



SATO New Standard Carbon Ribbon



With SATO's new Certified Standard Carbon Ribbon you make an impact!

The top of the line carbon ribbon in the thermal transfer wax category provides you with the maximum print performance. The right carbon ribbon combined with your SATO printer and the right type of media ensures clear and precise print quality. The SATO Standard provides unparalleled printhead protection, while delivering the darkest, most durable images. The ink formulation was developed in response to the technical requirements of SATO's thermal transfer printers equipped with proven flat head printheads.

Specific Features

- Delivers darker images
- Prints on a wider variety of substrates from uncoated papers to mid-range synthetic films
- Prints at high speeds (12 ips) delivering crisp, rotated barcodes
- Dissipates static
- Superior print quality on flood-coated labels
- Enhanced smudge and scratch resistance

Recommended Applications

Shipping labels, retail tags, food labels, pharmaceutical labels, ingredient labels, general ticketing, shelf labels, horticulture labels, warning labels, blood bags, drum labels, polybags and machinery part labels.



Shipping Labels SATO carbon ribbons deliver crisp rotated barcodes on coated and uncoated tag and label stocks.



Food Labels SATO carbon ribbon is suited for direct food contact and approved by ISEGA Certificate.



Pharmaceutical Labels SATO carbon ribbons provide dark, durable images for critical applications.



Storage Labels SATO carbon ribbons offer cost-effective solutions on a wide variety of substrates.

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Ribbon Property

Description	Specification	Measurement method
Ink Material	Enhanced wax	-
Total Thickness (µm)	7.9 ± 0.5	Micrometer
Base Film Thickness (µm)	4.8 ± 0.4	Micrometer
Ink Thickness (µm)	2.8 ± 0.3	Micrometer
Ribbon Transmission Density	≥ 1.5	Densitometer
Print Density	≥ 1.7	Densitometer

Durability of Printed Image

Labelstock: Coated paper		
Print Speed: 6 ips	Print Density: 1.79	
Smudge Tesistance: ANSI A ¹	Scratch Resistance: ANSI A ¹	
Test Equipment: Colorfastness Tester		
Conditions: Smudge Test: 25 cycles @ 500 grams with cotton cloth		
Scratch Test: 20 cycles @ 200 grams with stainless steel pointed tip		
¹ Represents the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Grade measured at the given conditions. Grade levels are 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.		

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