



ToolTrakka Bulletin - Applying Alucodes

The metal barcodes (Alucodes) supplied with ToolTrakka were produced to exacting standards and checked on a scientific instrument known as a verifier PSC Quick Check 500 and or a Symbol MSI Lasercheck 11.

A few tips and suggestions for maximum performance when applying labels with pressure sensitive adhesive.

Clean Surface

A vigorous wipe with methylated spirits, Turps or other solvent is necessary.

Pressure

A brayer, hard rubber roller, wood ruler or similar object is necessary to generate sufficient pressure to guarantee the maximum bond. (RUBBING DOWN WITH FINGERS IS NOT SUFFICIENT).

Difficult Surfaces

Some substrates will not bond satisfactorily with P.S.A. i.e. low surface energy plastics, Teflon, polypropylene and unsealed wood. If you encounter difficulties contact us for an alternative solution.

When to apply

Do not attempt to apply the labels in low temperatures. The adhesive needs to wet out or flow. When the weather is cold it becomes hard and stiff.

Storage of unused labels

Store unused labels in a sealed plastic bag in a cool, dry place

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Warranty

All Alucodes are warranted to be free from defects. Alucodes are warranted to be impervious to all solvents. Alucodes are suitable for outdoor exposure with a normal life of 20-30 years.

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