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MATERIAL GUIDE · UPDATED NOVEMBER 2026

Which material is right for the job?

Choose by where the label or sign is going and how long it needs to last. Every material below is custom made to your size and wording at our Murarrie, QLD workshop.

1 Engraved and marked labels

The text is cut or marked into the material, not printed on top, so it stays legible for decades.

Material	Best for	Mounting	Indoor life	Outdoor life
Engraved Plastic Labels	Switchboards, equipment, asset and valve labels	Holes or 3M Adhesive Backing	20+ years	5+ years with no visible change, legible 20+ years
SS316 Annealed	Outdoor plant, valve tags, marine and mining assets	Holes or 3M Adhesive Backing	25+ years	25+ years
SS316 Paint Filled	Deep engraved stainless with coloured text	Holes or 3M Adhesive Backing	25+ years	25+ years engraving, paint fill may fade over time

2 Printed signs and plates

Full colour UV printing on rigid panels, for safety signs, compliance signs and branded plates.

Material	Best for	Mounting	Indoor life	Outdoor life
Polypropylene	Indoor signs, temporary site notices	Holes or 3M Adhesive Backing	5-10 years	1-3 years, up to 7 laminated
Aluminium Composite (ACM)	Large rigid signs, indoor or outdoor	3M Adhesive Backing, no holes	5-10 years	1-3 years, up to 7 laminated
ACM Brushed	Metal look without the cost of stainless	3M Adhesive Backing, no holes	5-10 years	1-3 years, up to 7 laminated
Aluminium	Outdoor signs that need to last	Holes or 3M Adhesive Backing	10+ years	Up to 7 years
SS316 UV Printed	Premium indoor metal plates	Holes or 3M Adhesive Backing	10+ years	1-2 years (print)
Acrylic Plates	Reception, office and indoor plates	Holes or 3M Adhesive Backing	10+ years	2-3 years
Ultra Long Life Metal	Exposed outdoor sites, solar farms	Holes	25+ years	25+ years

3 Stickers

Printed self adhesive vinyl for flat surfaces, enclosures, equipment and vehicles.

Material	Best for	Mounting	Indoor life	Outdoor life
Vinyl Stickers	Indoor cabinets, enclosures	Self adhesive	5+ years	Up to 2 years
Laminated Stickers	Outdoor enclosures, inverters, high-wear areas	Self adhesive	10+ years	Up to 5 years
Anti-Graffiti Stickers	Public areas, vandal-prone sites, curved surfaces	Self adhesive, conforms to curves	10+ years	Up to 7 years
High Tack Stickers	Textured, rough or low-energy surfaces, floors and walls	Self adhesive, high tack	10+ years	2-3 years, 5-7 laminated
Reflective Stickers	Night visibility, PV and shutdown labels	Self adhesive	10+ years	Up to 7 years

Good to know

- Outdoor life depends on sun exposure, orientation, surface preparation and installation. Vertical surfaces last longer than horizontal ones.
- For outdoor text that has to last, choose engraved or marked over printed. The ink is usually the first thing to go.
- High Tack Stickers are not suited to direct application on brick, block or concrete outdoors.
- Laminating adds UV and scratch protection and extends outdoor life on Polypropylene, ACM and High Tack Stickers.

Need help choosing?
Tell us where the label is going and we'll recommend the right material.

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