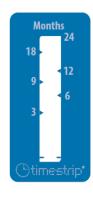


# **Product Specification**

Item Code: Product Name:

TS374 Timestrip® 24 Month (BOB - Button on Back)



## **General:**

Each Timestrip® indicator is a small, self-adhesive label that can be attached to or integrated into a product, package or carrying card\*. It monitors elapsed time and indicates when key time markers and a pre-defined elapsed time have been reached. The indication of elapsed time is irreversible. (\*see adhesive specification in Appendix 1 below for further details.) Indicators can be made for many different temperature environments, but each product is calibrated for use in a specific temperature environment.

Timestrip<sup>®</sup> 24 month is calibrated for use at room temperature. Using this product in other temperature environments may affect its performance.

### How to use:

Timestrip<sup>®</sup> indicators are completely inert prior to activation and can be stored at room temperature.

To activate fully squeeze the button and within 2 minutes a red activation line will appear. If not, immediately re-squeeze the button fully. When the activation line appears, the indicator is armed and ready to use. The red dye will continue to progress until the maximum elapsed time has been reached.

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## I) Performance Specifications:

• Run-Time: 24 month (730 days)

• Calibration temperature: 22 °C ± 1°C

• Accuracy: ± 15 % in time under isothermal conditions

Progress Isotherms: See Fig. 1
 \*Activation Force: 5 ± 2 kgf

## **II)** Product Specification:

Button Position: Button on Back Layer (BOB)

Colour of Progressing Front: Red

• Adhesive: 2641 Finger-lift 15/9 mm

Graphics: See Fig. 2 Product drawing: See Fig. 3

• Other: Not suitable for immersion in water

• Usage: The usage of the product in any assembly or production

line must be agreed upon in advance, as it may alter

performance specifications.

## **III)** Product Construction:

The indicator is constructed of a polymeric assembly multilayer and aluminium-plastic laminate. It encapsulates coloured oils.

## IV) Packaging & Presentation:

Bag of 500 units

## V) Storage Conditions (un-activated):

- Store indoors, at room temperature up to 30°C.
- Please note that before activation, the product can tolerate short term exposure during transit (hours or a few days) to temperatures in the range -30°C to +55°C. However, long term storage should be under recommended conditions.

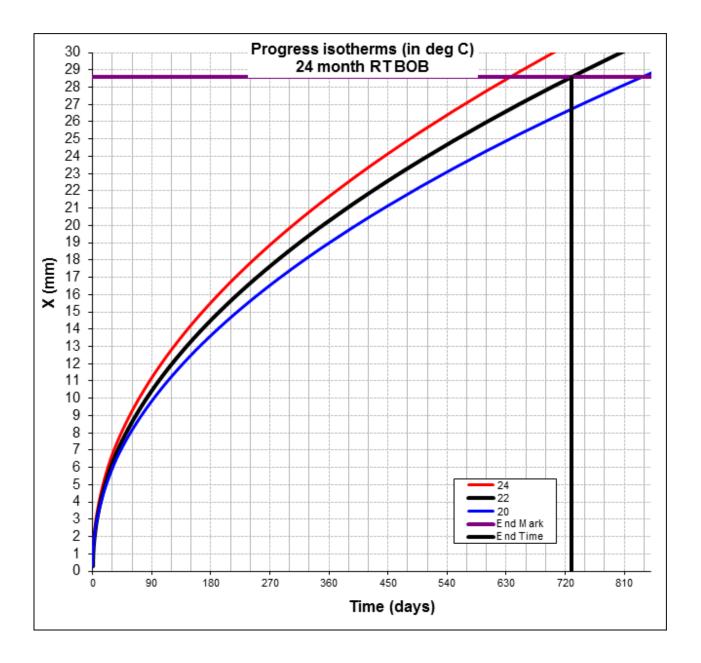
## VI) <u>Shelf-life</u>:

• 3 Years from date of manufacture (MD). The MD is stated on each pack.

<sup>\*</sup> Activation is applied by firmly squeezing the blister (In case the activation line doesn't appear within 2 minutes re-squeeze the blister).

