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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

TYVEK

Description

An inert spun, bonded (non woven) polyethylene extensively used within the Museum & Collection Management environment:

- for the labelling of artefacts
- as a lining material for textiles
- as a support material for large scale items
- as a base material for the construction of special enclosures

T yvek is unaffected by water as well as most solvents and fumigants. It is lighter, tougher and more durable than paper, making it an ideal substrate for labelling purposes.

Colour: neutral white

General Product Information

Tyvek is available as:

- i) 105 gsm weight in both sheet form (A3 size from stock; other, larger sizes to order)
- ii) either a perforated or non - perforated tag (50 x 75 mm) for artifact labelling. A 44 gsm, 1524 mm x 25 m roll is also available for lining and wrapping purposes.

Printing Procedures (data from manufacturer)

T yvek can be imaged using differing methods, Preferred printing methods include:

- Writing
- Typewriter (use an inked ribbon type, not a film / toner type)
- Dot Matrix printer such as Epson etc
- Inkjet Printer
- Traditional, old fashioned compression press printing (i. e. individual letter set, ink roller and compression bar) has been found to be very effective by many users.

N. B. **DO NOT** put Tyvek or Tyvek variants into a laser printer or other Xerographic (copier) processes: their operating temperature is above the polymer's melting point.

Item	Size	Weight	Price
Tyvek Roll	1524 mm x 25 m	44 gsm	£POA
TyvekSheet(A3)	420mmx297mm	105gsm	£POA per 100 sheets