

# APR® 6

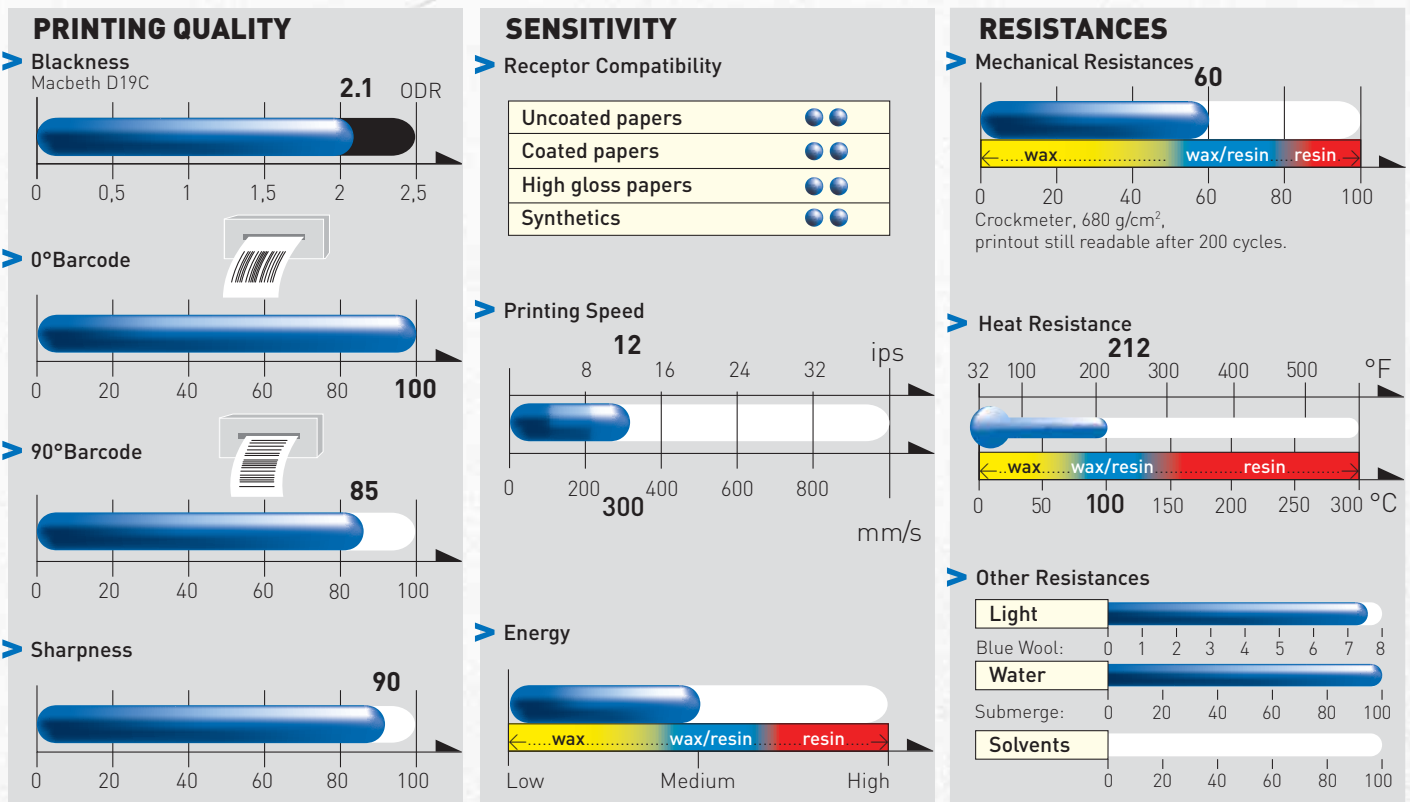
PREMIUM - WAX/RESIN  
FOR FLAT HEAD

- VERY GOOD PRINTING QUALITY
- EXCELLENT RECEPTOR MULTI-COMPATIBILITY AND SENSITIVITY
- HIGH SPEED PRINTING CAPABILITY



APR®6 is a highly sensitive premium wax/resin ribbon designed to give excellent printing performance at low energy. It can be printed on a wide range of substrates with the same level of performance. The ink provides excellent printing quality for all types of barcodes, very small text, large characters and logos, at a blackness above 2.1 (ODR). The ribbon structure allows printing on a wide range of receptors, such as uncoated and coated papers and synthetics. The printed image offers a good level of smudge resistance combined with heat resistance up to 100°C. Those characteristics remain at speeds up to 300 mm/s (12 ips), and with 200, 300 and 600 DPI printheads, making this ribbon perfectly adapted to the labelling market.

