

Genuine Zebra™ Thermal Ribbons



The Perfect Companion for Your Zebra® printer

As one of the largest thermal printer manufacturers and ribbon suppliers, Zebra stocks a large selection of ribbon sizes and formulations specifically for Zebra printers.

Zebra ribbons are designed specifically for use with genuine Zebra supplies, in Zebra printers. No other supplier knows Zebra printers like us! Each ribbon must pass a series of strict tests before it can become a genuine Zebra-branded ribbon. So you can rely on Zebra to supply ribbons of the best possible quality—every time!

Ribbon Overview

| Ribbon | Material Compatibility | Print Speed (inches per second) | Smear/Scratch Resistance | Chemical Resistance (based on material) | UL/cUL Approval (select materials) |
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| Wax Ribbons —Ideal for use with paper facestocks in environments with little to no exposure to weak chemicals and/or to some abrasion. | | | | | |
| 2000 Standard | Coated Paper | Up to 12 | Minimal | Select weak chemicals, such as window cleaner | No |
| 2100 Enhanced | Uncoated/Coated Paper | Up to 12 | Moderate | Select weak chemicals, such as window cleaner | No |
| 5319 Performance | Uncoated/Coated Paper | Up to 8 | Moderate | Select weak chemicals, such as window cleaner | Yes, with Z-Xtreme™ matte polyester |
| Wax/Resin Ribbons —Ideal for use with select paper and matte synthetics in environments with moderate to extreme chemical exposure and/or exposure to moderate abrasion, or where UL/cUL approval is required. | | | | | |
| 5555 Enhanced | Coated Paper/ Matte Synthetics | Up to 8 | Moderate | Select moderate chemicals, such as alcohol and bleach (on Z-Xtreme materials) | No |
| 3200 Performance | Coated Paper/ Matte Synthetics | Up to 8 | Moderate | Select moderate chemicals, such as alcohol and bleach (on Z-Xtreme materials) | Yes, with Z-Xtreme matte polyester |
| 5586 Premium | Coated Paper/ Matte Synthetics | Up to 8 | Moderate | Select harsh and extreme chemicals, such as gasoline, acetone and xylene (on Z-Xtreme materials) | Yes, with Z-Xtreme matte polyester |
| Resin Ribbons —Ideal for use with synthetic materials in environments with harsh to extreme chemical exposure and/or exposure to excessive abrasion, and where UL/cUL approval is required. | | | | | |
| 5095 Performance | Gloss Paper/ Synthetics | up to 6 | Excellent | Select Harsh and extreme chemicals, such as gasoline, acetone and xylene (on Z-Xtreme materials) | Yes, with Z-Ultimate®, Z-Xtreme and Z-Supreme™ synthetics |
| 5100 Premium | Gloss Synthetics | up to 4 | Excellent | Most Harsh and Extreme chemicals, such as gasoline, acetone and xylene (on Z-Xtreme materials) | Yes, with Z-Ultimate, Z-Xtreme and Z-Supreme synthetics |
| Image Lock | Z-Xtreme 5000T and 8000T Image Lock™ | up to 4 | Excellent | Most Harsh and Extreme chemicals, such as gasoline, acetone and xylene (on Z-Xtreme materials) | Yes, with Z-Xtreme 5000T |



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