



# Thermal Transfer Ribbons

## Global partner. Diverse supply. Expert support.

For over 30 years, ITW Specialty Films has been the leader in medical grade printing products. As a global partner with a local supply of consistently excelling versatile products and a team of experts motivated to accurately and rapidly respond to all your medical product needs, ITW Specialty Films will exceed expectations. We offer an extensive range of hot stamp foils & thermal transfer ribbons listed in the Drug Master File to guarantee that our customers get the product combinations they want with the peace of mind from assured ease in qualification.

### Specifically formulated to meet the requirements of medical device manufacturers.

- Superior performance characteristics that withstand sterilization methods used including:
  - \* Steam autoclave
  - \* Water bath
  - \* Gamma
  - \* ETO
- Will not transfer onto over-pouch materials.
- Non-toxic pigmented resin ink formulation.
- Coating is free from voids and other conditions that would affect transfer integrity.
- Autoclave safe, alcohol resistant, non-bleeding formulations.
- Tested to prevent bag-to-bag offset.
- Rolls are razor slit for nick-free smooth edges.
- Rolls tightly wound to prevent telescoping.

Major manufacturers of pharmaceutical bags choose TTR over other printing methods for the following reasons:

1. Security and Safety – Accurate match between label copy and contents is assured.
2. Economy and Savings – Exact number of bags are imprinted, not more, not less.
3. Efficiency – Lot number and expiration date are imprinted simultaneously with main label copy.
4. Flexibility – TTR machines can be stopped for operator break without worry that ink will dry on the equipment. No clean-up required at end of shift or workday.
5. Cleaner Process – No solvents, no odor, and no fire hazard.
6. Ease of Operation – No special operator skills are required
7. Versatility – TTR foils allow medical manufacturers to include variable data in their bags, making traceability possible and aligning with industry requirements.