



# Triangle Void Polyester Label Products

## FMV01202 • FMV01402

Technical Data

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### Product Description

3M™ Triangle Void Polyester Label Products FMV01202 and FMV01402 are a tamper-indicating stock designed to provide a triangle pattern in the facestock when removal is attempted. These label products utilize 3M™ Adhesive P1410 which is an aggressive tackified emulsion acrylic adhesive that offers excellent adhesion to a wide variety of substrates, including polyolefins.

### Construction

Product Number	Facestock	Adhesive	Liner
<b>3M label product FMV01202</b>	.002 in. Silver Triangle Void Polyester TC	P1410 Perm. 18	50# SC Remoist 3.1 mil semi-bleached super calendered kraft sheet
<b>3M label product FMV01402</b>	.002 in. White Triangle Void Polyester TC	P1410 Perm. 18	50# SC Remoist 3.1 mil semi-bleached super calendered kraft sheet

(Calipers are nominal values)

### Typical Physical Properties

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

Adhesion properties determined per TLMI Method using 1.0 mil polyester with 0.9 mils of adhesive on a stainless steel panel.

<b>Peel Adhesion</b>	3.0 lbs./in. (528 N/m)	TLMI Method, 180° Peel, 12"/min., 1" wide sample
<b>Loop Tack</b>	1.8 lbs./in. (316 N/m)	TLMI Method, 12"/min., 1" wide sample
<b>Shear</b>	1.0 hour	TLMI Method, 0.25 in. <sup>2</sup> x 500g
<b>Adhesive Coat Weight</b>	1.75 g/100 in. <sup>2</sup> ± 10%	3M Method E10MFP01
<b>Liner Release</b>	15 to 50 g/2 in.	TLMI Method, 180° removal, 300 in./min.
<b>Service Temperature</b>	-20°F to 240°F (-29°C to 115°C)	
<b>Application Temperature</b>	40°F to 120°F (5°C to 49°C)	

### Features

- Meets CONEG requirements.
- 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.
- Liner is designed for high-speed die cutting and matrix stripping. Not recommended for sheet on press applications. This liner has been remoisturized after silicone coating to restabilize the sheet and reduce side curl.

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## Application Ideas

- Tamper-indicating labels and seals for packaging applications.
- Non-transferable durable goods label.

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## Printing

- High gloss general purpose topcoating is designed for use with a variety of film inks, including flexo, screen, ion deposition, off set, letter press, hot stamp, and thermal transfer printing (the end user should fully evaluate specific ribbons for suitability).

### Water-based Flexo inks:

Akzo Nobel Hydro Film 4000 Series

Arcar Ultra Film Series 5 Inks

### Ribbons:

Sony 4070

Sony 4075

Sony 5070

Iimak SP330

Caution should be exercised to avoid covering the surface of the label with opaque graphics to the extent that the triangle pattern is hidden, and the effectiveness of the label seal is lessened.

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## Die-Cutting

It is recommended that the user test for the presence of the triangle pattern on every roll of label seals as they process them, to insure the product quality and consistency. Which can be done by laminating a label seal to an untreated polyester film test surface. The label seal should be wiped down with a squeegee, allowed to dwell 10 minutes, and then removed to observe the presence and functions of the triangle pattern on both the facestock and the substrate. It is also recommended that the user test each lot of label seals on the actual application surface to assure the function of the “void” message.

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## Dispensing

As care should be taken not to disturb the tamper-indicating feature by pre-destructing the triangle void pattern when manually removing the label from the liner, slowly remove the liner from the label at a 90° angle. It is recommended that the user test samples for each roll of label seals by laminating a representative label seal to the specific application surface to assure its function meets expectations. This test can be run after 10 minutes dwell; however, final judgement should be based on 72 hours dwell at room temperature prior to testing.

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## Application

The tamper-indicating mechanism (i.e. the “void” message both on the facestock and on the substrate) depends upon adequate adhesion of the label to the substrate. A sufficient bond may not develop on all surfaces due to low surface energy (e.g. PTFE), contaminated or textured surfaces. Therefore, it is important to determine the suitability of the product in the intended application by carefully pretesting. The primary function of the products is to effect a non-transferable (non-reusable) label seal by causing the “void” message to appear on the facestock when removal from the substrate is attempted. As a result of the primary function, a “void” message is also transferred to the substrate and can be removed by hand rubbing or by solvent wiping.

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**Application (continued)** Our tamper-indicating product line is designed to indicate tampering by destructing when an attempt is made to remove the label. Since no tamper-indicating feature is 100% tamper proof, careful consideration must be taken when designing label seals. When the consequences of tampering could be severe, such as injury or loss of human life or significant monetary loss, these products are not recommended as the sole means of package or product tamper indication. In these instances, additional methods in combination with the labels should be considered so that the tamper-indicating features are commensurate with the requirements of the application.

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**Storage Conditions** Store under normal conditions of 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. To minimize the effects of humidity on the products, package the die-cut and printed stock in polyethylene bags. Low density polyethylene (2-4 mils) can help prevent humidity penetration.

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**Shelf Life** To obtain best performance, use this product within two years from the date of manufacture.

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