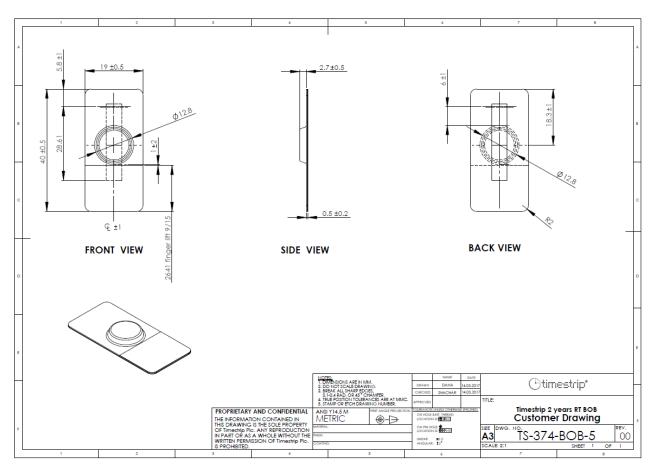
<sup>\*</sup> All materials are non-toxic.

Fig 1: Progress Isotherm



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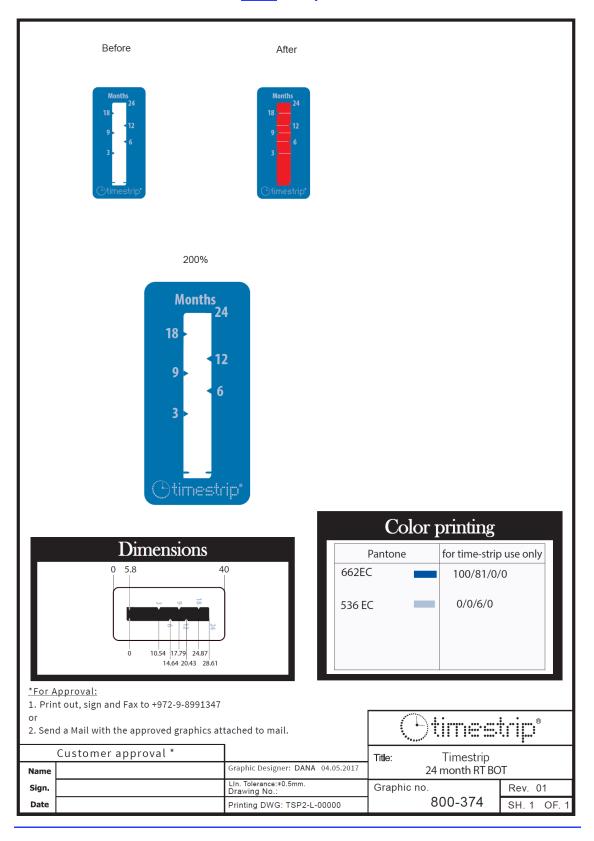
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**Fig 2**: Product Drawing

Fig 3: Graphics



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# **Appendix 1**

# **Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Data**

### Timestrip Adhesive - Product # 2641

	SUBSTANCE		THICKNESS
Adhesive Tissue Adhesive	40gsm 12gsm 45gsm	Adhesive & Carrier	95 micron
Liner	80gsm	Liner	70 micron

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

A permanent tape with a tissue carrier. The adhesive is a modified acrylic, offering good UV light and chemical resistance together with high performance especially to difficult surfaces. The liner is a two side release system.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The high tack/adhesion of 2641 makes it especially useful for applications involving the bonding of difficult substrates such as many foams, rubbers and polythene type materials. The product is also useful for various mounting applications.

ADHESIVE PROPERTIES		<u>20 min</u>	<u>24 hour</u>	TEST METHOD
Adhesion to steel	open side closed side	1300 N/M 1300 N/M	1400 N/M 1400 N/M	BS7116:1990 - D BS7116:1990 - D
Shear Adhesion	open side	5 hours 5 hours		BS7116:1990 - B BS7116:1990 - B
Release of liner from adhesive		10 N/M		BS7116:1990 - E
THERMAL PROPERTIES Recommended service temperature range Application temperature range			-40°C to 110°C 5°C to 60°C	-40°F to 230°F 41°F to 140°F

### SHELF LIFE

Minimum shelf life when stored in closed cartons away from direct sources of heat and sunlight.

2 Years

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

The adhesive conforms to F&DA Regulation 175.105.

### Note

Values given are average and should not be taken as a maximum or minimum for specification purposes. Specific technical details, applications information and suggested uses available.

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