



## Creating confidence: ISO 17025 accreditation assures quality testing for converters and brands

Avery Dennison has renewed its ISO 17025 accreditation for its Mentor, Ohio, Innovation Center through 2023. The center was originally accredited in June 2017.

Our ISO 17025 certification allows us to help our customers respond to OEM requests faster, with greater cost-effectiveness. In turn, OEMs our customers serve, as well as others among the value chain, can feel confident in Avery Dennison's lab capabilities and trust our data to support their projects.

In particular, the Automotive industry, specifically Tiers and OEMs, requires the data to be supplied by a fully accredited lab. Avery Dennison has the unique capability to both provide the material and accredited testing. Our testing services are complimentary to our customers.

Internationally recognized, the ISO 17025 standard requires facilities to meet the general requirements for laboratory management and technical competence. Accredited labs are enabled to demonstrate that they not only operate proficiently, but also generate valid results.

The scope of the accreditation covers 55 laboratory tests for adhesives and pressure-sensitive films and label materials. ISO 17025 accreditation provides major advantages for our customers as it eliminates the need for additional testing by in-house or third-party providers.

The Avery Dennison Innovation Centers have expansive testing capabilities that enable the company to create product breakthroughs while supporting customer requirements. In addition to its ISO 17025 accreditation, the Innovation Center in Mentor is also ISO 9001:2015 accredited and UL 969 and BS 5609 certified.

The accreditation audit was conducted by the American Association of Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA), and was originally issued in June 2017. With more than 30 years of ISO standards and development use, A2LA is the largest U.S.-based multi-disciplinary accreditation body, and its services are widely seen as a "gold standard" in the industry.

For more information on our Automotive label solutions or testing capabilities, please contact your representative.