



928 Double Coated Tape

Product Data Sheet

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Product Description

A film tape coated on one side with a high tack (permanent) pressure sensitive adhesive and on the other with a low tack 'Post-it' (removable) pressure sensitive adhesive.

Excellent for making items into removable labels e.g. Instruction Leaflets, promotional posters or flyers.

Physical Properties

Not for specification purposes

Adhesive Type	High Tack Acrylic (non-linered side) Low Tack Acrylic (liner side)	3M ref : A-40/80
Carrier	Tissue Paper	
Thickness (ASTM D-3652) Tape Liner Total	50 µm 2 Thou 130 µm 180 µm	
Release Liner	Silicone treated paper.	
Tape Colour	Off White	
Shelf Life	12 months from date of despatch by 3M when stored in the original carton at 21°C (70°F) & 50 % Relative Humidity	

Performance

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Adhesion to Stainless Steel ASTM D-3330	1.3 N/10mm 0.3 N/10mm to paper	Face Side Linered Side
Temperature Performance Max : Minutes / Hours Max : Days / Weeks Minimum	65 °C 50 °C - 30 °C	
Solvent Resistance	Not Recommended	
UV Light Resistance	Good	

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Additional Product Information	<p>This low-tack adhesive allows removal of many papers, foils and films without adhesive residue and will not cause delamination of most paper stocks. In many cases, the tape can be reusable for up to one year. Up to 450 removal cycles have been achieved with some smooth papers. Specific tests should be performed to verify satisfactory performance.</p>	<p>These adhesives will not bleed into most paper stocks thus minimising possible discolouration or staining.</p> <p>Flexible materials will adhere better to the low-tack adhesive than will rigid materials (e.g. paper vs cardboard). It may also be necessary to remove curl from certain materials to avoid having them pull away from the low-tack adhesive over a period of time.</p>	<p>These adhesives have excellent ageing properties in the sense that they do not degrade on ageing when sandwiched between two substrates in normal use.</p>
Application Techniques	<p>1. Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure develops better adhesive contact & thus improves bond strength.</p> <p>2. To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding</p>	<p>surfaces must be clean dry and well unified. A typical surface cleaning solvent is isopropyl alcohol. Use proper safety precautions for handling solvents.</p> <p>3. Ideal tape application temperature range is 21°C to 38°C (70°F to 100°F).</p>	<p>Initial tape application to surfaces at temperatures below 10°C (50°F) is not recommended because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. However once properly applied low temperature holding is generally satisfactory.</p>
Applications	<p>Removable, reusable or reclosable uses such as:</p> <p>Core starting.</p> <p>Mounting promotional items on mailers.</p>	<p>Reclosable bags or envelopes.</p> <p>Photo mounting and/or photo album page covers.</p> <p>Point of purchase displays.</p>	<p>Book inserts, note pads etc.</p> <p>Roll tabbing.</p> <p>Instruction leaflets to consumer durables.</p>

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