

DO'S AND DON'TS FOR ALL HID CARDS

❖ **General Information:**

HID Cards are made of PVC, except for the ProxCard® II, which consists of a polycarbonate base with a PVC cover. Proximity cards contain an antenna coil and integrated electronic chip. Wiegand cards contain magnetic wire strips. Glossy finish PVC cards or direct print overlays are suitable for dye-sublimation printing of images, photos and text.

Care should be taken to follow HID's handling and printing recommendations.

❖ **Do Not Do The Following:**

Do not use for any other purpose other than for access control or identification.

Do not leave in direct sunlight, for example on the dash of a car.

Do not expose to extreme heat or open flame. For example, clothes dryers or clothes irons.

Do not expose to organic solvents, thinners, mineral spirits, etc.

Do not machine wash.

Do not use as an ice scraper or scraping tool.

Do not crimp, bend, or twist card.

Do not re-laminate.

Do not immerse in alcohol, Isopropyl, ethanol, methyl, etc.

Do not bite.

Do not pound with a pen or tool.

Do not punch a slot or hole in an undesignated area.

❖ **Okay To Do The Following:**

Place in a wallet or purse.

Direct image with dye sublimation printers.

Clean with a soft, non-scratching cloth and water.