



Double Lined Laminating Adhesive 7955MPL

Product Data Sheet

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Physical Properties

Not for specification purposes

Release Liner 1	0.10mm 58# Polycoated Kraft
Adhesive	0.127mm #200 "Hi-Performance" Acrylic
Liner 2	0.05mm 58# Polycoated Kraft
Shelf Life	24 months from date of manufacture when stored in cartons at 70°F at 50% relative humidity.

Features:

- Long term environmentally stable bond.
- Smooth adhesive for high quality appearance on thin graphic overlays.
- High cohesive strength to withstand repeated stresses from switch activation.
- High temperature, humidity, and chemical resistance.

Applications

- Attachment of graphic overlay to membrane switch or keyboard.
- Attachment of membrane switch to product housing.
- Lamination to polyester for membrane spacers.

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Properties and Performance
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Temperature Range	Low : -40°F (-40C) High Long Term (days/weeks) : 300°F (149°C). High Short Term (minutes/hours) : 400°F (204°C).
Chemical Resistance	Solvent resistance is excellent when this product is properly applied to impervious materials. The adhesive resists softening through edge contact with mild acids, alkalis, oil, gasoline, Kerosene, JP-4 fuel and many other solvents. Not recommended for total immersion.
Dielectric Strength (ASTM D149)	0.95 KV/mil
Insulation Resistance (ASTM P257)	N.A. ohms
Volume Resistivity (ASTM D257)	2.2×10^{15} ohm-cm
Surface Resistivity (ASTM D257)	1.3×10^{14} ohms/square
Moisture & Humidity Resistance	No adverse effect on the bond after exposure to 100% Relative Humidity at 100°F.
Bond Build Up	The bond strength of Scotch #200 Hi-Performance Acrylic adhesive increases as a function of time and temperature.
U.V. Resistance	Adhesive is very resistant to oxidisation and ozone when exposed to air or sunlight (U.V.).

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ASTM D903 180° peel 12"/minute 1 mil polyester to stainless steel	
N/ 10mm	9.6

3M test 90° peel 12/Minute 8 mil aluminium to various surfaces		
	72 hour Dwell N/10mm	Ultimate Bond N/10mm
Stainless Steel	18.0	27.0
Epoxy	17.2	23.6
Polyester	14.2	15.6
Polycarbonate	18.8	21.8
ABS	19.0	14.6

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Application Techniques

- Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure develops better adhesive contact and thus improves bond strength.
- To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry and smooth. Some typical surface cleaning solvents are isopropyl alcohol or heptane. Observe proper safety precautions when handling solvents.
- Ideal tape application temperature range is 70°F to 100F (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.

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