

PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION #0033 PCN NOTIFICATION DATE: 12 DECEMBER 2016

CHANGE IDENTIFICATION		
Product(s) identification:	AD45x Inlays and Labels	
Type of change:	Product End of Life	
Reason for Notification:	This document is a formal notification that Avery Dennison is initiating the End of Life (EOL) process for all AD-45x inlays and labels. These products include: AD451m5 and AD-452u7. These products have been immediately discontinued and are no longer available for purchase.	
	The current manufacturing process for making the AD451x results in longer lead times and is not scalable to high volume manufacture. In addition, recent market feedback has indicated there is a dissatisfaction with the complex, fold-over design feature of AD-45x. This characteristic, in combination with the heavy thickness of the construction, is often a detriment to the label application process, thereby limiting its use. Furthermore, our research shows that a higher read rate performance is preferred by intended end-users, as well as a product construction which offers enhanced durability properties and ease of application.	
Why this change is happening:		
Replacement Products	The development of newly designed replacement product - with improved aesthetic properties and desired performance- is underway and will be released upon completion.	
Impacted Part Numbers:	No future production of this product is planned. F Avery Dennison sales representative for current of our next generation, replacement product. Inlay Name Description AD-451m5 FCC Dry Inlay AD-451m5 FCC Label AD-451m5 ETSI Label AD-452u7 Label	
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