Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Double Coated Polyester Tape L2 + DCP

Product Description

3M™ Double Coated Polyester Tape L2+DCP, 3M™ Double Coated Differential Tape L2+DCD and 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tapes L2+T3 and L2+T5 feature a proprietary 3M modified acrylic adhesive that withstands temperatures up to 225°F (107°C) and offers high initial tack, excellent peel adhesion and strength to many open and closed cell foams. These tapes bond well to Polyurethane (PU) Ether, PU Ester, Cross-Linked Polyethylene (PE) Foam, EPDM Foam, Neoprene Foam, Nitrile Foam and Microcellular Urethane. All constructions from the L2 Family feature an 83# kraft colored, unprinted, polycoated kraft (PCK) liner for superior processing.

Product Features

- Proprietary 3M modified acrylic adhesive that withstands temperatures up to 225° F (107° C)
- Adhesive offers high initial tack to many open and closed cell foam materials
- Excellent peel adhesion and shear strength
- Bonds well to Polyurethane (PU) Ether, PU Ester, cross-linked Polyethylene (PE) foam, EPDM foam, neoprene foam, nitrile foam, and microcellular foam
- An 83# tan colored, unprinted polycoated kraft (PCK) liner for superior processing

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	Additional Information
Adhesive Type	Acrylic	
Liner Color	Kraft	View
Test Name: Primary		
Liner	83# PCK	
Liner Thickness	0.145 mm	
Liner Print	None	
Total Tape Thickness (mil)	4.8 mil	View
Test Method: ASTM D3652		

Total Tape Thickness (mm)	0.121 mm	View

Test Method: ASTM D3652

Liner Thickness	6.2 mil	
Product Construction	L2+DCP is a double-coated polyester tape that provides excellent adhesion to a wide variety of substrates, including many open and closed cell foams.	

Typical Performance Characteristics

Property	Values	Additional Information
90° Peel Adhesion	7.7 N/cm	View

Test Method: ASTM D3330

Test Name: Backside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 72F
Environmental Condition: 50%RH
Substrate: Stainless Steel
Backing: 2 mil Aluminum Foil

Notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

90° Peel Adhesion	70 oz/in	View

Test Method: ASTM D3330

Test Name: Backside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 72F
Environmental Condition: 50%RH
Substrate: Stainless Steel
Backing: 2 mil Aluminum Foil

Notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

90° Peel Adhesion	4 N/cm	View

Test Method: ASTM D3330

Test Name: Backside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 72F
Environmental Condition: 50%RH
Substrate: Polypropylene (PP)
Backing: 2 mil Aluminum Foil

Notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

90° Peel Adhesion	37 oz/in	View

Test Method: ASTM D3330

Test Name: Backside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 72F
Environmental Condition: 50%RH
Substrate: Polypropylene (PP)
Backing: 2 mil Aluminum Foil

Notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

90° Peel Adhesion	3.2 N/cm	View

Test Method: ASTM D3330

Test Name: Backside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 72F
Environmental Condition: 50%RH
Substrate: ABS
Backing: 2 mil Aluminum Foil

Notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

90° Peel Adhesion	29 oz/in	View

Test Method: ASTM D3330

Test Name: Backside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 72F
Environmental Condition: 50%RH
Substrate: ABS
Backing: 2 mil Aluminum Foil

Notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

90° Peel Adhesion	4.8 N/cm	View

Test Method: ASTM D3330

Test Name: Backside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 72F
Environmental Condition: 50%RH
Substrate: Aluminum
Backing: 2 mil Aluminum Foil

Notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

90° Peel Adhesion	44 oz/in	View

Test Method: ASTM D3330

Test Name: Backside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 72F
Environmental Condition: 50%RH
Substrate: Aluminum
Backing: 2 mil Aluminum Foil

Notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

Short Term Temperature Resistance	250 °F	View

Test Condition: Short Term (minutes, hour)

Short Term Temperature Resistance	121 °C	View
Test Condition: Short Term (minutes, hour)		
Long Term Temp C	93 °C	View
Test Condition: Long Term (day, weeks)		
Long Term Temp F	200 °F	View
Test Condition: Long Term (day, weeks)		
Static Shear	10000 min	View
Test Method: ASTM D3654 Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Test Condition: 1000 g @ Room Temperature Notes: 1 in² sample size		
Static Shear	4780 min	View
Test Method: ASTM D3654 Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Test Condition: 1000 g @ 70°C (158°F) Notes: 1 in² sample size		
T-Peel Adhesion	3.8 N/cm	View
Test Method: ASTM D1876 Test Name: Foam Faceside Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F Substrate: EDPM Foam		
T-Peel Adhesion	35 oz/in	View
Test Method: ASTM D1876 Test Name: Foam Faceside Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F Substrate: EDPM Foam		
T-Peel Adhesion	4.5 N/cm	View
Test Method: ASTM D1876 Test Name: Foam Faceside Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0 Dwell Time Units: hr Temp C: 23C Temp F: 73F Substrate: Neoprene Foam		
T-Peel Adhesion	41 oz/in	View

Test Method: ASTM D1876

Test Name: Foam Faceside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 73F
Substrate: Neoprene Foam

T-Peel Adhesion	5.8 N/cm	View

Test Method: ASTM D1876

Test Name: Foam Faceside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 73F
Substrate: Cross-Linked PE Foam

T-Peel Adhesion	53 oz/in	View

Test Method: ASTM D1876

Test Name: Foam Faceside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 73F
Substrate: Cross-Linked PE Foam

T-Peel Adhesion	2.6 N/cm	View

Test Method: ASTM D1876

Test Name: Foam Faceside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 73F
Substrate: Nitrile Foam

T-Peel Adhesion	24 oz/in	View

Test Method: ASTM D1876

Test Name: Foam Faceside
Dwell/Cure Time: 72.0
Dwell Time Units: hr
Temp C: 23C
Temp F: 73F
Substrate: Nitrile Foam

Available Sizes

Property	Values	Additional Information
Note	Subject to Minimum Order Requirements	
Standard Roll Length	229 m	
Standard Roll Length	250 yd	

Available Width	1372 mm
Available Width	54 in
Normal Slitting Tolerance	±0.8 mm
Normal Slitting Tolerance	±1/32 in
Core Size (ID)	76.2 mm
Core Size (ID)	3 in

Typical Environmental Performance

Temperature Resistance: The L2 adhesive family is usable for short periods (minutes, hours) at temperatures up to 225°F (107°C) and for intermittent longer periods of time (days, weeks) up to 170°F (77°C).
Lower Service Temperature: -40°F (-40°C)
Humidity Resistance: High humidity has minimal effect on adhesive performance. No significant reduction in bond strength is observed after exposure for 7 days at 90°F (32°C) and 90% relative humidity.

Storage and Shelf Life

Store in original cartons at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity.
If stored under proper conditions, product retains its performance and properties for 24 months from the date of manufacture.

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Handling/Application Information

Application Techniques

Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm pressure during application will assist the adhesive in developing intimate contact with the bonding surface.

To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry, and well unified. Some typical surface cleaning solvents are isopropyl 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.

References

Property	Values
3m.com Product Page	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/p/d/b40071897/
Safety Data Sheet SDS	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en_US&co=ptn&q=L2 + DCP

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