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# Soft Infant Z-Band®

# **Direct thermal printable wristbands**

## **Description:**

White, direct thermal polypropylene wristbands, with soft nylon lining. Soft Infant Z-Band wristbands have been specifically developed for new-born and premature infants. With a soft and flexible material construction, petite design and adjustable band length, Zebra's Soft Infant Z-Band bar code printable wristbands make improving patient safety simple, even for the smallest patients.

## **Suggested Applications**

• Safe, secure, positive patient ID for infants in hospitals

## Key features and benefits

Ease of use, ribbon-less printing. Quick and easy to print and secure.

Available for desktop printers and Zebra's HC100 printer with its unique wristband cartridge system.

Patent-pending antimicrobial coating, which test results show, effectively prevents the growth and survival of Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Type II, Type III and Type IV S. in addition to S. aureus, P aeruginosa and E. coli, some of the leading causes of hospital infections.

Meets healthcare patient identification and safety requirements, removes risk of data left on ribbons and helps to prevent medication and blood transfusion errors.

Increased durability. The Z-Band Direct wristbands provide superior image durability and tensile strength.

Excellent print quality down to 5 mil narrow bar codes.

Latex-free, waterproof and resistant to smear, abrasion, alcohol, mild cleansers and more.

"MR-Safe" (MR Safe—an item that poses no known hazards in all MRI environments)



## **Technical Specifications**

	Description	Caliper
Facestock	Direct thermal polypropylene film	81 microns
Lining	Nylon	102 microns
		Total: 183 microns ± 10%

Expected Exterior Life:	Short term use only
Recommended Zebra printers:	desktop, HC100
Recommended storage conditions:	6 months duration when stored at 0°C to 21°C at 35% to 50% RH

#### **Recommended Darkness and Print Speed Settings**

٠	EPL Printers	Darkness: 13	Print Speed: 2ips
٠	ZPL Printers	Darkness: 22	Print Speed: 2ips

### **Applications with Chemicals**

	Weak				Moderate			Harsh			Extreme						
DT	× Blood	× Body Fluid	× Salt Water	×Water	Window Cleaner	× Alcohol	Ammonia	Bleach	× IPA	Gasoline	Grease	Oil	Acetone	IR Reflow	MEK	TCE	Xylene

X indicates acceptable chemical resistance

# **Z-Band Direct Performance and Durability**

The image durability of a 5 mil narrow-bar 16 digit Code 128 bar code printed on a Zebra wristband at Zebra's recommended darkness and speed settings was measured by scanning with an MS 1690 Focus Area Imaging Bar Code Scanner after exposure to solvents, abrasion and water. For each test performed, a "Pass" or "Fail" designation was noted. Below are definitions of the designations:

Pass= Immediate scan of barcode without repeated attempts Fail= Failure of barcode to scan or required repeated attempts to scan

Abrasion Test:	Pass: Exceeds 1000x with a dry crocking cloth
Water:	Pass: Withstands total immersion in $40^{\circ}$ C water for up to 6 hours
91% IPA:	Pass: Withstands 50x rubs with soaked cotton applicator
70% IPA:	Pass: Withstands 50x rubs with soaked cotton applicator
Betadine:	Pass: Withstands 100x rubs with soaked cotton applicator
Purell:	Pass: Withstands 50x rubs with soaked cotton applicator
Tensile strength	Pass: Withstands up to 45 pounds of force

## **Product Performance and Suitability**

All information on this document is to be used for guidance only and is not to be used for setting specifications. All purchasers of Zebra products shall be responsible for independently determining if the product conforms to all requirements of the application.

For details of durability testing and information regarding Zebra's patent-pending antimicrobial feature, please visit <u>www.zebra.com</u> or contact your Supplies representative. For testing of this product, please contact your Supplies representative.



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