RFID Tag on Metal (TOM®) Labels
Comprehensive Set of HF RFID Labels for Metallic Environments

Standard radio frequency identification (RFID) tags are not designed for placement near metal. The technology behind Identiv’s RFID Tag on Metal (TOM®) Labels is unique to Identiv and features substantial technical and economic benefits for a wide variety of applications with surrounding metal environments. These high frequency (HF) labels (ISO/IEC 14443 or 15693) are equipped with a unique shielding technology that provides an optimum read range when applied to metallic surfaces.

Due to their extreme flexibility and ease of application, Identiv’s TOM Labels can be used for automatic data capture on metallic surfaces and objects in the following applications:

- Interactive mobile applications (i.e., micro-payment, advertising, loyalty, or access)
- Production process control and traceability
- Counterfeit protection
- Asset and inventory management (i.e., tool tracking, servers, computers, etc.)
- Medical environments (i.e., equipment identification and tracking)
- Shelf or location tagging
- Transportation projects and NFC-based applications

These 13.56 MHz HF labels deliver maximum performance for RFID applications running in harsh environments that include all types of metal. The tags can adhere to any type of surface, including mobile phone backings or parts containing metal in or on them. Identiv’s TOM Labels are equipped with a ferrite backing that prevents RFID waves from reflecting off the target device. The labels are composed of an Identiv-developed inlay attached to the ferrite substrate and adhesive. The ferrite is embedded in the label to deliver maximum usability and performance with RFID readers in the field.

Identiv’s TOM Labels are only for use on metal-mount surfaces. It is not recommended to apply the tags to non-metal surfaces or to use standard labels on metallic applications (as the presence of metal will detune the resonance frequency of a tag that is not designed to be placed on metal).

For applications that need customization, TOM Labels can receive special printing, serial numbers, barcodes/QR codes, or electrical chip personalization before shipping.
## Product Details

### SPECIFICATIONS

| STANDARD DIMENSIONS | 45 x 45 mm (1.77 x 1.77 in)  
|                     | 40 x 40 mm (1.57 x 1.57 in)  
|                     | 45 x 25 mm (1.77 x 0.98 in)  
|                     | 40 x 20 mm (1.57 x 0.79 in)  
|                     | Diameter 28 mm (1.10 in)  
|                     | Diameter 23 mm (0.90 in)  
|                     | Diameter 18 mm (0.70 in)  
|                     | More sizes available upon request – minimum order quantities may apply  

| ANTENNA | PET with copper and aluminium-etched antenna; specialized substrate for various applications  

| ADHESIVE/LINER | Acrylic adhesive/release paper liner  

| INSULATOR LAYER | Ferrite  

| TOTAL ANTENNA THICKNESS | Approximately 400 um (15.74 mils)  

| NOMINAL CHIP THICKNESS | 120 - 150 um (4.70 - 5.90 mils), depending on chip type  

| PROTOCOL AND CHIPS | ISO/IEC 15693 and ISO/IEC 14443; NFC compliance chips Type 1, 2, 3, and 4; Broadcom, Infineon, STM, NXP, Sony, etc.  
|                    | Examples: NXP MIFARE Ultralight EV1 and C versions, NXP MIFARE Classic EV1 family, NXP NTAG series, NTAG ICODE, Infineon My-d move SLE 66R family, and more.  

| ESD | +2KV maximum peak, human body model (HBM) according to chip specification  

| TESTING | Electrical inspection on 100% of units; rejects are identified with a square or round mark  

| LABEL SELECTION | ISO 9706 paper, high gloss paper, PET, PP, or specialized label material for specific applications  

| PRODUCT RANGE | Blank, printed, metal compatible, doming, tamper-proof with security cut, specialized adhesive, weatherproof, etc.  

| MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY | 20,000 pieces delivered on several rolls; number of units per roll is dependent on the label size  

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