 5 years                      |
| Red/R6000 Black                | 5 years                      |
| Red/R4400 White                | 3 years                      |
| Black/R4400 White              | 3 years                      |
| Green/R4400 White              | 3 years                      |

Details regarding label and print appearance are given in the Performance Properties - Environmental section below.

**Details:**

| PHYSICAL PROPERTIES   | TEST METHODS                                                                      | AVERAGE RESULTS                                                            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thickness             | ASTM D 1000<br>- Substrate<br>- Foam backed adhesive<br>- Total (excluding liner) | 0.0079 inch (0.200 mm)<br>0.0177 inch (0.450 mm)<br>0.0256 inch (0.650 mm) |
| Adhesion to:          | ASTM D 1000                                                                       |                                                                            |
| -Stainless Steel      | 20 minute dwell<br>24 hour dwell                                                  | 189 oz/inch (>200 N/100 mm)<br>289 oz/inch (>200 N/100 mm)                 |
| -Smooth ABS           | 20 minute dwell<br>24 hour dwell                                                  | 24 oz/inch (26 N/100mm)<br>64 oz/inch (70 N/100 mm)                        |
| -Powdercoated surface | 20 minute dwell<br>24 hour dwell                                                  | 41 oz/inch (45 N/100mm)<br>69 oz/inch (76 N/100 mm)                        |
| -Polyethylene         | 20 minute dwell<br>24 hour dwell                                                  | 28 oz/inch (31 N/100mm)<br>37 oz/inch (40 N/100 mm )                       |
| Drop Shear            | PSTC-7 (except use 1/2" x 1" sample)                                              | 35 hours                                                                   |
| Tack                  | ASTM D2979<br>Polyken™ Probe Tack<br>(0.5 second dwell)                           | 16.5 oz (469 g)                                                            |

| PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES | ENVIRONMENTAL |
|------------------------|---------------|
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B-593 white, silver, yellow, red and green label samples were printed with the Brady Series R6000 Halogen Free ribbon and B-593 black, red and green label samples were printed with the Brady Series R4400W ribbon and dwelled for 24 hours prior to test.

| PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES   | TEST METHODS                                                         | TYPICAL RESULTS White B-593/R6000 Halogen Free          | TYPICAL RESULTS Black B-593 /R-4400W                   | TYPICAL RESULTS Metallized B-593/R-6000 Halogen Free     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| High Service Temperature | 1000 hours at 100°C (212°F)                                          | No visible effect                                       | No visible effect                                      | No visible effect                                        |
| Low Service Temperature  | 1000 hours at -20°C (-4°F)                                           | No visible effect                                       | No visible effect                                      | No visible effect                                        |
| Humidity Resistance      | 1000 hours at 37°C (100°F), 95% R.H.                                 | No visible effect                                       | No visible effect                                      | No visible effect                                        |
| Salt fog                 | 1000 hours at 5% Salt Spray                                          | No visible effect                                       | No visible effect                                      | No visible effect                                        |
| Abrasion Resistance      | Taber Abraser, CS-10 wheels, 500 g/arm (Fed. Std. 191A, Method 5306) | Number of cycles until print is illegible<br>175 cycles | Number of cycles until print is illegible<br>75 cycles | Numbers of cycles until print is illegible<br>175 cycles |

Brady B-593 labels underwent accelerated weathering testing (ASTM G155, Cycle 1) over the course of one year. Observations regarding the appearance of the B-593 labels and print on the labels were made at 4 intervals during the one year and are given in the table below.

| Weatherometer Duration | Label Color | Effect to Label and Print |                                              |                                  |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                        |             | Effect to Label Color     | Effect To R6000 Halogen Free Series Printing | Effect to R4400W Series Printing |

