

BARCODE WAREHOUSE



The Barcode Warehouse provide a vast range of labels and consumable items for thermal printing solutions

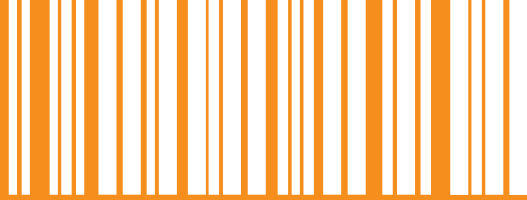
UK's No.1 Barcode Solutions Provider



"Quality at every level equates to complete satisfaction"

Ross Lee - Chairman, The Barcode Warehouse





We produce over 1 billion labels, tickets and tags per annum. Key stocks of label media and supplies always available.

Case Study: Forensic Science Service

As custodian of the National DNA Database, the FSS was tasked with increasing the efficiency of forensic science to the criminal justice system. A barcode labelling solution for the DNA sample testing containers was required. The labels had to meet exceptionally tough performance standards, being cycled between room temperature and 100°C, then stored at -80°C for up to 10 years.

After rigorous trials, The Barcode Warehouse implemented the solution at five main DNA sampling sites around the UK, complete with full training and managed service support.

Specific consumables include:

Over 6 million pre-printed and blank barcode labels per annum.





Case Study: WHSmith News

WHSmith News required printers to produce consignment notes output from their 'TOP' magazine packing lines at 20 locations, plus barcoded bundle labels.

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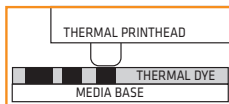
Direct thermal continuous media, producing up to 20 million A4 sheets per annum.

Direct thermal adhesive label media, producing up to 13 million labels per annum.

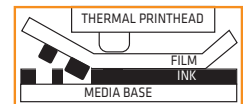
The basic technology of thermal printed media

For all barcode label printing applications, there are two basic thermal printing methods.

Direct Thermal: A thermal printhead element locally heats an area on the chemically coated paper directly under the print element. This induces a chemical reaction which causes the media to blacken in that precise area.



Thermal Transfer: The thermal printhead element locally heats an area onto a ribbon and the ink from the ribbon is burned (transferred) onto the label stock. Thermal transfer leaves a permanent image on the label.



Label, tickets, tags & print ribbons for any application in any environment

We believe in providing our customers with the right consumables for their application and environment.

Not only do we manufacture and supply a wide range of paper, synthetic (polyester, polypropylene) and tamper evident labels, we also ensure the adhesive type suits the working requirements.

Clients can specify permanent, re-positionable, removable, water washable, freezer or marine adhesives, depending on

the environment. The material and adhesive combination along with the relevant print ribbon can be specified to cover any application in any environment.

This means we provide the right labels, tickets or tags for all applications, including packaging, product, asset tracking, shelf-edge, chemical drum, weatherproof, healthcare, lab testing, security, cold storage or freezer.

Committed to Quality – Committed to the environment

We are committed to quality, efficiency and speed, and as expected, are ISO 9001 : 2000 accredited. All the consumable products we produce are always manufactured to NQA procedures and standards.

Our material, and inks used in production are supplied by companies who are also ISO accredited, ensuring high levels of quality and consistency throughout all stages of the manufacturing process.

Protecting the environment is also one of our prime concerns. The

inks used throughout our production processes are supplied by InkTec Ltd, who formulate all their ink systems with respect to appropriate environmental issues and to allow printers to comply with associated regulations.

In addition, paper stock for our consumable production comes from Smith & McLaurin Ltd, who have an ongoing programme for the development of materials and adhesives that are biodegradable.

Availability & delivery

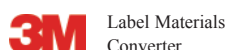
Our comprehensive in-house production facilities include 7 x Focus flexographic printing/converting label presses. These enable us to respond quickly and effectively to short, medium and high run labelling requirements.

If you need labels straight away, we also hold a range of ready-made labels in key sizes to fit most desktop and industrial

thermal printers. These can be ordered online from our website, for next day delivery.

Using leading national couriers, plus a fleet of our own delivery vehicles, we ensure that delivery is never an issue. Your labels and consumables reach you on time, every time.

Strategic Suppliers –
Materials, Inks, Machinery and Tooling



Strategic Suppliers –
Thermal Transfer Ribbons



Labelling Consumable Products & Services:

- Direct Thermal and Thermal Transfer labels, tickets and tags
- Range of label media, including:
 - paper, synthetic (polyester, polypropylene), tamper evident, special materials (high/low temp), Tough Tag
- Range of adhesive types, including:
 - permanent, repositionable, water resistant, freezer, water washable
- Blank, coloured and pre-printed labels
 - (single to five colour capability)
- Continuous media - till/receipt rolls, pick/delivery sheets
 - (rolled or fan folded)
- Sheeted labels for laser and inkjet printing
- Online ordering from our website of stock labels in key sizes:
 - available for next day delivery
- Full bureau label printing service, including:
 - Barcode labels
 - Sequentially numbered labels
 - Asset tracking labels
 - Shelf edge labels
- Short, medium, high volume label, ticket & tag production
- Genuine/compatible thermal barcode print ribbons

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