



BS5609 Approved Products

British Maritime Standard BS5609 is a drum and barrel test designed to certify that a label will stay affixed to a drum for at least three months in sea water, so that the contents are identifiable in the case of a shipwreck. It is important to note that BS5609 only tests and certifies drum labels, not other chemical containers or products. The label face and adhesive must be certified together — mixing and matching components does not meet approval. The liner is not part of the drum label, so liners are interchangeable for certification purposes. Spinnaker offers the following certified products on our Trimless program:

Products with certification for Part 2 — Marine and Laboratory Performance of Label Base Materials

Part 2 approval is associated with the overall adhesion of the label to the drum.

Thermal Transfer Printable:

3.0 mil TC Matte White Polypropylene / C-122F™
 3.0 mil TC Matte White Polypropylene / Frostbite™
 3.3 mil Durable Polypropylene / C-122F™ ^
 3.3 mil Durable Polypropylene / SFA™(2020) ^
 PrimeScan® 90 / BC-20™
 PrimeScan® 90 / C-122F™
 PrimeScan® / BP-52 (custom)
 PrimeScan® / SFA™(2020)
 Kimdura® 70 / C-122F™
 Smudgeproof Kimdura® FPG-80 / C-122F™

Laser Printable:

2.5 mil TC Matte White Laser Polyester / BP-52
 Laser Vinyl Drum Label / PDL-09

Water-Based Inkjet Printable:

Endura® Inkjet Durable Paper / C-122F™ ^
 4.5 mil Matte White Inkjet BOPP / SFA™

^ Products also with certification for Part 3 — Laboratory Performance of Printed Labels

Part 3 approval is associated with the overall print integrity using specific inks and ribbon. You can reference the certifications on our website for the inks that were tested with each substrate.

Certificates are available at spinps.com > roll products > converter's corner > regulatory information/certification.

Find out more about BS5609 certification at smitherspira.com.

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