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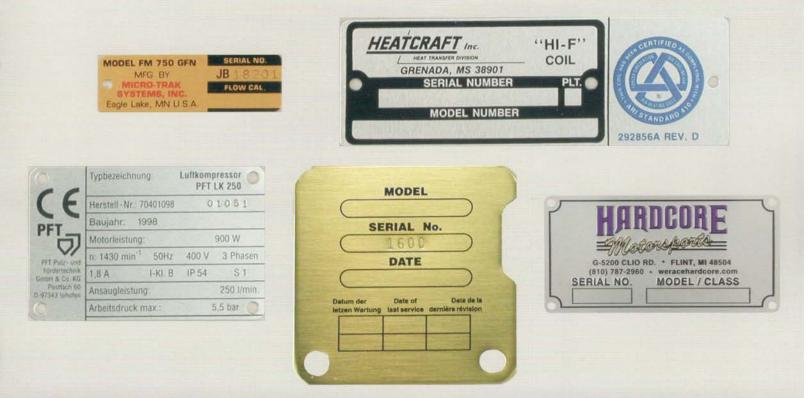
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#### MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER PLATES

These plates provide important information necessary for warranties and limitation of product liability. Serialization and variable data may be stamped on these plates for a nominal cost.



#### WARNING AND INSTRUCTIONAL PLATES

Manufacturers, in an effort to reduce product liability, and to instruct operators in the proper operation of their equipment, will frequently use this label. In addition these parts can be supplied in accordance with American National Safety Institute (ANSI) specifications.



#### **DECORATIVE TRIM PLATES**

Our Stonewear Process Metal Plates are printed to your specification and overcoated with a tough baked on finish. These plates are used as a decorative part of a quality product, and are made to the highest standards of the nameplate industry. In addition to our overcoat, all decorative trim nameplates have a removeable premask to protect against scratches. Please specify decorative trim nameplates if you desire these unusually high standards.



SCALES

Where precise measurements are required, reproduction of increments can be held to ± .005". Please specify your need to hold these tolerances.



#### **BAR CODE / UID PLATES**

Bar coding improves the efficiency of asset control with optically readable data. It is available in linear, parallel lines or condensed two dimensional (2D) formats. Bar codes are reproduced photographically on sealed, anodized aluminum ranging in thickness from .003 inches to .060 inches, resulting in one of the most durable plates available. Tolerances on bar code widths can be held to .001 inches.



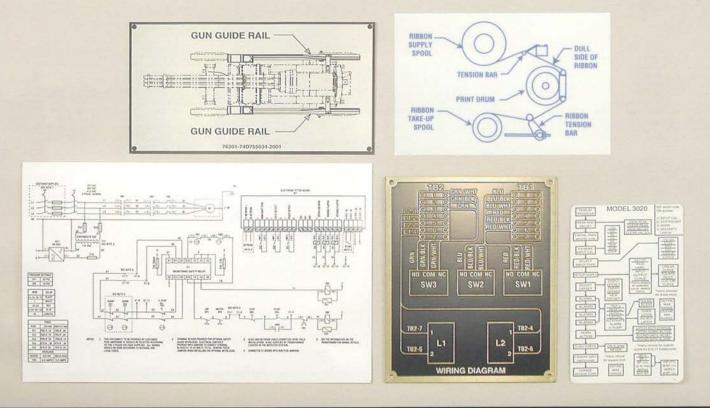
#### **PROMOTIONAL PLATES**

Unique promotional ideas! Metal plates are very distinctive and they gain the attention of prospective customers at a reasonable price.



#### SCHEMATICS

When technical information needs to be conveyed for service or setup plates. Our Stonewear Process is an excellent choice for schematics and diagrams due to our ability to reproduce fine details clearly.



#### INVENTORY AND ASSET TAGS

These plates are being used increasingly by companies for permanent marking of all business property, office equipment as well as production equipment.



## LABELS

#### ALUMINUM FOIL

Our foil stock is .002" dead soft aluminum. This allows the customer to indent variable information onto the label with a conventional typewriter or by hand. (The carbon from most typewriters will not adhere to this material). Most customers prefer the labels left in strips for ease of typing. These labels can be laminated for extra durability. NOTE: Please specify if you wish to have your labels left in strip form.



**NAMEPLATES** trade name for these labels is Stonewear Process Mylar Labels. These labels are extremely durable due to the fact that they are laminated with a protective covering. **NAMEPLATES** also can provide these labels with serialized numbers.





