

Product Portfolio

Thermal Transfer Ribbons





The printhead cleaner built in your ribbon.

Clear, Sharp Barcodes and Text with Clean Start® Thermal Transfer Ribbons

Exclusive to IIMAK, Clean Start is an innovative printhead cleaner that's built right into the beginning of the ribbon. Simply pull Clean Start through the locked printhead at the start of a new ribbon. Doing so removes debris before it builds up on the printhead, assuring printed images, text, and barcodes are crisp and clear.

All it takes is six seconds and two easy steps.





Did you know that printer OEM's recommend regular cleaning of the printer's thermal printhead as a way to prevent premature printhead failure and poor print quality?

Leverage the power of Clean Start to close ribbon opportunities

Promoting Clean Start, the exclusive built-in printhead cleaner, is a great way to further differentiate your product offering from the competition. From maintaining print quality to prolonging printhead life, Clean Start ribbons deliver real value to your customers, further improving retention of current business, and opening the door to new revenue streams through referrals.

The benefits of Clean Start are clear!

- Available at no extra cost
- Prolongs printhead life ... the most expensive consumable
- Minimizes costly downtime and disruptions due to premature printhead failure
- Maintains excellent print quality
- Preventative maintenance that's quick and easy to use



Scan with your smartphone to view IIMAK's Clean Start® video.



What you need to know to quote ribbon business:

What is the application?

What is the stock and how wide is it?

The ribbon should always be slightly wider than the

What is the level of durability?

- Scratch
- Smudging
- ChemicalsOutdoor Exposure

What thermal printer are you using?

Get the make and model, length of current ribbon. Now you can choose an IIMAK product and part number.

Use Ribbon Finder on Inside IIMAK, or call IIMAK.

TTR SOLUTION OVERVIEW

IIMAK Product	Description	When To Use	Recommended Stock
GP725 (Resin Enhanced Wax)	Drop-in replacementExcellent at high speeds (12 IPS)		 Coated and uncoated paper tag and label stocks Synthetic papers (i.e. Kimdura, Polyart)
High Mark (Resin Enhanced Wax)	High durability Low print energy	Lower durability requirements Printed information has short life	 Coated and uncoated paper tag and label stocks Synthetic papers (i.e. Kimdura, Polyart)
SW200 (Standard Wax)	Economical and reliable Ideal for paper stocks	General purpose labeling	Uncoated paper & label stocksCoated paper & label stocks
DC100 (General Purpose Color Wax)	Process and spot colorsGeneral Purpose		Coated and uncoated paper tag and label stocksPolyethylene films
PM308 (Premium Wax/Resin)	Excellent print qualityIdeal for rough stocks and papers	Mid-range durability requirements	Matte, semi-gloss, and high gloss papersPolypropylenePolyethylene
Prime Mark (Premium Wax/Resin)	Excellent on glossy papers and syntheticsUL/CSA recognized on select substrates	Mild - moderate chemical resistance Barcodes requiring multiple scans	Coated paperPolyethylenePolypropylenePolyester
DC200 (Premium Color Wax/Resin)	Process and spot colorsHigh durability	throughout label life	Coated paper tag and label stocksPolyethylenePolypropylene
SP330 (Super Premium Resin)	Excellent for most applicationsHigh abrasion resistanceUL/CSA-recognized on many substrates	Harsh - extreme environment labeling Excellent resistance to abrasion, heat, steam,	 Topcoated and print-treated polyesters Polyimide Polypropylene Polyethylene Vinyl Nylon
SP575 (Super Premium Resin)	Excellent harsh chemical resistanceHighest abrasion resistancePerforms best on PET	and chemicals Printed image and label must last life of product	Topcoated and print-treated polyestersPolyimidePolypropylene
DC400 (Super Premium Color Resin)	Spot ColorsMaximum Durability		PolyethylenePolypropylenePolyester
NET Mark IQ (Premium Near-Edge Wax/Resin)	Crisp, black imagesExcellent at high speedsUsed for tag and label or flexible packaging	Mid-range durability requirements Fast print speed requirements up to 40 IPS Designed for use in both tag and label and flexible packaging applications	 Coated and uncoated paper tag and label stocks Polypropylene Polyethylene
NET Flex+ (Premium Near-Edge Wax/Resin)	Excellent print quality at high speeds up to 40 IPSSpecifically designed for flexible packaging		OPPPETPolyethylene
NET Color (Premium Near-Edge Wax/Resin)	Process and spot colorsSpecifically designed for flexible packaging		Coated paper tag and label stocksPolyethylenePolypropylene







Compliance









Hang Tags

Warehousing

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GP725 Resin Enhanced Wax

Capable and Compatible

Benefits

- Dark images with solid fill and no show-through
- Easy to use, no printer adjustments needed
- Unbeatable performance at high print speeds
- Prints on a wide range of tag and label stocks
- Anti-static Ideal for RFID
- Guardian2 backcoat extends printhead life

