



VHB™ Acrylic Foam Tape

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Technical Data

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Product Description 3M™ VHB™ Acrylic Foam Tape 4991 is a double-coated 0.090 in. (2.3 mm) pressure sensitive adhesive tape for bonding many painted metals, as well as unpainted metals, and higher surface energy plastics. 3M™ VHB™ Acrylic Foam Tape 4991 is appropriate for applications, which demand a thicker conformable product.

Construction	Product	Tape 4991
	Adhesive:	Plasticizer resistant
	Adhesive Carrier:	Acrylic Foam (closed cell)
	Thickness:	0.090 in. (2.3 mm)
	Density:	45 lb./ft. ³ (720 kg/m ³)
	Liner:	Red polyethylene film
	Tape Color:	Gray

Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

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

Peel Adhesion: (stainless steel)		20 lb./in. width (350 N/100 mm)
Normal Tensile: (aluminum T-block)		60 lb./in. ² (415 kPa)
Dynamic Shear: (stainless steel)		65 lb./in. ² (450 kPa)
Static Shear: (stainless steel)	72°F (22°C)	1000 g/0.5 sq. in. (holds 10,000 min.)
	150°F (66°C)	500 g/0.5 sq. in. (holds 10,000 min.)
	200°F (93°C)	500 g/0.5 sq. in. (holds 10,000 min.)
Solvent Resistance:		High
Shelf Life:		24 months from date of manufacture (stored in original cartons, 70°F [21°C]/50% RH)
Temperature Resistance:		
Short Term: (Minutes, hours)		250°F (121°C)
Long Term: (Days, weeks)		200°F (93°C)

Available Sizes	Standard Length:	36 yards (32.9 m)
	Minimum Width:	1/2 in. (12.7 mm)
	Slitting Tolerance:	± 1/32 in. (0.8 mm)
	Core Size (ID):	3.0 in. (76.2 mm)

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Application Guidelines

For maximum bond strength the surfaces should be thoroughly cleaned with a 50:50 mixture of isopropyl alcohol and water. Consult manufacturers directions for use and precautions when using cleaning solvents. Ideal tape application is accomplished when temperature is between 70° and 100°F (21° and 38°C) and the bond is allowed to dwell 72 hours. Initial tape application to surfaces at temperatures below 50°F (10°C) is not recommended.

For Additional Information

To request additional product information or to arrange for sales assistance, call toll free 1-800-362-3550 or visit www.3M.com/bonding. Address correspondence to: 3M Bonding Systems Division, 3M Center, Building 220-7E-01, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000. Our fax number is 651-733-9175. In Canada, phone: 1-800-364-3577. In Puerto Rico, phone: 1-809-750-3000. In Mexico, phone: 5-728-2180.

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