

How to Make ADA-Compliant Signage for the Visually Impaired with PERMALIGHT[®] Photoluminescent Substrates













1. PERMALIGHT[®] Substrate with opague lettering

2. Firm plastic panel for sign backing

PHOTO: Glue both pieces together for sturdiness

3 & 4. Add raised floor letter/number and add braille

5. Add adhesive strips to the back

Your final ADA-compliant sign

- 1. Digitally print onto or apply plotter-cut lettering to our PERMALIGHT® Photoluminescent Substrate
- 2. Attach substrate layer to a firm and sturdy, non-glowing back panel for additional strength and thickness
- 3. Add raised floor level letter/number to PERMALIGHT® Photoluminescent Substrate layer
- 4. Insert tactile plastic or metal braille beads below raised floor level letter/number
- 5. Add adhesive strips to the back for mounting on walls

Nationwide state building codes (based on the IBC-International Building Code, and the IFC-International Fire Code) require that floor identification signs are installed in specific high-rise building emergency staircases [paragraph 1023.9 Sub 6 in 2015 and 2018 editions of the IBC].

NFPA 101-*Life Safety Code* also requires stairway identification signs [*paragraph* 7.2.2.5.4 *in the* 2015 *edition*]. In most jurisdictions, the floor level [*B for basement, PH for penthouse, level numbers such as* 1, 2, 10, *etc.*] shall be in raised character and shown in tactile braille underneath. In certain jurisdictions, the entire sign text shall be raised and in tactile braille.

PERMALIGHT® offers the following UL1994-listed photoluminescent printable substrates, which are suitable to create ADA compliant signs:

SKU	UL-Model	Description	Size	ADHESIVE
81-1066	CC-RIGIDX	Rigid PVC photoluminescent sheet (B)urra	• 39-3/8" x 47-1/4" • ~0.046" thick	NON
81-1066 for12x18	CC-RIGIDX	Rigid PVC photoluminescent sheet ®ume Pre-cut 14" x 19.5" panel	• 14" x 19.5" • ~0.046" thick	NON
81-1077	CC-RIGID	Rigid PVC Sheets (Burn – Brighter than CC-RIGIDX	• 39-3/8" x 47-1/4" • ~0.046" thick	NON
81-2566	CC-TAPE	Self-adhesive thin photoluminescent polyester film (una	• 39-3/8" width Sold by the yard length	SELF
81-256624	CC-TAPE	Self-adhesive thin photoluminescent polyester film (una	• 24" x 54.7 yards on 3-inch core roll	SELF
81-60007	CC-ALU	Rigid photoluminescent aluminum metal sheet ()um	• 39-3/8" x 47-1/4"	NON

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