



### For flat-head and near-edge printers

The AS3 is a pure resin ribbon developed for printing wash care labels in the textile industry. Best suited to polysatins and nylons, the printed image offers excellent resistance to dry cleaning and both home and industrial washing, bleaching and ironing. The AS3's outstanding back coating prevents static build-up and clogging, offering the very best in printhead protection.

**Toshiba AS3 ribbons – the perfect outfit for the occasion.**

### Characteristics

Excellent printing quality on textile material	Excellent resistance to washing and dry cleaning
Very good resistance to ironing	

### Specifications

Ink	Type	Resin
	Melting point	90°C (194°F)
Carrier	Film thickness	<8µm
	PET thickness	4.5µm
	Tensile strength	>300 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (MD)
Back Coating	Silicone product based	Friction coefficient Kd <0.2
Colours	● Black	

Ribbon is anti static build up treated. Storage: 12 months, 5-35°C (40-95°F), 20-80% Humidity

### Certifications and Approvals (For other standards, please contact us)

Heavy metals	EC 98/638.
Ames test	The ribbon is not mutagenic, does not cause DNA modifications.
TSCA	The ribbon does not contain any of the toxic substances mentioned in this list.
California Proposition 65	The ribbon does not contain any of the chemicals mentioned in this list. (except for carbon black which as far as we know is present in every black TT ribbons).
EC Directives	1999/45/EC and 2001/59/EC. The ribbon does not contain any substance classified as dangerous for health.

## Always Choose Toshiba Ribbons for Toshiba Printers

The wide range of Toshiba ribbons available today ensures that our valued customers have different product options for virtually every thermal transfer application. Using Toshiba ribbons ensures optimum print quality causing minimum wear on working parts - in particular to the printhead.

Before a ribbon is certified by Toshiba it must first undergo stringent tests to ensure its continuity and reliability in the field. It is assessed on a variety of receiving materials, and at every speed and temperature combination. Only once this procedure is complete and deemed successful will the ribbon receive its certificate of approval.

Other Approved Ribbon Types Available		
Standard applications	Wax	Wax/Resin
	Super wax resin	Full resin
Specialist resins for	Wash-care & textile labelling	Harsh chemical and industrial uses
	Extreme automotive and aviation environments	

Colour ribbons are also available in all qualities including HazChem orange.

## The Complete Toshiba Ribbon Range

Quality codes	AW3	AG2	AG3	AG4	AG5	AS1	AS2	AS3
* Available in colour	*	*	*	*		*		
RIBBON TYPE								
General purpose wax	●							
General purpose wax resin (smearless)		●	●		●			
Scratch/solvent resistant resin						●		
Economy resin/enhanced wax resin				●				
Specialist super resin							●	
Washcare textile resin								●
PRINTER TYPE								
Old B series B-30, 402, 602, 65 & 63	●		●			●	●	●
B-443, B-452, B-852, B-SV4T, & B-SA4T flat head printer	●		●			●	●	●
BX and SX near edge printer		●		●	●	●	●	●
CB-416 and CB-426 colour printer		●				●	●	●
B-EV4 flat head printer	●		●			●		
SX-600 flat head printer						●		

## TOSHIBA - leading the way through quality and innovation.

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All Toshiba's range of consumable products meet the current EU Directives for Health and Safety; ROHS; REACH; Banned Substances and Waste and Packaging.

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