#### DESTRUCTIBLE VINYL

This .002" thick material has the advantage that it can be written on with a pen and it is virtually impossible to remove intact and can be applied to curved surfaces. For this reason it is frequently used for security seals and warranty date code labels.



#### VINYL

Premium white exterior grade vinyl labels are long lasting and can have improved durability with our over laminate. The flexibility of this material makes it an excellent choice with applying labels to a curved surface. If your application is outdoors please advise your account representative as there are situations where lamination is not recommended.



#### **LEXAN**<sup>™</sup>

Lexan<sup>™</sup>, also known as polycarbonate has a variety of surface finishes and is subsurface printed giving the benefits of a durable yet decorative part. A label made of this material can be provided with clear windows for L.E.D. readouts. **NAMEPLATES** stocks .005", .010" and .020" thick Lexan. One of the benefits of polycarbonate is that it can be die cut into special shapes. Due to the nature of the material, tooling tolerances should not be less than .010" inches.



#### **DIGITAL PRINTING**

Digital printing is a relatively new technology which allows us to print multiple colors simultaneously via four color process. Additionally we can bypass the processes of making screens or litho plates. By using a four color process you can significantly improve the appeal of your plates with relatively low set up costs.



#### **ETCHED PLAQUES & SIGNS**

Etched plaques and signs have recessed letters which adds both beauty and durability. Etched stainless steel is probably the most durable of all the materials and is available in up to .125" thick. Etched bronze is a cost effective and very attractive alternative to the cast bronze products.



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#### EMBOSSED METAL

Embossing conveys a sense of strength that is not available in any other type of plate. The 3-D look can be furnished in conjunction with one of our printing processes to accentuate your image or without color (blind emboss.) On most embossed plates there is a one time die charge.



Domed labels are a decorative way to enhance your company name or logo. The clear resin of .040 - .060 thick over the label makes the image stand out.



#### DOG TAGS

Dog tags have become popular as promotional items. We can supply official rolled edge military style (1.120" x 2" x .014" stainless steel) with customized copy, or a similar 1.187" x 2.062" tag which is available in any of our stocked materials and in thicknesses ranging from .016" to .032". The 1.187" x 2.062" size tag can be etched, printed or embossed to fit your special needs.



#### **ETCHED METAL**

Etched metal nameplates are one of the most beautiful and durable of all nameplates, the etching process creates a relief of .003 - .005 deep so that even if the paint wears off the image will remain. We can manufacture these plates in all of our stocked metals in thicknesses ranging from .018" to .125". Larger plates can serve the purposes of commemorative plaques or stunning signage. If even more relief is required ask about etched zinc plates.



#### PHOTOSENSITIVE

These parts are extremely durable, they have been tested for up to 20 years of UV exposure, and can be produced with the finest detail. The extended durability only applies to black images. In addition to these qualities photosensitive plates are an excellent choice for prototypes, short run orders or parts that have to meet military specifications.



# METAL MATERIAL STOCK

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Actual Thickness

## **NAMEPLATES** stocks a variety of materials to suit many different identification needs.

#### ALUMINUM

The bulk of the metal nameplates manufactured today are made of 1100 or 3003 alloy aluminum. This material is light-weight and relatively inexpensive.

Actual Thickness	.002" Aluminum – (Stocked with an adhesive back.) This material is very soft and is excellent for use in a typewriter which allows the customer to add any last minute or variable information.
Actual Thickness	.012" Aluminum – This material is very flexible and is generally used as an insert to formed plastic parts.
Actual Thickness	.016" Aluminum – This material is thick enough to supply some structural stability, yet it is easy to work with for forming or embossing operations.
Actual Thickness	.020" Aluminum – The most popular of the aluminum series. This material combines good structural stability with economy.
Actual Thickness	.025" Aluminum – This material is preferable to .020" aluminum when nameplates require both serializing and adhesive backs.
Actual Thickness	.032" Aluminum – This material has considerable structural stability and is desirable for plates that require large amounts of information to be stamped into them, and especially those that require
Actual Thickness	adhesive backs. .050" & .064"
Actual Thickness	Aluminum – It is generally used on very large nameplates such as control panels.
Actual Thickness	.125" Aluminum – This is our thickest in-stock material. It is generally used on heavy duty cases or as a commemorative plaque.
	STAINLESS STEEL
	This material is probably the most corrosive resistant metal from which nameplates can be manufactured. All thicknesses stocked in 304 series.
Actual Thickness	.018" Stainless Steel - This material has the same advantages as .020" aluminum.
Actual Thickness	.024" Stainless Steel - Also available in extremely durable 316 series.
Actual Thickness	.030" Stainless Steel – Available in 316 series and 430 series (magnetic). This material is generally called for when the nameplate must withstand great extremes in abrasion and corrosive atmospheres.
Actual Thickness	.050" Stainless Steel - Also available in 316 series.
Actual Thickness	.062" Stainless Steel - This material is generally used for larger signage.
Actual Thickness	.125" Stainless Steel - Appropriate for large outdoor signage & decorative plaques.
	BRASS / BRONZE
	These are the richest of all nameplate materials. Few metals can match their appearance and durability.
Actual Thickness	.020" Brass - A beautiful material at an economical price.
Actual Thickness	.025" Brass – This material is frequently used for plaques. For that reason we stock a particular type of leaded brass which allows easy engraving for personalization.
Actual Thickness	.032" Brass - Also available in a beautiful Bronze.
Actual Thickness	.064" Brass - Also available in .050" thick beautiful Bronze.

