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# 3M™ Indoor UL Recognized Lexan Label Product FLO2N

# **Product Description**

3M™ Indoor UL Recognized Lexan Label Products are durable, matte clear polycarbonate overlaminates that offer excellent moisture and abrasion resistance. These lexan labels utilize 3M™ Adhesive P1212, which is a high clarity general purpose acrylic emulsion that exhibits good initial tack, excellent die cutting properties, minimal cold flow, and good UV resistance.



#### **Product Features**

- Adhesive dry ingredients are listed by FDA as indirect food contact additives when used in food packaging with minimum opportunity for exposure. See 21 CFR 175.105.
- UL recognized for indoor use, UL files MH11410 and MH16411.
- Liner for 3M label product FLO2N is used when high strength and caliper control are important. Recommended for high speed labeling applications or where clarity of the adhesive is critical.

#### **Technical Information Note**

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

# **Construction Tested**

Adhesion properties determined per TLMI Method using 1.0 mil polyester with 1.0 mil of adhesive on a polished stainless steel panel.

# **Typical Physical Properties**

Property	Values	
Facestock	Velvet Lexan	
Facestock Thickness	0.076 mm	3 mil
Adhesive	P1212 Perm. 22	
Liner	Clear Polyester	
Liner Thickness	0.038 mm	1.5 mil
Adhesive Coat Weight	1.89 to 2.31 g/100 in²	

# Convertability

3M™ General Purpose Acrylic Adhesive P1212 is designed to be compatible with a variety of print methods and indoor end use applications. Adhesive processing issues are not anticipated when proper roll tensions, handling and storage conditions are used. Please refer to the die cutting/converting section of this data page or the "Guide to Converting and Handling Label Products" technical bulletin for additional information.

#### Note

Calipers are nominal values

# **Typical Performance Characteristics**

Property	Values		Method	Notes
Application Temperature	5 to 49 °C	40 to 120 °F		
Service Temperature Range	-29 to 60 °C	-20 to 140 °F		
180° Peel Strength	5.28 N/cm	48 oz/in	TLMI	12 in/min, 1 in wide sample
Loop Tack	3.16 N/cm	28.8 oz/in	TLMI	12 in/min, 1 in wide sample
Shear	3 hr		TLMI	0.25 in <sup>2</sup> x 500g
Release Range	5 to 30 g/2 in		TLMI	180° removal, 300 in/min

# Handling/Application Information

# **Application Ideas**

- Decorative nameplates.
- Speciality overlaminate for durable goods, power tools, equipment and machinery.

#### **Application Techniques**

For maximum bond strength, surface should be clean and dry. A typical cleaning solvent is heptane or isopropyl alcohol.

Note: Consult the manufacturer's MSDS for proper handling and storage of solvents. For best conditions, application surface should be at room temperature or higher. Low temperature surfaces (below 10°F [-12°C]) can cause the adhesive to become so firm that it will not develop contact with the substrate. Higher initial bonds are achieved through increased rub down pressure.

# **Printing**

This film is not treated for printability.

#### Storage and Shelf Life

Store at room temperature conditions of 72°F (22°C) and 50% relative humidity. All unconverted and converted label materials should be stored in polyethylene protections to minimize the effects of humidity penetration.

If stored under proper conditions, product retains its performance and properties for two years from date of manufacture.

# **Industry Specifications**

UL recognized for indoor use (Files MH11410 and MH16411) FDA 21 CFR 175.105

### **Family Group**

	FL028	FL029	FL02N
Facestock	Velvet Lexan	Velvet Lexan	Velvet Lexan
Facestock Thickness (mm)	0.076	0.076	0.076
Adhesive	P1212 Perm. 22	P1212 Perm. 22	P1212 Perm. 22
Liner	50# Polykraft liner where polypropylene has been laminated to a 44# brown kraft sheet	Clear Polyester	Clear Polyester
Liner Thickness (mm)	0.079	0.038	0.038

#### References

1. Safety Data Sheet

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