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3M™ Double Coated Urethane Foam Tape 4008

Product Description

3M™ Double Coated Urethane Foam Tapes are conformable foams that offer high shear strength with a high temperature holding acrylic adhesive system for bonding to various types of surfaces for mounting, joining and holding.

Product Features

- The natural colored urethane foam tape products vary in color from white to light yellow. The color will change to light yellow upon exposure to sunlight (ultraviolet radiation). This color change is normal and does not affect tape performance.



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Technical Information Note

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Values		Notes	Attribute Modifier
Color	Natural			
Thickness: Nominal	3.2 mm	125 mil		
Thickness Tolerance	2.79 to 3.81 mm	110 to 150 mil		
Adhesive Type	100		3M™ Adhesive 100 is a firm acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive system. It features high ultimate bond strength, very good high temperature and solvent resistance and very high shear holding power. Bond strength increases substantially with natural aging.	
Adhesive Carrier	Polyurethane Foam			
Foam Density	240 kg/m ³	15 lb/ft ³		
Liner Color	Green Plaid			Primary
Liner Thickness	0.08 mm	3 mil		

Typical Performance Characteristics

Property	Values		Notes
Normal Tensile	170 kPa	25 lb/in ²	("T" Block); 1 in ² (6.45 cm ²); Jaw Speed 2 in/min (50 mm/min)
Tensile Strength	1100 kPa	160 lb/in ²	
Elongation at Break	90 %		
Solvent Resistance	No apparent degradation when exposed to splash tests of most hydrocarbon solvents.		

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Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

Property	Values		Notes
UV Resistance	No apparent degradation when exposed to 7 days in U.V. chamber.		
Cold Flex @ -20°F (-30°C)	No cracking when flexed around a 1/4 in (6.4 mm mandrel).		

Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges		Test Condition
193 °C	380 °F	Short Term (minutes, hours)
104 °C	220 °F	Long Term (days, weeks)

Property: Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges

Static Shear	Test Condition
1000 g	Room Temperature
500 g	49°C (120°F)
500 g	66°C (150°F)
250 g	93°C (200°F)

Property: Static Shear

Available Sizes

Property	Values	
Note	Subject to Minimum Order Requirements	
Standard Roll Length	32.9 m	36 yd
Maximum Length	45.7 m	50 yd
Available Width	1168 mm	46 in
Normal Slitting Tolerance	±0.8 mm	±1/32 in

Electrical and Thermal Properties

Property	Values	
Dielectric Strength	8 to 12 V/μm	
Thermal Conductivity	0.062 W/m/K	0.036 (btu-in)/(h-ft²-°F)

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Handling/Application Information

Application Ideas

The urethane foam tapes are generally ideal for interior applications or for exterior applications where the tape will be protected from the environment. The urethane foam is open cell.

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Application Techniques

- Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure helps develop better adhesive contact and improve bond strength.
 - To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry and well unified. Typical surface cleaning solvents are isopropyl alcohol* and water (rubbing alcohol) or heptane.
 - Ideal tape application temperature range is 70°F to 100°F (21°C to 38°C). Initial tape application to surfaces at temperatures below 50°F (10°C) is not recommended because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. However, once properly applied, low temperature holding is generally satisfactory.
- *Note: Be sure to follow the manufacturer’s precautions and directions for use when using solvents.

Storage and Shelf Life

Store in original cartons at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity.
To obtain best performance, use these products within 24 months from date of manufacture.

Trademarks

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References

Property	Values
3m.com Product Page	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all-3m-products/-/3M-Double-Coated-Urethane-Foam-Tape-4008?N=5002385+3293241490&rt=rud
Safety Data Sheet (SDS)	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en_US&co=ptn&q=4008

Family Group

	4004	4008	4016	4026	4032	4052	4056	4085
Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges (°C) Test Condition: Short Term (minutes, hours)	193	193	193	193	193	193	93	
Liner Color Attribute Modifier: Primary	Green Plaid	Green Plaid	Green Plaid	Green Plaid	Green Plaid	Green Plaid	Green Plaid	Tan
Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges (°C) Test Condition: Long Term (days, weeks)	104	104	104	104	104	104	52	
Color	Natural	Natural	Natural	Natural	Natural	Black	Black	Natural
Thickness: Nominal (mm)	6.4	3.2	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.2

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Family Group (continued)

	4004	4008	4016	4026	4032	4052	4056	4085
Thickness Tolerance (mm)	5.46 to 7.24	2.79 to 3.81	1.142 to 2.03	1.142 to 2.03	0.64 to 1.02	0.64 to 1.02	1.142 to 2.03	1 to 1.45
Adhesive Type	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	740
Adhesive Carrier	Polyurethane Foam	Polyurethane Foam	Polyurethane Foam	Polyurethane Foam	Polyurethane Foam	Polyurethane Foam	Polyurethane Foam	Polyurethane Foam
Liner Thickness (mm)	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08

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