.125" Brass - Also available in a beautiful Bronze.

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# AWAILABLE ADHESIWES

Adhesives offer easy application and are very popular. Surfaces must be properly prepared and directions followed or proper bonding will not occur. Generally speaking, surfaces must be clean, smooth and at room temperature.

light colored polycarbonate or polyester labels

300°F short term heat resistance.

467MP.002 thick Adhesive Family No. 200MP High performance adhesive has excellent peel strength on metal and high surface energy plates. Good long term aging up to 400°F short term heat resistance with medium solvent resistance.

**468MP** .005 thick Adhesive Family No. 200MP **583** .002 thick Thicker version of 467 for adhesion to textured surfaces.

Thermo-Bond adhesive. Heat or solvent activated dry film adhesive up to 350° F.

Double coated white adhesive with excellent temperature, chemical

and UV resistance. High shear strength. Designed to add opacity to

High Strength modified acrylic adhesive. Designed to bond to low

surface energy plastics and powder coated painted surfaces. Up to

7966mws .009 thick Adhesive Family No. 200MP

9453 .0035 thick Adhesive Family No. 300LSE

9445 .005 thick Adhesive Family No. 350 High Holding

950 .005 thick Adhesive Family No. 300 Excellent temperature and solvent resistance, high bond to low surface energy substances. Up to 450°F short term heat resistance.

High strength acrylic adhesive similar to 9453 only thicker for textured surfaces.

Foam.032 thickAdhesive designed for very rough surfaces. Cross-linked, closed cell<br/>polyolefin foam with acrylic adhesive up to 175°F short term heat<br/>resistance.

Adhesive Properties Reprinted from 3M Converter Markets Product Select Guide

Adhesive Family	Adhesive Properties* Peel Shear				Adl	nesion	To:			al Perfor ance To		Temp °F (m	Products		
	Initial	Ultimate	Room Temp	150°F	Metal	Plast. HSE	Plast. LSE	Chemical	Ultra Violet	Plasti- cizers	Humidity	Minimum Application		rvice High	
Acrylic #300LSE															
High Strength #200MP	7	9	8	8	9	10	10	7	7	4	9	50	-40	300	9471LE
High Performance	4	10	10	10	10	9	1	9	10	5	10	50	-40	400	467MP 468 MP
#300 High Strength	6	7	4	1	7	9	9	6	7	3	8	50	-40	250	950
<b>#350</b> High Holding	7	9	в	8	9	10	10	8	7	4	9	50	-40	450	9445

## METHODS OF MANUFACTURING

#### DIGITAL PRINTING

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This is an ideal method for vibrant 4 color process graphics and variable data on plastics and some metals. Digital printing eliminates the need for screens and printing plates.

#### LASER MARKING

This is a great process to mark variable data and graphics in coated and uncoated metals, plastics, glass and other substrates. The laser beam can vaporize the coatings off of coated metals or anneal marks into natural metals. The laser can also be used to cut special shapes with tight tolerance on many materials reducing the need for tooling.

#### STONEWEAR PROCESS

**Stonewear Process** is our trade name for the top of the line in lithographed plates. In this method the copy is printed on, baked at high temperatures, then coated with a clear, tough coating that resists abrasion, sunlight and chemicals. The customer's major advantages in specifying **Stonewear Process** nameplates are excellent reproduction of fine detail, multiple colors, and reasonable cost.

#### EMBOSSING

The copy on these plates is raised by stamping the material under great pressure between two mated embossing dies. This relief makes embossed plates extremely durable. When combined with **Stonewear Process**, these plates become our most decorative nameplates.