APR® 6 features ARMOR's outstanding backcoat technology, ensuring excellent printhead protection, preventing clogging and static build-up. The ribbon has been designed to create a very low level of noise while being printed.



Evaluation of observed performances of the ribbon with optimised printer, settings and receptors (ARMOR procedure).

470	6	500+	503	6	7+	8	9
AWR®		AWX®	APR®		AXR®		
WAX		WAX/RESIN		RESIN			
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## EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION FIELDS

The characteristics of APR® 6 answer the requirements of the following application fields :



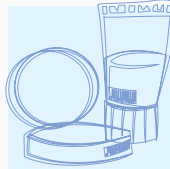
Inventory



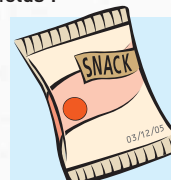
Shipping



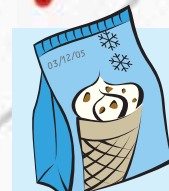
Pharmaceutical



Cosmetics



Flexible Packaging



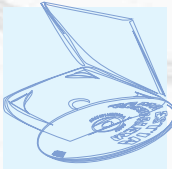
Flexible Packaging for frozen applications



Flexible Packaging for hot processes



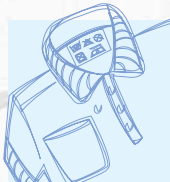
Rating plates



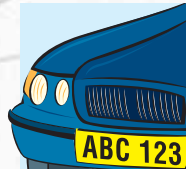
CDs



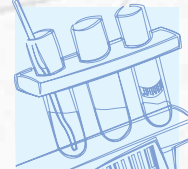
Retail labeling



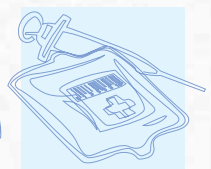
Care labels



Signage & Logos



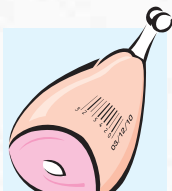
laboratory



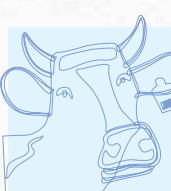
Healthcare



Tags



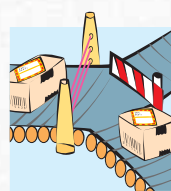
Food contact



Livestock



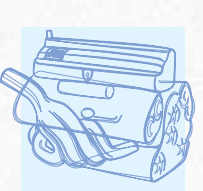
Outdoor applications



Conveyor sorting



Chemical drums



Automotive

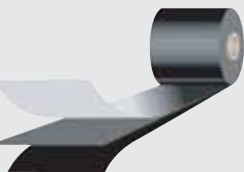
If your application is not among the ones above, please contact us.

### RIBBON SPECIFICATIONS

Backcoating →

PET film →

Ink layer(s) →



#### Backcoating:

Silicon based.  
Friction coefficient:  $K_d < 0.2$

#### PET film:

Thickness: 4.5  $\mu\text{m}$   
Tearing resistance:  $> 300 \text{ N/mm}^2(\text{MD})$

#### Ink: Wax/Resin

Melting point: 75°C  
(ARMOR procedure)

#### Ribbon:

Thickness (black):  $< 9 \mu\text{m}$   
The ribbon is anti static build up treated.  
Storage: 12 months, 5-35°C,  
20-80 % Humidity Rate

### CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS



1935/2004/EC  
Food contact (Europe)

**Heavy metals:** EC 98/638.

**RoHs/WEEE:** EC directives 2002/95 and 2002/96, compliance to the limitation of dangerous substances in electric and electronic equipments.

**Ames test:** the ribbon is not mutagenic, does not cause DNA modifications.

**TSCA/CP 65:** the ribbon does not contain any of the substances on these list.

**EC Directives:** 1999/45/EC and 2001/59/EC.  
The ribbon does not contain any substance classified as dangerous for health. 1935/2004/EC: food contact.

For other standards, please contact us.



ARMOR has the following certifications:  
ISO 9001 : 2000, N°QUAL/2007/28312  
ISO 14001 : 2004, N°ENV/2007/28315  
OHSAS 18001 : 1999, N°SMS/2007/28316

### COLOUR RANGE



black



white



dark blue  
(286 C)



dark red  
(485 C)



dark green  
(554 C)



grey  
(5425 C)



blue  
(Reflex blue C)



light red  
(1788 C)



light green  
(Green C)



brown  
(463 C)

Performances exposed in this sheet are for the black ribbon