

# Extreme Distribution Environment Certification

## Polyfuz<sup>™</sup> Polymer Fusion Label Technology

### Performance Data

The following performance data is representative of polymer fusion label performance using several standards performed by Rehrig Healthcare on behalf of Stericycle for labeling used in extreme distribution environments.

*All tests referenced are shown below.*

#### Water Jet:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Water Jet	Water Jet (122°F @ 1740psi)	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Part Washer:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Part Washer	250 Cycles @ 120°F	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### High Temperature:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
High Temperature	95-120°F for 24hrs for 7 Days	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Low Temperature:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Low Temperature	-60°F for 72hrs	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Rainfall:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Rainfall	40MPH raindrops for 40min	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Salt Fog, Salt Spray:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Salt Fog, Salt Spray	5% salt solution at 95°F	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Blowing Dust:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Blowing Dust	Blown dust @ 2mph for 6hrs	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Humidity:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Humidity	80°F, 95-100% humidity 45 days	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

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#### Freeze / Thaw, Temperature Cycling:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Temperature Cycling	3 cycles 77°F, 95% RH to 18°F	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Accelerated Aging, Thermal Testing:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Aging, Thermal	150°F, 80% humidity, 96hrs	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Solar Radiation, Xenon Exposure:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Solar, Xenon	(56) 24 hour cycles	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Abrasion Resistance, Desert:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Abrasion, Desert	500g @ 60rpm at 60 °C ± 2	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Abrasion Resistance, Room Temperature:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Abrasion, Room Temp.	500g @ 60rpm at room temp.	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Abrasion Resistance, Cryogenic:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Abrasion, Cryogenic	500g @ 60rpm at -55 °C ± 3	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### Chemical Resistance Testing:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
Deionized Water	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>
5% Salt Water	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>
Windex	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>
Betco AF67 Bathroom Cleaner	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>
99% Isopropyl Alcohol	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>
Dot 3 Brake Fluid	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

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#### Chemical Resistance Testing Cont.:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
#2 Diesel Fuel	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>
Nitric Acid - Ph 1.0±0.2	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>
HCL - Ph 1.0 ± 0.2	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>
Sodium Hydroxide - Ph 12±0.2@5.25%	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>
Sodium Hypochlorite - 5%	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>
Quaternary Ammonium 200 ppm	8hr. exposure, max 24hr dry	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

#### FDA 510(k) Durability Requirement:

Test Name	Test Specs	Surface	Result
600 Wash Cycles	250ppm ZEPFSZ-Chlor (#2443)	HDPE Test Plaque	<i>Zero Variation from Baseline</i>

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### External Referenced Standards:

Volvo STD 423-0015  
MIL-STD-810G  
ASTM D7932-14  
ASTM D3611  
ASTM D4332

### Test Criteria:

#### Water Jet:

Volvo STD 423-0015. Water at 122 °F sprayed 4 inches from the substrate at approximately 1740psi and 4 gallons/minute. Using a manual power washer wand for 30 seconds sweeping across the sample at a rate of 1 wand sweep per second.

#### Part Washer:

One cycle will consist of an ECOLAB cleaning solution at 120 °F sprayed 15 inches at a 45 degree angle from the substrate at line pressure of 45psi and flow rate of 5 gallons/minute for 45 seconds. Immediately followed by a 10 second fresh water rinse at 160 °F. The substrate will then cool to room temperature before the next cycle. Test will conclude after 250 cycles or part failure.

#### High Temperature:

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.6, as described in MIL-STD-810G, Method 501.6, Procedure I, Storage, Table 501.5-III for seven (7)-24 hour cycles (168 hours). Cycling of sample occurred at 95-120°F for 24hrs for total of 7 Days.

#### Low Temperature:

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.7, as described in MIL-STD-810G, Method 502.6, Procedure I, Storage, Design Type C3, -60° F for 72hrs.

#### Rainfall:

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.8, as described in MIL-STD-810G, Method 506.6, Procedure II, Exaggerated Rain, Exposure duration will be 40mph for 40 minutes.

#### Salt Fog, Salt Spray:

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.9, as described in MIL-STD-810, Method 5096, using a 5% ± 1% salt solution for four (4)-24 hour cycles, one cycle consists 24 hours salt spray, then 24 hours of drying time.

#### Blowing Dust:

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.10, as described in MIL-STD-810G, Method 510.6, Procedure I. Dust particles were blown at 2mph for a total of 6hrs.

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### Test Criteria Cont.:

**Humidity:**

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.11, as described in MIL-STD-80G, Method 507.6, Cycle B1, exposure duration will be 45 days (1080hours) at 80°F cycling, 95-100% humidity.

**Freeze / Thaw, Temperature Cycling:**

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.12, as described in MIL-STD-810G Method 524.1, Procedure III, Rapid Temperature Change, exposure duration will be 3 cycles at 77°F, 95% humidity for 1hr to 18°F for 1hr.

**Accelerated Aging, Thermal Testing:**

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.13, as described in ASTM D3611, exposure to 150°F at 80% humidity for 96 hours.

**Solar Radiation, Xenon Exposure:**

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.15, as described in MIL-STD-810G, Method 5056, Procedure II, duration will be (56) 24 hour cycles, (1344hours) each cycle will consist of 20 hours of light and 4 hours of darkness.

**Abrasion Resistance, Desert:**

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.5.1, followed by abrasion testing to be performed as described in Table 1 of ASTM D4332, for 24 hours, Sample conditioned at 60 °C ± 2 (140 °F ± 4) RH 15% ± 2 with a 500g weight on a wheel moving at 60rpm.

**Abrasion Resistance, Room Temperature:**

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.5, to be performed as described in ASTM G195. Sample conditioned at room temp with a 500g weight on a wheel moving at 60rpm.

**Abrasion Resistance, Cryogenic:**

ASTM D7932-14, Section 11.5.1 followed by abrasion testing to be performed as described in Table 1 of ASTM D4332, for 24 hours. Sample conditioned at -55 °C ± 3 (-67 °F ± 6) with a 500g weight on a wheel moving at 60rpm.

**Chemical Resistance Testing:**

ASTM D7932-14, Sections 11.14-11.14.3, as described in MIL-STD 810G, Method 504.2, P procedure II, eight (8) hour exposure and max 24hr drying time.

**FDA 510(k) Durability Requirement:**

600 Wash Cycles. Wash Temperature - 140°F-160°F for approximately 50 seconds, Rinse Temperature 180°F-195°F for approximately 36 seconds, Dry Temperature 180°F-200°F for approximately 80 seconds. Chemical in Wash Tank: 250ppm of free chlorine; using ZEP FS Z-Chlor (#2443)