



## **Contactless IC Card Durability Testing**

(April 2006) – Independent laboratory test results reveal that printed *Teslin* Sheet contactless IC cards withstand flexing and IC mechanical stresses better than printed PVC cards.

Dynamic Bending				
Product	Length Flex	Width Flex	Response	
PVC cards	2 cm	1 cm	Fracture after 19000-26000 cycles	
Teslin sheet cards	2 cm	1 cm	No Fracture after 40000 cycles	

## **3-Wheel Test** (ISO/IEC 10373-3:2001 – 100 cycles, 30 cycles/minute)

Center Wheel Load	Contactless Reader Response After Load Cycling?
8N	Yes
15N	No
8N	Yes
15N	Yes
18N	Yes
	8N 15N 8N 15N

3-Roller Test				
Product	Top Roller Load	Contactless Reader Response After 10 Passes?		
PVC cards	180N	No		
<b>Teslin</b> sheet cards	180N	Yes		