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RIBBON & LABEL SELECTION GUIDE

Use this checklist to request specifications and plan a sample trial. It does not certify an untested product or establish printer compatibility.

1. Send the details that determine fit

Check	What to send
Printer	Brand, exact model and thermal-transfer printing mode
Ribbon	Grade, width, length, core size and ink orientation
Labels	Material, label size, labels per roll and adhesive needs
Application	Rubbing, chemicals, moisture, heat or textile care process
Quantity	Trial quantity, monthly requirement and delivery PIN code

2. Compare formulations through a trial

Wax, wax-resin and resin are different thermal-transfer formulations. Start with the selected label material and its required durability. Trial the exact supplier grade, printer and application before ordering in volume.

3. Check the model, not only the brand

Consult the exact printer model manual. Confirm core, maximum ribbon width and length, ink orientation and any special restrictions. Do not assume every Zebra, TSC, Honeywell, Citizen or Godex printer accepts the same variant.

4. Wash-care / taffeta checklist

Request material density, print method, heat sensitivity and documented water or wash resistance. Specify your actual wash temperature, detergent, drying and ironing process. Approve the printed sample after that care-cycle trial.

5. Request grade-specific evidence

Ask for supplier technical datasheets and any required RoHS or REACH documentation. This selection guide is not a compliance certificate. Unverified technical values must be confirmed before purchase.

Request your quote or sample review

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Manufacturer references: Zebra thermal transfer ribbons; Zebra GK420t ribbon overview. References explain selection principles and do not certify Prime Edge products.