



Protect Our Environment



ITW Thermal Films has taken a number of measures to minimize our environmental impact through responsible manufacturing processes, and recycling and reusing materials when possible. A few examples of this include recycling all cardboard and the wood end plates on our jumbo rolls, reusing our take up cores in field applications and resizing pallets for reuse.

Save Costs



Eco-friendly initiatives are not just good for the environment, they are also good business practices that boost our efficiency, produce operational cost reductions and help to grow our bottom line. The cost savings that have been made with these initiatives have allowed us to offset increased costs over the last few years allowing us to maintain a competitive price model, and in turn, keeping attractive thermal transfer ribbon products for you to represent in your Auto ID portfolio.



Each of us plays a role in minimizing our environmental impact and collectively we can achieve further success in this important arena.

As such, we would welcome the opportunity to hear from you and learn what types of programs you have implemented, as well as discuss ideas you think we may be able to utilize at ITW Thermal Films.

While these types of initiatives take resources and time to implement, continuing the advancement of our sustainability program is critical to all of our futures.

A Few Thoughts on Sustainability

At our global operating facilities, ITW Thermal Films is committed to achieving business and financial success while being a good corporate citizen, employer and business partner. Over the last couple of years, here in North America, we also have instituted a number of proactive sustainability initiatives in order to protect the environment, reduce our carbon footprint and save costs.

While our journey has been successful so far, we continue to analyze our business practices and implement measures that will make a sustainable impact in the communities and world we live and work in. At ITW Thermal Films, continuous improvement, responsible business practices and innovative customer solutions all go hand-in-hand.

A Solvent-Free Solution

We are pleased to report that our PrintheadSaver® B220 resin enhanced wax ribbon's ink coating is solvent-free for eco-user friendliness.

PrintheadSaver® B220 resin enhanced wax ribbon is a multi-purpose bar code ribbon that yields excellent results on a broad range of media. An economical solution for most general use applications, B220 utilizes our proprietary anti-static coating and high sensitivity inks, operates at low print energy, prolonging printhead life, and produces high quality, sharp, crisp bar codes and variable images. Contact us for more information.



Reduce Our Carbon Footprint

As an organization we are involved in a number of efforts to reduce our carbon footprint. Initiatives designed to reduce energy consumption, cut waste and promote recycling include the redesign of our packaging that uses less cardboard, but delivers advanced durability and functionality, as well as eliminates the need to use tape on the box. Additionally, we have installed energy efficient lighting in our Romeo, MI facility, as well as instituted a paperless order entry system that eliminates the use of paper from the time we receive the order to shipment.



Recycling Programs

While ongoing and continually evolving, we have a number of initiatives in place here at ITW Thermal Films, North America to help us deliver positive contributions to sustainability in the communities where we operate. Additional recycling programs currently in place here at Romeo, MI include:

- Electronics
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Ink/Toner Cartridges
- Small Plastic Containers
- Pop Cans
- Paper
- Batteries
- Shipping Skids

ITW Thermal Films is a worldwide manufacturer, converter and distributor of PrintheadSaver® thermal transfer ribbon products for flat head and near edge technology printers. A leader in the Automatic Identification and Data Collection Industry (AIDC), we have been delivering quality bar code ribbon products, value-added services, technologies and solutions to our customers for over 25 years. While we are global in scope, our decentralized structure allows us to maximize our operational efficiencies and apply the correct resources to support your needs on a local level.

For more information on ITW Thermal Films and our products, please call us at 1-877-TTR-FILMs (1-877-887-3456), send us an e-mail at: info@itwthermalfilms.com, or visit our website at:

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