

**BRADY B-959 REFLECTIVE TRAFFIC SIGN**

TDS No. B-959  
Effective Date: 07/31/2015

**Description:**

Brady B-959 Reflective Traffic Sign is a reflective sheeting applied to an aluminum sign panel.

**Details:**

**Use:**

Brady B-959 Reflective Traffic Signs are used for traffic control.

**Substrate Type:**

Reflective sheeting that meets ASTM D 4956 on aluminum

**Standard Material Colors:**

White, orange and yellow

**Standard Legend Colors:**

Black, Blue, Green and Red

**Thickness (PSTC-33):**

.042" to .090" (1.07mm to 2.29mm)

**Abrasion Resistance (Method 5306 of U.S. Federal Test Method Std. No. 191A):**

CS10 wheels, 250g. weight  
Legend withstands up to 2500 cycles

**Gloss (ASTM D523):**

60° - 80 Gardner Units

**Service Temperature:**

-40°F to 175°F (-40° to 80°C)

**Average Outdoor Durability:**

8 - 10 years (average expected outdoor life of product will depend on user definition of failure and climatic conditions).

**Chemical Resistance:**

REAGENT	7 DAY IMMERSION	DIP TEST	RUB TEST
30% Sulfuric Acid	NT	NT	NE
10% Sulfuric Acid	NT	NT	NE
30% Hydrochloric Acid	NT	NT	NE
10% Hydrochloric Acid	NT	NT	NE
Glacial Acetic Acid	NT	NT	NE
5% Acetic Acid	NE	NE	NE
50% Sodium Hydroxide	NT	NT	NE
10% Sodium Hydroxide	NT	NT	NE
10 % Ammonia	NE	NE	NE
5% Sodium Hypochlorite	NE	NE	NE
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	F	F	NE
Acetone	F	F	NE
Toluene	F	F	NE
Methanol	NE	NE	NE
Isopropyl Alcohol	NE	NE	NE
Heptane	NE	NE	NE
Mineral Spirits	NE	NE	NE

Turpentine	NE	NE	NE
Kerosene	NE	NE	NE
Diesel Fuel	NE	NE	NE
Gasoline	F	F	NE
ASTM #3 Oil	NE	NE	NE
SAE 20 Oil	NE	NE	NE
10% Sodium Chloride	NE	NE	NE
Alconox®	NE	NE	NE
Water	NE	NE	NE

NE = No Effect

NT= Not Tested

F= Failed (affected Sample)

7 Day Immersion: Immersed in reagent for 7 days.

Dip Test: Five 10 minute dips in reagent with 30 minute recovery.

Rub Test: Rubbed sample for 1 minute with swab soaked in reagent.

### **Shelf Life**

Unlimited when stored at 70°F (21°C) and 40% to 50% R.H.

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Fed. Spec.: United States Federal Specification (U.S.A.)

MUTCD: Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

PSTC: Pressure Sensitive Tape Council (U.S.A.)

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