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Re: Fungus Growth relating to NovaVision FIPS labels

Applicable NovaVision Products:
- Product groups: UG2, XUG2, UG4, XUG4, G2, XG2

This data sheet confirms our FIPS labels do not support fungal growth.

The FIPS label material components include:
1. Polyester Film
2. Acrylic Adhesive
3. Silicone release
4. Acrylic Inks and coatings (which are embedded between the film and adhesive)

The components in NovaVision FIPS labels are listed in MIL STD 454N in the fungus inert Group 1 table (materials which do not support fungal growth) and are exempt from testing.

Applicable Standard: MIL STD 454N Military Standard: STANDARD GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Requirements 4.1 Preferred materials. Fungus-inert materials listed in Group I of table 4-I are preferred for use. These materials need not be tested for fungus resistance prior to use. The appearance of a particular material in table 4-I does not constitute approval for its use except from the viewpoint of the resistance of the material to fungi.

Table 4-1- Fungus susceptibility of materials.

Group 1 - Fungus-inert materials
(Fungus- inert in all modified states and grades)

Sincerely,

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