

Specification for

Pressure-sensitive adhesive plastics labels for permanent use

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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Paper and Printing Standards Policy Committee. It combines the requirements of BS 4781-1:1973 and BS 4781-2:1979 and specifies higher adhesion values to take account of the better performance of modern pressure-sensitive adhesives. It specifies float glass and aluminium foil as the test substrates and makes use of a modified cleaning procedure to prepare the float glass substrate. It supersedes BS 4781-1:1973 and BS 4781-2:79, which are withdrawn.

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