

Technical data for CZ Roll Cassettes.

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Print full colour labels on demand, without ink



Create labels to the length required

ZINK Paper™ allows you to print full colour labels for a wide range of labelling needs. It can be used in the office or home for identification of files, boxes, shelves, personal possessions or other important items.

Powered by ZINK Zero Ink™ Technology From ZINK™, the secret's hidden in the label rolls. Special colour crystals in the paper are activated by heat to create full colour labels without the need for additional ink cartridges.

Add a personalised touch to craft projects. From photos, to images to symbols, give your creations that added personal touch with full colour labels.

We've thought about where, when and how you might need to use our labels and put them through a series of rigorous tests.

The following tests were performed on samples of labels from Brother CZ Roll Cassettes which are made of ZINK Paper.



Test	Result
Abrasion Resistance	Affected, but legible
Temperature Resistance	Not affected, -20°C to +60°C
Indoor Fade Resistance	Not affected
Outdoor Fade Resistance	Affected, but legible
Water Submersion	Affected, but legible
Chemical Submersion	Illegible
Water Abrasion	Illegible
Chemical Abrasion	Not affected

CZ Label Tests

Abrasion Resistance Test

ZINK Paper can withstand occasional, moderate abrasion without affecting the legibility of the label.

The Abrasion Test Procedure

The adhesive side of each sample were stuck on a stainless-steel plate, which was fixed on the scratch test equipment.

A weighted sanding device was passed over the printed surface of each sample. After 50 return passes a visual inspection was made.



Abrasion Test Results

Sample	ZINK Paper
Printed letter legibility after 50 return passes	▲

- = Not affected
- ▲ = Affected, but legible
- ✘ = Illegible



Before

After

CZ Label Tests

Temperature Resistance Test

ZINK Paper can be used in a wide range of temperatures, from freezing cold to hot environments. It can withstand temperatures from -20°C to +60°C.

Temperature Resistance Test Procedure

Labels were attached to stainless steel then subjected to a range of temperatures from -20°C to +80°C for 240 hours.

Temperature Resistance Test Results

The results showed that the labels were unaffected at temperatures ranging from -20°C to +60°C. At +80°C the results showed bluing and the image was illegible.

Temperature Resistance Test Results

Temperature	Hours	ZINK Paper
-20°C	240hrs	●
25°C	240hrs	●
60°C	240hrs	●
80°C	240hrs	X

● = Not affected

▲ = Affected, but legible

X = Illegible



Before

After +60°C for 240 hours

CZ Label Tests

Indoor Fade Resistance Test

ZINK Paper is ideal for indoor usage.

Labels should not be placed in a location that is subjected to direct sunlight

The Indoor Fade Test Procedure

The labels were attached to metal plates and placed inside a fade-inducing chamber at 25°C with 50% humidity. The test was equivalent to one year of irradiation indoors.

Indoor Fade Resistance Test Results

The test samples were found to be clear and legible and no remarkable fade of the print was observed, as shown below. *

*Different environmental conditions will have varying effects on the printed ZINK Paper, and as such Brother cannot guarantee that labels placed in another environment other than those tested will have the same result as shown.



Indoor Fade Resistance Test Results

Sample	ZINK Paper
Results	●

- = Not affected
- ▲ = Affected, but legible
- ✘ = Illegible



CZ Label Tests

Outdoor Fade Resistance Test

ZINK Paper is not ideally suited for outdoor use. Although it should not be used for long periods of time outdoors, it is suitable for short-term temporary outdoor labelling (if it's not raining!)

Outdoor Fade Test Procedure

The labels were attached to metal plates and placed inside a fade-inducing chamber at 36°C with 50% humidity.

The test was conducted with an exposure time of 1,417 hours which under these test conditions was the equivalent to one year of sunlight outdoors. Intermediate checks were also made at 472 and 945 hours.

Outdoor Fade Resistance Test Results

The test samples were found to be clear and legible and no remarkable fade of the print was observed, as shown below.*

Outdoor Fade Resistance Test Results

Sample	ZINK Paper
Results	▲

- = Not affected
- ▲ = Affected, but legible
- X = Illegible



Before

After 1,417 hours

*A yellowing of the label was observed

GZ Label Tests

Water and Chemical Resistance Test

ZINK Paper was tested for legibility in various chemicals and water.

