

# Alpha® Free Phenol-Free POS Roll



A more natural choice; Alpha® Free is the first direct thermal POS paper formulated with Vitamin C instead of phenols or urea-based compounds.

As the toxic nature of Bisphenol A (BPA) has become more understood, the demand for thermal POS paper made without BPA or other phenol-based chemistry has increased. Leading to the production of paper using urethane ureas (UU) or sulfonylureas, considered to be a safe alternative. However a 2014 US EPA report<sup>1</sup> indicates those chemicals are not as inert as once suspected. So old concerns are merely replaced with new ones.



**Manufactured  
without  
BPA, BPS or other  
phenol or urea-based  
Thermal Developers.**

Until now...

Alpha® Free's formulation uses Vitamin C, a naturally occurring nutrient that is well-known, and well-studied, as the thermal image developer. It eliminates potential toxins and delivers the reliability and performance one expects from a POS receipt.

Natural yellow color on the front (thermal image) side and white on the back. Made in the USA at an ISO 14001 certified facility.



Item #	Description	Case
370-88273	Alpha® Free, Phenol-free Thermal POS Roll (3.125" x 273')	50

<sup>1</sup> FINAL REPORT: Bisphenol A Alternatives in Thermal Paper, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, January 2014

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