

Features

Metalphoto® material meets a wide array of commercial, government and military specifications.

Earned more top scores than any other IUID bar code label material tested by the U.S. Navy.

Notable certifiations include: MIL-STD-130N, STANAG 2290, GGP-455B(3) Type I, MIL-DTL-15024F, MIL-P-19834B and A-A-50271.

Expertise in working with UID spec from an established company with a reputation for durable and reliable products

Our Photo Anodized Aluminum IUID Plates provide excellent durability and barcode readability, making them the ideal choice for a wide range of outdoor and industrial applications.

Product Print Options

Barcode . Data Matrix . QR Code . Serial Number . Text

Metalphoto® anodized aluminum IUID plates provide excellent durability and barcode readability, making them the ideal choice for a wide range of Item Unique Identification (IUID) applications. For flexible photoanodized aluminum labels, black text and barcodes are reproduced on a matte surface, ensuring good printability and accurate scan reads.

Product Functionality Abrasion Resistance . Chemical Resistance . Heat Resistance . UV/Outdoor Durability

Popular Applications

Government

Ask about our Photo Anodized 5 Point Promise!

Category

PHA 5 Point Promise . Military . Unique Item Identification (UID) . Metal Asset Tags

MIL-STD-130 compliant Metalphoto® labels are anodized for protection from chemicals, abrasion and high temperatures, and offer outstanding resistance to damaging UV rays. A specially matched adhesive provides more robust thickness. Optional holes are available for mechanical fasteners. Laser-marked





aluminum data plates provide similar performance statistics to the photo-anodized data plates.

The photo-anodized aluminum provides added durability while the specially matched adhesive ensures maximum thickness or optional holes are available for mechanical fasteners. Optional thicknesses available are .008", .012", .020" & .032".

Specifications Data

Material	Metal008" thick matte anodized aluminum is standard. Optional thicknesses include: .012", .032" and .063". Foil003" thick matte anodized aluminum is standard005" thick matte anodized aluminum is optional.				
Serialization	All alphanumeric bar codes are photo imaged with a human-readable equivalent. Guaranteed no skips in sequence.				
Label Copy	The label copy may include block type, stylized type, logos or other designs. All copy, block type, stylized type, logos, designs, and bar code are subsurface printed.				
Colors	Available in black only				
Standard Adhesive	Specially matched adhesives ensure maximum adhesion or optional holes available for mechanical fasteners (metal option only).				
Sizes	Various sizes available				
Holes	Optional				
Packaging	Shipped in "work-out-of" cartons for convenient application. Each carton consists of one or more trays containing sequentially packed nameplates (nameplates may not always have a number and a quantity packaged can vary with metal thickness). Both cartons and trays are clearly marked to indicate serial numbers of contents. Pressure-sensitive adhesive orders are shipped with a roller, cleaner, and application instructions. Roller is recommended when applying nameplates.				
Shipment	7 business days				





Chemical Testing

Chemical Test Data

Characteristics	Test conditions	Effect	
Water/humidity		no effect	
Salt spray	5% at 95°F, 700 hours	Slight dulling of image, affects overall readability	
Ethyl Alcohol		no effect	
Ethyl Acetate	24 hours	no effect	
Ferric Chloride	10%, 16 hours	no effect	
Heptane	72 hours	no effect	
Hydrocarbon Fluid		no effect	
JP-4 Fuel		no effect	
Kerosene		no effect	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone		no effect	
Nitric Acid	1%, 40 hours	no effect	
Phosphoric acid	1%, 40 hours	no effect	
Skydrol		no effect	
Sodium hydroxide		affects overall readability	
Sulfuric acid	10%, 24 hours	no effect	
Turbine and jet fuel (MIL-L 5161C)	(MIL-L 5161C)	no effect	
Tetra Sodium Pyrophosphate	1%, 40 hours	no effect	
Trisodium Phosphate		no effect	

Destructive Testing

Destructive Test Data

Image Plates brushed for 7,000 cycles with stiff nylon wheel (C-17) at a 1,000 gm (16 intensified ox.) load

Reduced overall readability after these thresholds





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