#### HOT STAMPING

In this method a hot stamping foil is melted onto the plastic nameplate, so pigment is permanently heat transferred from the foil to the plastic. This process is particularly appropriate for decorative uses and is especially cost effective for small quantities. Please note that because these nameplates are not laminated they are subject to wear and solvent abuse.

#### ETCHING

In this process the legend is chemically recessed into the surface of the metal for durability against the most severe environmental conditions.

#### PHOTOSENSITIZED

In this process, copy is produced by embedding color dies into the pores of the aluminum itself. The material is then sealed, producing a product with greater durability than lithographed or silk screened plates. Photosensitized nameplates are relatively inexpensive in limited quantities, and can be produced quickly.

#### DOMED LABELS

When a decorative touch is needed the "domed" label process heightens your corporate logo and the products image. This unique, flexible process creates a 3-dimensional surface which is virtually indestructible to scratches and dents. It is poured approximately .060" thick on top of your graphics and cured. It is not recommended for extended exposure to sunlight. Standard adhesive is .001" permanent acrylic. Special adhesives are available for hard to adhere to surfaces. Please indicate the type of surface the label will be placed on for a custom quote.

#### STAMPING

The copy on these plates is recessed by stamping into the metal with steel type. The customer's major advantage is that these tags have virtually equal durability with etched plates without the cost. For this process copy is generally set with existing steel type, but a special steel die can be produced if other typestyles are required.

#### SILK SCREENING

These nameplates are produced in much the same manner as in the **Stonewear Process**. The principle advantages of this process include better coverage of large areas of solid color, and retardation of fading because of thicker coverage. DESIGN SERVICES

**NAMEPLATES** offers a complete design and art department to help transform your ideas into a clear, detailed nameplate or label. Upon receipt of an order, and at your specification, we will gladly send you a photographic proof of your nameplate or label before actual production begins.

#### SHAPES AND SIZES

Square or rectangular nameplates or labels can be made in all sizes without requiring any special tooling. However, if you need any unusual shape or require close tolerances, tooling may be required. Over the years we have developed an inventory of many dies for both metal nameplates and labels, so frequently we can supply the tooling you need at no additional charge. In those cases where tooling is required and we do not have the stock die we will need to charge for tooling. This charge, however, will be made on your first order only. Some materials can be fabricated via laser without incurring additional tooling charges.

#### IMPORTANT FACTORS IN NAMEPLATE PRICING

There are four important factors in nameplate pricing:

- quantity

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- size
- number of colors
- mounting methods

(i.e., use of adhesive, or number and size of holes for mechanical mounting).

#### UNSPECIFIED INFORMATION

There are many minor items that are generally unspecified in purchase orders that we receive. Examples of such items are tolerances, existence of registration marks and surface scratches. In regard to these and other matters, **NAMEPLATES** abides by industry standards as specified by **GPI** (National Association of Graphic and Products Identification Manufacturers, Inc). An abridged copy of these standards will be sent to you free, upon request.

#### FINISHES

#### METAL NAMEPLATES

**Epoxy** finishes are resistant to abrasion and solvents, but are susceptible to fading caused by ultraviolet sunlight.

Acrylic finishes resist solvents and sunlight but are generally not as hard as epoxy surfaces.

Both epoxy and acrylic finishes can be provided in glossy or matte appearance.

#### LABELS

On all laminated labels the customer has a choice of eithe a glossy or matte finish.

#### MOUNTING

#### METAL NAMEPLATES

**Mechanical methods** involving applications by screws or rivets are used where permanence takes priority over convenience. Mounting holes of nearly any size can be placed anywhere on the nameplate that your needs require

#### LABELS

All labels are supplied with permanent pressure sensitive adhesive backs.

Adhesive descriptions are on page 12 of this catalog.

## METAL MARKING DEVICES

In addition to supplying your complete nameplate and label needs, **Nameplates** has a full line of metal marking equipment. Additional specific information on a wide range of marking equipment is available on request.



