

**BRADY B-482 TISSUE CASSETTE LABEL**

TDS No. B-482  
Effective Date: 1/18/2019

**Description:**

**GENERAL**

**Print Technology:** Thermal Transfer

**Material Type:** Polyester

**Finish:** Matte white

**Adhesive:** Permanent acrylic

**APPLICATIONS**

Tissue cassette labeling and identification in conjunction with the Brady BSP™31 Label Attachment System.

**RECOMMENDED RIBBONS**

Brady Series R6400

**REGULATORY 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)

In Europe: [www.bradyeurope.com/rohs](http://www.bradyeurope.com/rohs)

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)

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

B-482, when printed with the Brady Series R6400 ribbon, is designed for tissue cassette identification through processing when used with the Brady BSP™31 Label Attachment System as a supplemental attachment. It has superior resistance to processing fluids and conditions, retaining legibility including 2D barcoding, and complements the performance of the B-481 StainerBondz™ slide labels when used as part of a complete histology labeling system.

**Details:**

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS
Thickness	ASTM D 1000 -Total (excluding liner)	0.0046 inches (0.117 mm)
Adhesion to Stainless steel	20 minute dwell	41 oz/inch (45 N/100mm)
	24 hour dwell	56 oz/inch (61 N/100mm)

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	CHEMICAL RESISTANCE
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B-482 samples were printed with the Brady Series R6400 ribbon. Printed samples were adhered to tissue cassettes and staked using the Brady BSP™31 Label Attachment System. Testing consisted of 5 cycles of 10 minute immersions in the specified chemical followed by 30 minute recovery periods. After the final immersion the printed image was rubbed 10 times with a cotton swab saturated with the test fluid. The linear bar code was then scanned for readability. Testing was conducted at room temperature with the exception of the paraffin exposure, which was melted and held at 60°C.

CHEMICAL REAGENT	EFFECT TO PRINT/TOPCOAT WITHOUT RUB	EFFECT TO PRINT/TOPCOAT WITH RUB	LINEAR BAR CODE SCAN	EFFECT TO ADHESIVE
Acetone	1	1	Pass	1
Ethanol	1	1	Pass	1
Isopropanol	1	1	Pass	1
Methanol	1	1	Pass	1
Toluene	1	1	Pass	1
Formula 83™	1	1	Pass	1
Xylene	1	1	Pass	1
60°C. Paraffin (TissuePrep® T565)	1	1	Pass	1
Deionized Water	1	1	Pass	1

Rating scale:

1=no visible effect

2=slight smear or print removal or adhesive oozing, detectable but minimal

3=moderate smear or print removal or adhesive oozing

4=severe smear or print removal or adhesive oozing

5=complete smear, print removal or topcoat removal (delamination) or adhesive oozing

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TISSUE PROCESSING
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B-482 samples were printed with the Brady Series R6400 ribbon. Printed samples were laminated to tissue cassettes and staked using the Brady BSP™31 Label Attachment System.

These cassettes were placed in the Tissue-Tek® V.I.P.™ 3000 Vacuum Infiltration Processor. The tissue cassettes were processed using the following schedules (standard or fast). After processing the tissue cassettes were embedded with wax and trimmed (either mechanically or with a Shandon PARA TRIMMER®).

**STANDARD SCHEDULE**

STATION	REAGENT	CYCLE TIME	TEMPERATURE	PRESSURE/ VACUUM
1	Water	1 hour	35°C	ON
2	Water	1 hour	35°C	ON
3	70% Ethanol	1 hour	35°C	ON
4	80% Ethanol	1 hour	35°C	ON
5	95% Ethanol	1 hour	35°C	ON
6	95% Ethanol	1 hour	35°C	ON
7	100% Ethanol	1 hour	35°C	ON
8	100% Ethanol	1 hour	35°C	ON
9	Xylene	1 hour	35°C	ON
10	Xylene	1 hour	35°C	ON
11	Paraffin(TissuePrep® T565)	1 hour	60°C	ON
12	Paraffin(TissuePrep® T565)	1 hour	60°C	ON
13	Paraffin(TissuePrep® T565)	1 hour	60°C	ON

**FAST SCHEDULE**

STATION	REAGENT	CYCLE TIME	TEMPERATURE	PRESSURE/ VACUUM
1	Water	17 minutes	45°C	ON
2	Water	17 minutes	45°C	ON
3	70% Ethanol	17 minutes	45°C	ON
4	80% Ethanol	17 minutes	45°C	ON
5	95% Ethanol	17 minutes	45°C	ON
6	95% Ethanol	17 minutes	45°C	ON
7	100% Ethanol	17 minutes	45°C	ON
8	100% Ethanol	17 minutes	45°C	ON
9	Xylene	17 minutes	45°C	ON
10	Xylene	17 minutes	45°C	ON
11	Paraffin(TissuePrep® T565)	17 minutes	60°C	ON
12	Paraffin(TissuePrep® T565)	17 minutes	60°C	ON
13	Paraffin(TissuePrep® T565)	17 minutes	60°C	ON

Test Results: All the labels remain attached to the cassettes throughout processing, trimming, and embedding. Print was unaffected and human readable. 2D codes as well as linear bar codes were all machine readable.

\*B-482 is not recommended for use in conditions where both high temperature and high humidity greater than 95°F (35°C) and 80% relative humidity are present.

\*B-482 is not recommended for use in tissue processing applications that use microwave technology.

**Shelf Life:**

Shelf life is two years 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.

Processed cassettes labeled with B-482 should be stored in an environment below 80°F(27°C) and 60% RH.

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**Note:** All values shown are averages and should not be used for specification purposes.

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