The water and chemical resistance test consists of the following 2 parts:

Part 1: Water and chemical submersion test

Part 2: Water and chemical abrasion test

Part 1: Water and chemical submersion test

To test ZINK Paper against the effects of water and chemicals, the labels were attached to glass slides and immersed in a variety of liquids for 2 hours.

Water and Chemical Submersion Test Results

In water the labels were affected, but the letters were still legible. They should not be submerged in chemicals, such as acetone and ethanol.

Water and Chemical Submersion Test Results

Liquid	ZINKPaper
Water	▲
Ethanol	✘
Acetone	✘



Before



After Water

- = Not affected
 - ▲ = Affected, but legible
 - ✘ = Illegible
-

CZ Label Tests

Water and Chemical Abrasion Test

Part 2: Water and chemical abrasion test

Labels were affixed to glass plates and a 500g weight with a water or chemical infused cloth were passed over each label 40 times (40 return passes). The cloths were infused with the following liquids:

- Water
- Ethanol
- Acetone

After the test the legibility of letters printed on each sample label were inspected visually.

Water and Chemical Abrasion Test Results

ZINK Paper shows good resistance against

abrasion with cloths infused with Ethanol or Acetone, but some letters become illegible through abrasion with cloths infused with water.



Abrasion Test Results

Letters printed on sample labels made of

Liquid	ZINKPaper
Water	X
Ethanol	●
Acetone	●

- = Not affected
- ▲ = Affected, but legible
- X = Illegible



Before



After Ethanol



After Acetone

CZ Label Tests

Strong Adhesion Test

The adhesion strength of samples stuck on three commonly used materials was measured.

Strong Adhesion Test Procedure

To test the adhesive strength of the labels, samples were affixed to a variety of surfaces at room temperature and left for 30 minutes. The adhesive strength was tested by removing the label at an angle of 180°. This testing method complies with Japanese Standard JIS Z0237: 2009.

Strong Adhesion Test Results

ZINK Paper shows the strongest adhesion to glass plates. It was least adhesive to the polypropylene.



Strong Adhesion Test Results

Adhesive strength
180° Peel Test (N/10mm)

Plate Material		ZINKPaper
Stainless Steel	1	2.47
	2	2.42
Glass	1	2.94
	2	3.14
Polypropylene	1	0.12
	2	0.10

CZ Label Tests

Curved Surface Adhesion Test

To test whether the labels stick sufficiently to cylindrical surfaces, samples were tested for their adhesion on curved surfaces of glass bars and Polyethylene tubes.

Curved Surface Adhesion Test Procedure

Labels were attached to cylindrical surfaces of various materials and diameter. Samples were stuck on their curved surfaces longitudinally by hand and left for approximately 30 minutes. The labels were then visually checked for their ability to stay affixed to each surface.

Curved Surface Adhesion Test Results

The labels stayed affixed to the glass bars. On the Polyethylene tubes the edges of the labels sprang back.

Curved Surface Adhesion Test Results

Sample			ZINK Paper
Glass bar	Φ 10mm	1	●
		2	●
Polyethylene tube	Φ 11mm	1	▲
		2	▲
	Φ 15mm	1	X
		2	X
	Φ 18mm	1	▲
		2	▲



Before



Glass bar Φ 10mm after 30 min



Φ 11mm After 30 min



Φ 18mm After 30 min

- = Sticks perfectly to the curved surface
- ▲ = 5 mm to 10 mm of the sample's edge springs back
- X = Does not stick to the curved surface

Two pieces were prepared for each combination of materials and diameters.

CZ Roll Cassettes Range



Cassette type	Width (mm)	Length (m)
CZ-1001 roll cassette	9 mm	5 m
CZ-1002 roll cassette	12 mm	5 m
CZ-1003 roll cassette	19 mm	5 m
CZ-1004 roll cassette	25 mm	5 m
CZ-1005 roll cassette	50 mm	5 m
CK-1000 print head cleaning cassette	50 mm	2 m

Full-colour roll cassettes:

Available in 9, 12, 19, 25 and 50mm widths to offer maximum flexibility. Despite their compact size each label roll is 5 metres in length.



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