Recommended Stocks

- Coated and uncoated paper tag and label stock
- Synthetic papers

 (i.e. Kimdura, Polyart)



Technical Specifications

Color Code lab	Ciear
Maximum Print Speed	12 IPS
Film Thickness	4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	8.6 Microns
Transmission Density	2.7 MacBeth Scale
Ink Melting Point	65°C/149°F
Sample GP725 Ribbons	
Part # CES11075 _ 110 mg	$m \times 50 m - CSI$

Part # CES11075 – 110 mm x 50 m – CSI

Part # CES11074 – 110 mm x 50 m – CSO

High Mark Resin Enhanced Wax

Added Durability

Benefits

- Prints at lower energy settings
- Offers higher durability than most waxes
- Outstanding print performance on coated stocks
- Specially formulated backcoat protects the printhead

Recommended Stocks

- Coated and uncoated paper tag and label stock
- Synthetic papers

 (i.e. Kimdura, Polyart)



Technical Specifications

Color Code Tab	Purple
Maximum Print Speed	10 IPS
Film Thickness	4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	7.5 Microns
Transmission Density	1.45 MacBeth Scale
Ink Melting Point	62°C/144°F

Sample High Mark Ribbons

Part # CES11011 – 110 mm x 50 m – CSI Part # CES11012 – 110 mm x 50 m – CSO

UL Labeling Reference Flexcon: MH16635 3M: MH16411

SW200 Standard Wax

Economical Choice for Standard Applications

Benefits

- Handles basic applications with ease
- Reliable, economical wax ink
- Good stock latitude from rough to smooth papers

Recommended Stocks

- Uncoated paper and lable stocks
- Coated paper and label stocks



Technical Specifications

Color Code Tab	Red
Maximum Print Speed	10 IPS
Film Thickness	4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	8.1 Microns
Transmission Density	<4.0 MacBeth Scale
Ink Melting Point	67°C/152°F

Sample SW200 Ribbons

Part # CES11033 - 110 mm x 50 m - CSI

Part # CES11032 - 110 mm x 50 m - CSO

DC100 General Purpose Wax

General Purpose Wax



Recommended Stocks

- Uncoated paper tag and label stocks
- Coated paper tag and label stocks
- Polyethylene films

Technical Specifications

Maximum Print Speed.......8 IPS
Film Thickness......4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness.....8.0 Microns
Ink Melting Point68°C/154°F

Additional Specialty Colors Available.

*Scannable color: may pass for visible light scanners

Swatches are approximate representations of actual colors.

No guarantee can be made for exact color match.

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WAX/RESIN



















Pallet

PM308 Premium Wax/Resin

Outstanding Versatility and Print Quality



Benefits

- Prints on a broad range of substrates, including both rough and smooth surfaces
- Crisp character and line formation with dark solid fills
- Stands up to rough handling, abrasion, and outdoor elements
- Compatible print energy requirements, no energy adjustments
- Anti-static formula and specially formulated backcoat protects the printhead

Recommended Stocks

• Matte, semi-gloss, high gloss paper • Polypropylene • Polyethylene

Technical Specifications

Color Code Tab	Teal
Maximum Print Speed	8 IPS
Film Thickness	4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	8.4 Microns
Transmission Density	
•	MacBeth
	Scale
Ink Meltina Point	65°C/149°F

Sample PM308 Ribbons

Part # CES11027 - 110 mm x 50 m - CSI

Part # CES11026 - 110 mm x 50 m - CSO

Prime Mark Premium Wax/Resin





Benefits

- Excellent scratch and smudge resistance
- Withstands multiple scans, outdoor elements, rough handling
- Dark black images
- Notable performance on glossy papers, BOPP, PE
- Specially formulated backcoat protects the printhead

Recommended Stocks

• Coated paper • Polyethylene • Polypropylene • Polyester

Technical Specifications

Color Code Tab	. Green
Maximum Print Speed	. 8 IPS
Film Thickness	.4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	.6.8 Microns
Transmission Density	
	MacBeth
	Scale
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Ink Melting Point80°C/176°F

Sample Prime Mark Ribbons

Part # CES11023 - 110 mm x 50 m - CSI

Part # CES11022 - 110 mm x 50 m - CSO

UL and CSA Labeling Reference: Avery Fasson: UL MH17205, CSA 97198 FLEXcon: UL ML16635, CSA 99214 3M: UL MH16411

DC200 Premium Color Wax/Resin



Recommended Stocks

Coated paper tag and label stocks • Polyethylene films • Polypropylene films

Technical Specifications

Maximum Print Speed	8 IPS
Film Thickness	4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	7.4 Microns
Ink Melting Point	80°C/176°F

