# DNP Technical Data Sheet

## TR4500 Premium Near Edge Wax/Resin

### **Product Description**

Part of a complete line of superior-performing near edge product solutions, TR4500 is the best ribbon on the market for thermal transfer printers equipped with near edge or corner edge printheads. TR4500 is designed with DNP's specially formulated backcoat technology for printhead protection as well as DNP's exclusive anti-static properties for easy handling and extra printhead protection. This ribbon prints dark images at high speeds and low energy settings on a wide variety of label and tag stocks from paper to low-end synthetics.

### **Recommended Applications**













Food & Beverage

Health & Beauty

**Inventory & Logistics** 

Outdoor

Pharmaceutical

Retail

### **Recommended Substrates**

Paper Coated paper

Coated tag Gloss paper Uncoated paper Uncoated tag

Economy Synthetics Kimdura®

Polyart® Polyethylene Polyolefin Valeron®

Specialty Materials Tyvek®

Tyvek Brillion®

#### **Performance Characteristics**

- ► Halogen-Free
- ▶ Prints excellent images on a wide variety of label and tag stocks
- ► Anti-static for easy handling and extended printhead life
- ▶ DNP's specially formulated backcoating for printhead protection
- ▶ Unbeatable edge definition for dark, dense images and improved scan rates





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## **Ribbon Properties**

Description	Result	Test Method
Ink	Wax/Resin	
Color	Black	Visual
Total Thickness	8.2 ± 0.5µ	Micrometer
Base Film Thickness	$4.8 \pm 0.3 \mu$	Micrometer
Ink Thickness	3.4 ± 0.2µ	Micrometer
Ink Melting Point	84°C (183°F)	Differential Scanning Calorimeter
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### **Durability of Printed Image**

Label Stock: Coated Paper Print Speed: 6 IPS

Description	Result	Test Method
Print Density	> 1.86	Densitometer
		Colorfastness Tester - 100 Cycles @
Smudge Resistance	A*	500 Grams with Cotton Cloth
		Colorfastness Tester - 50 Cycles @
Scratch Resistance	A*	200 Grams with Stainless Steel Pointed Tip

<sup>\*</sup>American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Grade Levels A, B, C, D, and F, where A is excellent, B is above average, C is average, D is below average, and F is poor.

#### **Conversion Chart**

Millimeters (mm) to Inches = mm ÷ 25.4	Inches to Millimeters (mm) = Inches ÷ 0.03937
Meters (m) to Feet (ft) = $m \div 0.3048$	Feet (ft) to Meters (m) = Feet ÷ 3.2808
C° to F° = (1.8 X C°) + 32 = F°	$F^{\circ}$ to $C^{\circ} = (F^{\circ} \div 1.8) - 17.77$
Thousand square inches (MSI) to m <sup>2</sup> = MSI X 0.645	$MSI = m^2 \div 0.645$













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