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### INDIVIDUAL STEEL LETTER AND FIGURE SETS

#### STANDARD

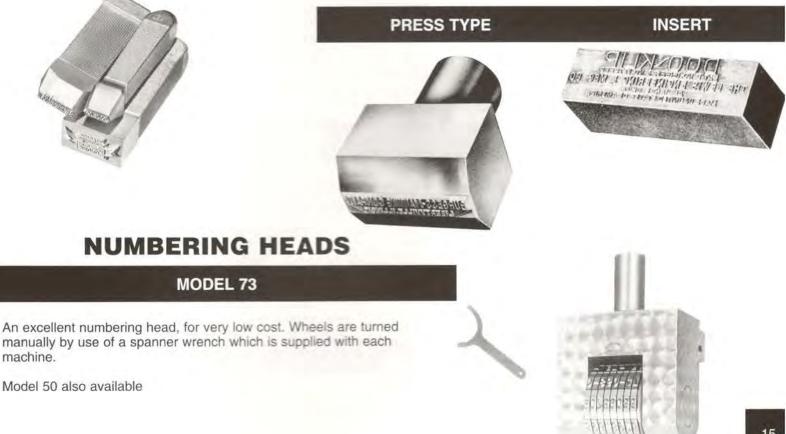
Hand held and struck with a hammer, these stamps are used for occasional marking of constant copy or frequent marking of changeable data. A good all around quality for medium use.

Hevi Bevel is also available for your extra heavy duty use.

## **ENGRAVED STEEL DIES**

#### HAND HELD

Engraved steel dies are engraved on the best grade of tool steel, carefully machined and hand finished, then hardened to just the right temper to suit the material to be stamped. Lettering can be flat, curved, concave or convex to fit any shape surface.





## HAND NUMBERING WHEELS

#### MODEL 70

For stamping uniformly aligned numbers. Faster than setting type in holder. Shank made of heavy duty one-piece construction.



Same as Model 70, except contains a quick change wheel, turned by outside knob for rapid numbering.

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## **TYPE HOLDERS & STEEL TYPE**

#### UTILITY HOLDERS

For stamping repetitive data with few changes. Type can be changed by removing the shepard pin and inserting new type. Not recommended for use on Stainless Steel or when many changes in copy take place. Used for stamping with a hammer or in a punch press.

P. H. 50 Holder also available.

### **DETAIL PRESS**

#### MODEL 40B

The Model 40B detail press automatically aligns and spaces the letters for professional stamping of variable copy. An additional advantage of the Model 40B is that the letters are struck to a uniform depth. To operate simply dial to letter or number desired and press handle down. Character sizes available in 1/16", 3/32", 1/8", 5/32", and 3/16".





### METAL STAMPING ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER

MODEL TMI 2000

For mass production of variable copy nameplates. Can be computer controlled.

### Industrial/Metal Plate(s) RFQ

From:		
Company		
Contact		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone		
Fax		
Email		

#### CUSTOMER ID # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY						PART	SIZE		) x	(W)	
MARKING MET	HOD (X)	MATERIAL (choose one)				ТНІСІ	KNESS	(circle on	e)		
Printed		Aluminum	.003"	.012"	.016'	" .020"	.025	" .032"	.050'	" .063"	.125"
Laser Marked		Stainless Steel		.018"	.023	8" .03	0"	.050"	.062"	.125"	
Domed		Bronze		.020'	I	.025"	.032	'.06	4"	.125"	
Etched		Brass		.020'	I	.025"	.032	'.06	4"	.125"	
Embossed								-			
Engraved		How many color	s?					COR	NERS	**See notes l	below
Metalphoto <sup>®</sup>		Does the ink blee	ed off	the plate	?			Round		Square	
Other		Is their a logo in	the ar	twork? _				Special		Clipped	
***VECTOR ART REQUIRED FOR PRODUCTION***											
HOLES (Optio	onal) **see i	# o	of Holes		/Size		# of S	lots	/Size_		
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION REQUIRED											
Serialized: yes no Serial # pt. size # of Characters Serial # Paint-filled: yes no											
Indoor Us	e: yes	no Out	door	Use: yes	s r	סו	Dec	orative:	yes	no	
Type of environme	nts product	will be exposed t	o (che	micals, ex	xtrem	e heat, co	ld etc)				
Type of surface par	t will be ap	olied to (acrylic, p	olyest	er, paint,	alum	inum, plas	stic etc	.):			
If painted, type of p	oaint		_ I	f plastic,	type c	of plastic _					
Do you need an adł	nesive back	er? Yes No									
ADHESIVE C	OPTIONS (c	ircle one or leave b	lank if	you would	like o	ur recomm	endatio	on based o	n inform	nation above	e)
467MP (.00	02 thick)	468MP (.005 th	ick)	583 (.	002 tł	nick)	7966	mws (.009	9 thick)		
9453 (.0035	thick)	9445 (.005 thio	ck)	950	(.005	thick)		Foam (.03	32 thick	:)	
PLEASE ATTACH PRINT/DRAWING WHEN THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED. THANK YOU.											
ADDITIONAL NOTE	S										

\*\*Stock diameter holes and corners will be used unless otherwise specified.

