



Printing Inks

Printed labels made from Recognized label materials are not automatically considered Recognized printed labels. To establish Recognition for a printed label, label printers should submit documentation to UL about the specific Recognized label materials they plan to use and the Conditions of Acceptability they wish established. Depending on the conditions of acceptability desired for the label and those already established for the label materials, limited testing of representative samples may be necessary.

While inks are not directly covered under the Marking and Labeling Systems Materials Recognition program, some label material manufacturers have chosen to submit their materials to UL with printing to determine the compatibility of specific inks (flexographic, screen, digital inkjet printing, etc.) with their label materials. If requested, the benefit of such print testing can be passed along during initial label certification. Label printers are encouraged to work with their label material supplier to determine which inks, if any, have been previously investigated with their label materials.

Get Started:

Getting started with the label adoption process is easy. UL's global sales and engineering teams are available to assist and answer your questions along the way. UL will work with you and your material supplier to help identify the desired label constructions and provide path to certification.

The process can be completed in 3 simple steps.

1. Submit a quote request to UL for label adoption process with label construction details, material and ink supplier information, and desired certification.
2. Review and accept UL quote, and if needed, provide UL with printed samples for testing.
3. After successful completion of the test, UL will issue you the Marking and Labeling Certification for your printed labels.

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