

Find the Right Label Protector

Solutions for Common Label Protector Issues

Demco makes many different label protector styles, and we often hear from librarians about how much they love them. Occasionally, we also hear about the challenges librarians experience with some label protectors. Fortunately, choosing the right protector for the right situation can solve many of these issues. Below are some of the more common problems and the best protectors to solve them.

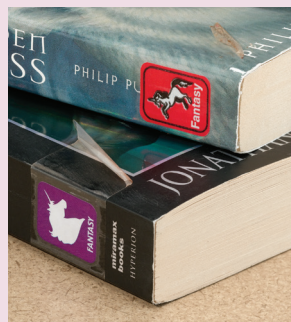
Faded Labels

Most labels will fade over time — especially in spaces with a lot of direct sunlight. To help delay ink from fading, choose UV-resistant label protectors for books in areas that feature windows or skylights. For Demco Clear Glossy Label Protectors with UV Inhibitors, UV-Resistant Label Protectors, and Ultra-Saver II™ Label Protectors.



Peeling

A peeling label protector may mean the wrong type was used for the job. Some protectors are meant for smooth surfaces, like the cover of a book. These same protectors may peel if used on a book spine, which needs protectors that conform to curves. For secure spine label protectors, see our Clear-View Heavy-Duty Non-Glare Protectors.



Choosing a protector with the right adhesive strength for the book material is also important. To secure protectors on your cloth books, see our Ultra-Aggressive Label Protectors. For more options, use the chart below to find the perfect protector for any surface.

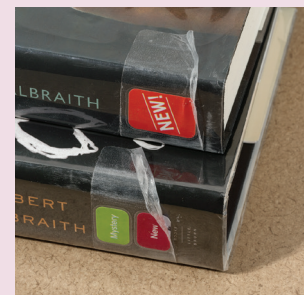
Won't Scan

Scanners may struggle to read bar codes beneath glossy label protectors. Choosing a non-glare or matte finish protector can minimize light reflections and ensure your scanner can read your labels. For our top recommendation, see Demco Clear Non-Glare Protectors. Or, use the chart below to find other protectors with a matte finish.



Can't Remove

Many labels and protectors feature a permanent adhesive that can make them difficult to remove. But libraries often need temporary protectors or labels, such as NEW labels. That's why most of our NEW labels feature a removable adhesive. And for protectors you can remove, see our Clear Glossy Removable Label Protectors. Please note that any adhesive will set over time, but our removable protectors and labels are intended to offer enough longevity, while making it easy to take them off when needed.



Compare Our Selection of Label Protectors

Demco® Label Protectors	Mil	Material	Finish	UV Resistance	Pliability	Adhesive Strength	Use on ...
Clear Glossy	2	Polyester	Glossy	Moderate	Fair	Moderate	Flat, smooth surfaces
Color-Tinted Glossy	2	Polyester	Glossy	Moderate	Fair	Moderate	Flat, smooth surfaces for color-coding
Ultra-Aggressive Glossy	2	Polypropylene	Glossy	Low	Good	Very High	Porous surfaces, like cloth
Ultra-Aggressive Color-Tinted Glossy	2	Polypropylene	Glossy	Low	Good	Very High	Porous surfaces, like cloth, for color-coding
Label Savers	1.5	Polyester	Glossy	Moderate	Fair	Moderate	Flat, smooth surfaces
Clear Continuous Glossy on Rolls	3.8	Polyolefin	Glossy	Moderate	Very Good	Moderate	Flat, smooth surfaces, and cut only what you need
Continuous	2	Polyester	Glossy	Moderate	Fair	Moderate	Flat, smooth surfaces, and cut only what you need
Clear Glossy w/UV Inhibitor	2	Polyester	Glossy	High	Fair	Moderate	Labels exposed to direct sunlight
UV	1	Polyester	Glossy	High	Fair	Moderate	Labels exposed to direct sunlight
Ultra-Saver II™	1	Polyester	Glossy	High	Fair	Moderate	Labels exposed to direct sunlight
Clear Heavy-Duty Nonglare	3.5	Vinyl	Matte	Low	Excellent	High	Spine labels and to conform around corners
Clear Nonglare	3.5	Polyolefin	Matte	Moderate	Very Good	High	Flat, smooth, flexible surfaces, like squeezable containers
Individual Glossy	3.8	Polyolefin	Glossy	Moderate	Very Good	Moderate	Flat, smooth surfaces
Individual Matte	3.5	Vinyl	Matte	Low	Excellent	High	Spine labels and to conform around corners
Clear Square-Cornered Glossy	3.8	Polyolefin	Glossy	Moderate	Very Good	Moderate	Flat, smooth surfaces
Kapco® Clear Glossy	2	Polyester	Glossy	Moderate	Fair	Moderate	Flat, smooth surfaces
Clear Glossy Removable	2	Polypropylene	Glossy	Low	Good	Low	Flat, smooth surfaces where you need a temporary label
Band-Aid Style	2	Polyester	Glossy	Moderate	Fair	Moderate	Flat, smooth surfaces.