# **Product Specification Sheet**



# BST Metal Detectable Tape | PR6DAT\*





### **BST Metal Detectable Tape**

BST Metal Detectable Self Adhesive Tape is an uncoated paper / foil laminate construction coated with a hot melt adhesive. The construction is a 60gsm machine glazed wood free paper laminated to a  $7\mu$  aluminium foil, which provides the metal detectability of the tape.

The adhesive is a high coat weight rubber based hot melt designed to give superior initial tack on moist, rough or difficult surfaces. The glassine liner is designed for use on automatic applicators if required. This metal detectable tape is suitable for a variety of food processing applications such as labelling (E.g. Quality Control), securing items where regular tapes are not allowed, packaging products where regular packaging tapes represent a foreign body risk, light engineering applications and also asset management such as labelling machinery or tools. By using metal detectable tape you are displaying due diligence in the prevention of foreign body contamination.

#### Metal Detectable Tape Advantages

- ✓ Detectable by in-line metal detection systems
- √ 3 Bright colours to choose from for easy visual identification
- ✓ Strong and long lasting permanent adhesive with high initial tack
- ✓ Easy peel perforated glassine backing
- ✓ Can be used as part of HACCP and BRC procedures
- ✓ Displays due diligence in the prevention of foreign body contamination

### **Product and Packaging Information**

Small Tape	PR6DAT25M*	Large Tape	PR6DAT50M*
Dimensions	50m x 25mm	Dimensions	50m x 50mm
Pack Weight	0.25kg	Pack Weight	0.50kg
Pack Size	1 x 50m Roll	Detectability	Metal Detectable
Product Colours	B,R,Y	Commodity Code	76072010

## Safety Certificates / Approvals

ISEGA Approved	BRC Compliant	ISO 9001:2015	Made In Britain







## **Materials and Applications**

Manufactured using multiple materials including, but not limited to, papers, laminate, adhesives and aluminium foil. Suitable for light industrial and food tagging applications where metal detection is required. Suitable for temperature ranges of -20°C to 50°C.

#### **Paper Foil**

60gsm white machine glazed wood-free paper laminated to a 7-micron aluminium foil.

Face	Unit	Typical Value	Test Method
Substance	GSM	89gsm +/-8%	TAPPI 410
Caliper	Micron	75 +/-8%	TAPPI 411

#### Adhesive

A rubber-resin hot melt high tack permanent adhesive designed to give high tack and adhesion to both polar and non-polar substrates. Isega approved for direct contact with dry and non fatty foods.

Adhesive	Unit	Typical Value	Test Method
Peel Adhesion	GSM	89gsm +/-8%	TAPPI 410
Loop Tack	Micron	75 +/-8%	TAPPI 411
Service Temp	°C	-20 °C to 50°C	
Application Temp	°C	0°C	

#### **Glassine Liner**

60gsm honey glassine liner suitable for use where there is automatic label registration or dispensing.

Face	Unit	Typical Value	Test Method
Substance	GSM	60gsm 5%	TAPPI 410
Caliper	Micron	54 7%	TAPPI 411

#### **Food Contact Status**

## **Paper Foil**

The face materials complies with the rules of regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

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#### **Metal Detectability**

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Reading Type	Test Piece Equivalent	Recommended Detector Sensitivity
Ferrous	1.5mm	1.2mm
Non Ferrous	3.5mm	3.0mm
Stainless Steel	3.5mm	3.0mm

The above tests were repeated three times in order to gain accurate readings, please bear in mind however that the above guidance does not take into account all product(s) type. The metal detectability of this product will vary based on, but not limited to:

- Calibration Levels
- Product Type (E.g. Wet, Dry, Frozen, Liquid)
- Aperture Dimensions
- Orientation

Orientation is a highly influential factor for the metal detectability of a contaminant that is non spherical, i.e. it will be easier to detect the contaminant when passing in one orientation compared to another - this is known as the orientation effect.

For this reason BST recommend that all our products be thoroughly tested on your metal detection systems by a trained and certified professional. It may be the case that your equipment needs to be re-calibrated in order to reliably detect this product. Such a professional should be available by contacting the manufacturer of your metal detection system.

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