|            |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                    |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1000 hours | White<br>Red<br>Green<br>Yellow<br>Silver<br>Black | No visible effect<br>Slight discoloration<br>Slight discoloration<br>No visible effect<br>No visible effect<br>No visible effect                                               | No visible effect for<br>all label colors.<br><br>n/a                                                         | n/a<br>No visible effect<br>No visible effect<br>n/a<br>n/a<br>No visible effect                   |
| 2400 hours | White<br>Red<br>Green<br>Yellow<br>Silver<br>Black | No visible effect<br>Severe discoloration,<br>retains a trace of red<br>Moderate discoloration<br>Slight discoloration<br>Slight discoloration<br>Slight loss of gloss         | No visible effect<br>Slight print fade<br>No visible effect<br>No visible effect<br>No visible effect<br>n/a` | n/a<br>Slight print fade<br>No visible effect<br>n/a<br>n/a<br>no visible effect                   |
| 4800 hours | White<br>Red<br>Green<br>Yellow<br>Silver<br>Black | No visible effect<br>Severe discoloration,<br>retains a<br>trace of red<br>Moderate discoloration<br>Slight discoloration<br>Moderate discoloration<br>Slight loss of gloss    | No visible effect<br>Slight print fade<br>No visible effect<br>No visible effect<br>No visible effect<br>n/a  | n/a<br>slight print discoloration<br>slight print discoloration<br>n/a<br>n/a<br>no visible effect |
| 9100 hours | White<br>Red Green<br>Yellow<br>Silver<br>Black    | Slight discoloration<br>Severe discoloration,<br>retains a<br>trace of red<br>Moderate discoloration<br>Moderate discoloration<br>Severe discoloration<br>Slight loss of gloss | No visible effect<br>Slight print fade<br>Slight print fade<br>Slight print fade<br>Slight print fade<br>n/a  | Severe print removal, print<br>is barely legible*<br>n/a<br>n/a<br>no visible effect               |

Based on internal testing results, 800 hours in the Weatherometer is *approximately* equivalent to one year of outdoor exposure in Wisconsin.

\*print can be rubbed off with finger

| PERFORMANCE PROPERTY | CHEMICAL RESISTANCE |
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B-593 white printed with the Brady Series R6000 Halogen Free ribbon and B-593 black printed with the Brady Series R4400 white ribbon, and dwelled 24 hours prior to test. Testing consisted of 5 cycles of 10 minute immersions in the specified chemical reagent followed by 30 minute recovery periods. After final immersion, samples rubbed 10 times with cotton swab saturated with test fluid.

| CHEMICAL REAGENT           | SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISUAL CHANGE - B-593 White |          |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                            | EFFECTS TO THE PRINTED IMAGE                          |          |
|                            | R6000 Halogen Free                                    |          |
|                            | Without Rub                                           | With Rub |
| Isopropyl alcohol          | 1                                                     | 1        |
| Methyl ethyl ketone        | 1                                                     | 5        |
| Alcohol mix*               | 1                                                     | 1        |
| Gasoline                   | 1                                                     | 1        |
| Diesel                     | 1                                                     | 1        |
| Skydrol® 500B-4            | 1                                                     | 2-3      |
| Mil 5606 Oil               | 1                                                     | 1        |
| 5% Sodium hydroxide        | 1                                                     | 1        |
| 10% Sulfuric acid solution | 1                                                     | 1        |
| Deionized water            | 1                                                     | 1        |
| 10% Salt water solution    | 1                                                     | 1        |
| n-Hexane                   | Not tested                                            |          |

|             |            |   |
|-------------|------------|---|
| Iso-octane  | Not tested |   |
| Ethanol     | 1          | 1 |
| ASTM #3 oil | 1          | 1 |
| Acetone     | 1          | 5 |

\* Alcohol mix is 50% ethanol, 30% methanol, and 20% water by volume.

| CHEMICAL REAGENT           | SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISUAL CHANGE – B-593 Black |          |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                            | EFFECTS TO THE PRINTED IMAGE                          |          |
|                            | R4400W                                                |          |
|                            | Without Rub                                           | With Rub |
| Isopropyl alcohol          | 1                                                     | 5        |
| Methyl ethyl ketone        | NP                                                    | NP       |
| Alcohol mix*               | 1                                                     | 1        |
| Gasoline                   | 1                                                     | 5        |
| Diesel                     | 1                                                     | 1        |
| Skydrol® 500B-4            | NP                                                    | NP       |
| Mil 5606 Oil               | 1                                                     | 1        |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane      | 1                                                     | 5        |
| 5% Sodium hydroxide        | 1                                                     | 1        |
| 10% Sulfuric acid solution | 1                                                     | 1        |
| Deionized water            | 1                                                     | 1        |
| 10% Salt water solution    | 1                                                     | 1        |
| n-Hexane                   | 1                                                     | 1        |
| Iso-octane                 | 1                                                     | 1        |
| Ethanol                    | 1                                                     | 4        |
| ASTM #3 oil                | 1                                                     | 4        |
| Acetone                    | NP                                                    | NP       |

\* Alcohol mix is 50% ethanol, 30% methanol, and 20% water by volume.

Rating Scale:

1=no visible effect

2=slight print smear, fade or removal

3=moderate smear, fade or print removal (print is still legible)

4=severe smear, fade or print removal

5=complete print and/or topcoat removal

NP=print removed during immersion

#### Shelf Life:

Shelf life is 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. It remains the responsibility of the user to assess the risk of using this product. We encourage customers to develop testing protocols that will qualify a product's fitness for use in their actual application.

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