

Marking Services Canada Ltd.

MS-900 SELF-ADHESIVE MEDICAL GAS MARKERS

Technical Data



MS-900 self-adhesive medical gas markers are premium grade thermoplastic with an acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive. They are used to provide line service designations and system colorcoding. Manufactured per NFPA-99C; CGA C-9-2002 "Standard Industry Color Coding Recommendations for Medical Gases."

- Color, legend, and flow direction combine on one pressure- sensitive marker for easy installation
- Clearly shows both contents and flow direction
- Supplied in rolls of 100 labels or individual pieces

Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Base Material:	Premium-grade Thermoplastic			
Material Thickness:	.004" (.1 mm)			
Service Temperature:	-50°F to 180°F (-45°C to 82°C)			
Application Temperature:	+50°F (10°C)			
Chemical Resistance:	Good			
Water Resistance:	Excellent			
Expected Outdoor Durability:	Indoor Use Only			
Storage Durability:	Up to 2 Years			
Abrasion Resistance:	Good			
Mounting:	Permanent pressure sensitive acrylic adhesive backing			
Finish:	n/a			
Text Height:	Designed to meet ANSI & ASME Standards (See chart)			
Typical Sizes:	Designed to meet ANSI & ASME Standards (See chart)			
Standard Colors:	Designed to meet NFPA-99C; CGA C-9-2002 "Standard Industry Color Coding			
	Recommendations for Medical Gases. (See chart)			
Options:	Custom Sizes Available			
Chemical Table:	Acid Resistance: Good			
	Alkalis Resistance: Good			
	Salts Resistance: Good			

Information on physical and chemical characteristics is based on tests we believe to be reliable. The values are intended only as a source of information and are given without guarantee and do not constitute a warranty. Purchasers should independently determine, prior to use, the suitability of this material for their specific application.

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Marker Sizes and Letter Heights

Style Marker	Marker Size	Letter Size	Pipe Outer Diameter (including insulation)
Roll or Sheet	3″ x 3″	.375″	Up to 0.75"
Sheet	4" x 4"	.5″	0.875" – 1.25"
Sheet	6" x 6"	.75″	1.375" – 1.75"

Designation of Medical Gas Colors

GAS SERVICE	ABBREVIATED NAME	STANDARD GAUGE PRESSURE	COLORS (BACKGROUND/TEXT)	
Carbon Dioxide	CO2	50-55 psi	Gray/Black or Gray/White	SAMPLE
Helium	Не	50-55 psi	Brown/White	SAMPLE
Instrument Air		160-185 psi	Red/White	SAMPLE
Laboratory Air		None	Yellow and White Checkerboard/Black	SAMPLE
Laboratory Vacuum		None	White and Black Checkerboard/Black Boxed	SAMPLE
Medical Air	Med Air	50-55 psi	Yellow/Black	SAMPLE
Medical–Surgical Vacuum	Med Vac	15 in to 30 in HgV	White/Black	SAMPLE
Nitrogen	N ₂	160-185 psi	Black/White	SAMPLE
Nitrous Oxide	N ₂ O	50-55 psi	Blue/White	SAMPLE
Nonmedical Air (Level 3 gas-powered device)		None	Yellow and White Diagonal Stripe/Black	
Nonmedical Vacuum and Level 3 Vacuum		None	White and Black Diagonal Stripe/Black Boxed	SAMPLE 🕖
Oxygen	O ₂	50-55 psi	Green/White or White/Green	SAMPLE
Oxygen/Carbon Dioxide Mixtures	O ₂ , CO ₂ n% (n is % of CO ₂)	50-55 psi	Green/White	SAMPLE
Waste Anesthetic Gas Disposal	WAGD	Varies with system type	Violet/White	SAMPLE
Other Mixtures	Gas A%/Gas B%	None	Colors as above for major gas background/minor gas for text	