*Scannable color: may pass for visible light scanners

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SP330 Super Premium Resin

The Ultimate in Durability



Benefits

- Maximum durability for harsh environment labeling
- Excellent mechanical durability
- Good resistance to typical chemicals
- Very dark black images with exceptional sharpness
- Prints on a wide range of synthetic receivers
- Anti-static formula and backcoat extend printhead life

Recommended Stocks

- Topcoated and print-treated polyester Polyimide films
- Polypropylene Polyethylene Vinyl Nylon

Technical Specifications

Color Code Tab	Blue
Maximum Print Speed	6 IPS
Film Thickness	4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	6.2 Microns
Transmission Density	
	MacBeth
	Scale
Ink Melting Point	110°C/230°F

Sample SP330 Ribbons

Part # CES11019 - 110 mm x 50 m - CSI Part # CES11018 - 110 mm x 50 m - CSO

UL and CSA Labeling Reference: Avery Fasson: UL MH17205, CSA 97198 FLEXcon: UL MH16635, CSA 99214 3M: UL MH16411

SP575 Super Premium Resin

Maximum Durability



Benefits

- Exceptional mechanical durability
- Excellent resistance to harsh chemicals
- Very dark images with exceptional sharpness
- Prints on a wide range of synthetic receivers
- Exceptional fine line quality
- Anti-static formula and backcoat extend printhead life

Recommended Stocks

- Top-Coated and Print-Treated Polyester Polyimide Films
- Polypropylene Polyethylene

Technical Specifications Color Code Tah

Color Code lab	
Maximum Print Speed.	6 IPS
Film Thickness	4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	5.7 Microns
Transmission Density	1.60 MacBeth Scale
Ink Melting Point	110°C/230°F

Gold

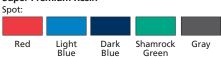
Sample SP575 Ribbons

Part # CES11013 - 110 mm x 50 m - CSI Part # CES11014 - 110 mm x 50 m - CSO

UL and CSA Labeling Reference: Avery Fasson: UL MH17205, CSA 97198 FLEXcon: UL MH16635, CSA 99214 3M: UL MH16411

DC400 Super Premium Resin Color

Super Premium Resin



Recommended Stocks

Polyethylene films • Polypropylene films • Polyester films

Technical Specifications

of actual colors.

Maximum Print Speed	6 IPS
Film Thickness	4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	8.0 Microns
Ink Melting Point	110°C/230°F
Additional Specialty Colors Ava	ilable.
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WAX/RESIN **NEAR-EDGE**





















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NET Flex+ Premium Near-Edge Wax/Resin

High Speed Printing

Benefits

- Excellent print quality at all speeds up to 40 IPS
- Highly compatible at various darkness/energy settings
- Produces dark, black imprints
- Wax/resin formula offers good durability with resistance to abrasion encountered on form, fill and seal equipment
- Performs well in ambient and cold printing environments

Recommended Stocks

• OPP • PET • Polyethylene

Technical Specifications

Color Code Tab	Red
Film Thickness	4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	6.2 Microns
Transmission Density	1.50
	MacBeth
	Scale
Ink Melting Point	57°C/134°F

NET Mark IQ Premium Near-Edge Wax/Resin

Fast Processing

Benefits

- Produces exceptionally black bar codes and images with no show-through
- Broad stock latitude, prints well on both rough, uncoated stocks and smooth, coated stocks
- Mid-range scratch and smear resistance
- Print speeds up to 24 IPS in flexible packaging

Recommended Stocks

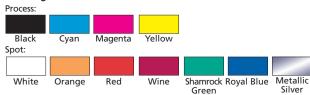
- Coated and Uncoated Polyolefin (i.e. Tyvek) Paper Tag and Label Stocks
- Polypropylene Polyethylene

Technical Specifications

Color Code Tab	. Copper
Maximum Print Speed	. 24 IPS
Film Thickness	.4.5 Microns
Total Ribbon Thickness	.7.6 Microns
Transmission Density	
	MacBeth
	Scale
Ink Melting Point	.70°C/158°F

NET Color Premium Near-Edge Wax/Resin

Near Edge Wax/Resin



Recommended Stocks

Coated paper tag and label stocks
 Polyethylene films
 Polypropylene films

Thermal Transfer Ribbon Storage Conditions

For optimal print results, thermal transfer printing should occur in the temperature range of 41°F to 95°F at 45% to 85% relative humidity. Suggested storage conditions for up to one year duration are 23°F to 104°F at 20% to 85% relative humidity. Exposing IIMAK thermal transfer ribbons to direct sunlight or moisture will cause damage to the ribbons.

Technical Specifications

Maximum Print Speed12 IPS	
Film Thickness4.5 Microi	าร
Total Ribbon Thickness7.5 Micron	าร
Ink Melting Point70°C/158°	F
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