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Subject: Change to **B-426, B-457, B-487 & B-497** Adhesive and B#

Dear Brady Customer,

To improve our products, we will be changing the adhesive for Brady B-426, B-457, B-487 and B-497 products. Per Underwriter Laboratories (UL) regulations, the name of the products will change and the new Brady B#'s will be B-724, B-727, B-728 and B729 respectively.

As board designs become smaller and more complex and component placement tighter, the PCB assembly industry is adopting wash process protocols that are harsher than has been seen in the past. These types of system also wash the labels for longer using chemicals that can be higher in PH value than current wash systems along with high performance drying systems that require the labels to withstand excessive heat temperatures. To guarantee 100% performance of Brady identification labels, Brady will be switching B-426, B-457, B-487 and B-497 over to a new, ultra durable adhesive.

From **July 1<sup>st</sup>** 2014, all B-426, B-457, B-487 and B-497 products will start to transition over to new B#. Catalog numbers and internal Brady part number (Y#) will change per Underwriter Laboratories (UL) regulations. The B# changes will be as follows:

B-426 → B-724

B-457 → B-727

B-487 → B-728

B-497 → B-729

Should any questions arise, please contact your local Brady representative.

Sincerely yours,

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