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Recyclability Compliance According to INGEDE Method 12: Adhesive Materials Recycling Test

Product: hot melt adhesive tape with saturated semi-crepe paper backing

Code: EMEA-APAC: VPAPER 210 | AMERICAS: VPAPER 210/211/212

Report Number: HA 98 | HA 99

Score: 100 to 100 points

Evaluation of Removability: Good

The adhesive tapes included in the Vibac product range have successfully passed the evaluations required by **INGEDE Method 12**, confirming their **compatibility with industrial paper recycling processes**.

INGEDE (International Association of the Deinking Industry) is the European organization that **sets the standards for assessing the recyclability of printed products and adhesive materials**, ensuring their suitability for paper recovery operations.

The recycling tests have confirmed the following:

The adhesives used do not produce visible residues (stickies) nor do they release substances that interfere with the recycling process;

The presence of the tape does not significantly affect the optical (brightness, greyness) or mechanical properties of the pulp;

These materials are therefore considered suitable for integration into standard recovered paper recycling streams, in line with INGEDE standards.

This certification represents a **key contribution to environmental sustainability** and confirms the full compatibility of Vibac products with the principles of the circular economy.

