



**BRADY B-2581 AQUEOUS INKJET PRINTABLE REPOSITIONABLE VINYL LABEL STOCK**

TDS No. B-2581  
 Effective Date: 11/4/2021

**Description:**

Brady B-2581 is an aqueous, inkjet printable, matte finish, white vinyl label stock with a repositionable adhesive. B-2581 is designed for use with the BradyJet™ J2000, J4000, and J5000 Color Label Printers.

**Details:**

**Use:**

Brady B-2581 is used for labeling where frequent repositioning may be required.

**Adhesive Type:**

Repositionable

**Substrate Type:**

Vinyl

**Standard Material Colors:**

White

**Recommended Inks:**

- J2000: BradyJet™ J20 Full Color Ink Cartridge; cyan, magenta, and yellow
- J4000: BradyJet™ J40 Full Color Ink Cartridge; cyan, magenta, and yellow
- J5000: BradyJet™ J50 Color Ink Cartridges; cyan, magenta, and yellow, and black

B-2581 is also compatible with non-Brady inkjet printers that use pigment-based inks such as Epson® Colorworks C3500, Epson® Colorworks C6000A, Epson® Colorworks C7500G, and AstroNova® QuickLabel® QL-120D. Customers should complete their own evaluation for fitness of use for their application. Contact Brady customer service for further information.

**Thickness:**

- Test method: ASTM D1000
- Substrate: 0.0047 inch (0.1194 mm)
- Adhesive: 0.0007 inch (0.0178 mm)
- Total (excluding liner): 0.0054 inch (0.1372 mm)

**Adhesive Properties:**

| Substrate       | 15 Minute Dwell (avg)<br>oz/in (N/100mm) | Ultimate Dwell - 72 hrs (avg)<br>oz/in (N/100mm) |
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| Stainless steel | 17 (19)                                  | 32 (35)  |

**Abrasion Resistance:**

- Test method: ASTM D4060
- CS-10 wheels, 250 g wts.
- Print legible up to 100 cycles with J20 series CMY inks
- Print legible up to 100 cycles with J40 series CMY inks
- Print legible up to 100 cycles with J50 series CMYK inks

**Minimum Application Temperature:**

50 °F (10 °C)

**Service Temperature:**

-40 °F to 140 °F (-40 °C to 60 °C)

**Average Outdoor Durability:**

Not recommended for outdoor use.

**Chemical Resistance:**

Cyan (C), magenta (M), yellow(Y), and black (K) squares were printed using printer settings defined below prior to testing.

BradyJet J2000: Quality Mode: 3, Saturation: 78%, Color Matching: best for graphics

BradyJet J4000: Quality Mode: 4, Saturation: 80%, Color Matching: vivid graphics

BradyJet J5000: Quality: Normal, Saturation: medium color + black

Testing conducted at room temperature after equilibrating samples for 24 hours post printing.

| REAGENT   | J20 series ink cartridges |          | J40 series ink cartridges |          | J50 series ink cartridges |          |
|---|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
|   | 7 DAY IMMERSION           | RUB TEST | 7 DAY IMMERSION           | RUB TEST | 7 DAY IMMERSION           | RUB TEST |
| Deionized Water                                 | 1                         | 1        | 1                         | 1        | 1                         | 2        |
| 10 wt% Sodium Chloride                          | 1                         | 1        | 1                         | 1        | 1                         | 2        |
| 50 wt% Ethanol                                  | 1                         | 1        | 1                         | 1        | 1                         | 2        |
| 10% NaOH (pH 14)                                | 2                         | 2        | 2                         | 2        | 2                         | 2        |
| Gasoline  | 1*                        | 3        | 1*                        | 3        | 1*                        | 3        |
| Isopropyl Alcohol                               | 1                         | 3        | 1                         | 3        | 1                         | 3        |
| Windex® Commercial Line™ Original Glass Cleaner | 1                         | 2        | 1                         | 2        | 2                         | 2        |
| 10% HCl (pH 1)                                  | 1                         | 1        | 1                         | 1        | 1                         | 1        |

Rating Scale:

1 = No visible effect

2 = Effect to printed image

3 = Complete ink / topcoat removal

\* = Adhesive failure

7 Day Immersion: Immersed in reagent for 7 days.

Rub Test: 100 hand rubs over a minute with a Q-tips® cotton swab soaked in reagent by applying minimal pressure.

**Regulatory/Agency Approvals**

For information on the Weee-RoHS compliance status for a Brady Product go to one of the following websites:

In Canada: [www.bradycanada.ca/weee-rohs](http://www.bradycanada.ca/weee-rohs)

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In Japan: [www.brady.co.jp/products/labelsuse/rohs](http://www.brady.co.jp/products/labelsuse/rohs)

All other regions: [www.bradyid.com/weee-rohs](http://www.bradyid.com/weee-rohs)

**Shelf Life**

Shelf life is one year 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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**Note:** All values shown are averages and should not be used for specification purposes.

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