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Avery® Frequently Asked Questions

Labels - General Information Questions

Q: Can I print a laser printer product with an inkjet printer?

A: If the product package is labeled "Laser/Inkjet" or "inkjet compatible," the product can be printed through either inkjet or laser printers.

Q: Can Clear Laser labels be printed with an inkjet printer?

A: Our clear label products are made with polyester film face-stocks. Inkjet and laser technologies require entirely different coatings for printing on films. Clear Laser labels meet all of the requirements to run on standard desktop laser printers. They can not be printed with an inkjet printer. Avery Dennison has developed a full line of inkjet supplies to meet the special demands of inkjet printers.

Q: What type of label adhesive is used for laser labels?

A: The adhesive used on White Laser labels is an acrylic emulsion-based permanent adhesive. This type of adhesive is suitable for general purpose adhesion to most papers, envelopes, corrugated shipping containers, file folders, bare and painted metal, polypropylene and polyethylene bags. The clear laser label products use a solvent based permanent adhesive which is also suitable for general purpose applications.

Q: Can I print a few labels and save the label sheet for future printing?

A: Avery Dennison recommends that a sheet of labels be fed only once through a laser or inkjet printer. Our guarantee of jam-free performance extends only to a sheet of labels that has been through a laser printer a single time. The heat and tight paper path of a laser printer can cause the label to curl after multiple passes through the printer.

Q: What is the shelf life of your labels?

A: This can vary greatly depending on environmental conditions (heat, humidity, etc.) but the average is 2-3 years. However, if the definition of "shelf life" is better described as "life span," Laser and Inkjet labels have a life span of 10 -15 years.

Q: The toner does not stick on the label. Why is that?

A: Please check your printer driver settings. For labels and thick paper you should always use printer driver settings for labels, cardboard, thick material or similar.



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