



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9485EK



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Product Description

Finite Element Analysis (FEA) data is available for this product at: [3m.com/FEA](https://www.3m.com/FEA)

This 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape with 3M™ Adhesive 350 is a modified acrylic adhesive ideal for very high-bond strength to many surfaces. It has excellent chemical resistance and bold strength even at elevated temperatures. This tape is offered with a fiber reinforced adhesive which is important for roll stability in narrow widths. Tapes using adhesive 350 are designed for temperature exposure to 450°F (232°C) for short periods of time and up to 300°F (149°C) over long time frames. This adhesive is a good choice for applications which require adhesion to Low Surface Energy plastics, powder coatings and oily metals.

General Information

- Excellent bond to metal and high surface energy plastics.
- Outstanding temperature and chemical resistance.
- Two adhesive thicknesses: 2 mil for thin profile labels and 5 mil for rougher surfaces.
- Available on various liners for specialized processing:
 - 55# Densified Kraft for rotary die-cutting
 - 62# Polycoated Kraft for steel rule die-cutting
 - 83# Polycoated Kraft for lay flat applications
 - 78# Extensible Kraft for conformable applications

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

Attribute Name	Value
Dispenser Selection	For assistance in helping you determine the best dispenser for your application, contact your local 3M sales representative, or the toll free 3M sales assistance number at 1-800-362-3550.

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Adhesive Type		350 Fibered Acrylic
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.127 mm (5 mil)
Liner		78# Extensible Polycoated Kraft
Liner Thickness		0.14 mm (5.7 mil)
Primary Liner Color		White

Typical Performance Characteristics

180° Peel Adhesion

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Dwell Time: 72 h

Test Method: ASTM D3330

Substrate	Value
ABS	9.3 N/cm (85 oz/in) ¹
Acrylic (PMMA)	13.6 N/cm (125 oz/in) ¹
Aluminum	10 N/cm (95 oz/in) ¹
Epoxy	13.1 N/cm (120 oz/in) ¹
Glass	15.8 N/cm (145 oz/in) ¹
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	3.8 N/cm (35 oz/in) ¹
Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)	4.4 N/cm (40 oz/in) ¹
Painted Metal	15.8 N/cm (145 oz/in) ¹
Polycarbonate (PC)	15.8 N/cm (145 oz/in) ¹
Polypropylene (PP)	8.7 N/cm (80 oz/in) ¹
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	9.8 N/cm (90 oz/in) ¹
Stainless Steel	16.4 N/cm (150 oz/in) ¹

¹ 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Attribute Name	Value
Liner Release	37 g/in

Static Shear

Temperature	Test Condition	Value
22 °C (72 °F)	1000g	10,000 min ¹
70 °C (158 °F)	500g	10,000 min ¹
93 °C (200 °F)	400g	10,000 min ¹
121 °C (250 °F)	300g	10,000 min ¹
149 °C (300 °F)	300g	10,000 min ¹
177 °C (350 °F)	300g	10,000 min ¹
232 °C (450 °F)	200g	10,000 min ¹

¹ 1 in x 1 in sample area, test terminated after 10,000 minutes

Attribute Name	Value
Short Term Temperature Resistance	232 °C (450 °F) ¹
Long Term Temperature Resistance	121 °C (250 °F) ²
Minimum Long Term Temperature Resistance	-40 °C (-40 °F) ²

¹ Short Term (minutes, hour)

² Long Term (day, weeks)

Handling/Application Information

Application Examples

Ideal adhesive application temperature range is 70°F to 100°F (21°C to 38°C). Initial application to surfaces at temperatures below 50°F (10°C) is not recommended for most pressure sensitive adhesives because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. However, once properly applied, low temperature holding is satisfactory. For more specific information, contact our toll free 3M sales assistance number at 1-800-362-3550.

2 mil thick tapes may generally be used for joining materials that are relatively smooth, thin and have low residual stress. For materials with a rough or textured surface, the thicker adhesive film of the 5 mil tapes would be more appropriate for evaluation.

Application Techniques

For maximum bond strength the surface should be thoroughly cleaned and dried. Typical cleaning solvents are heptane or isopropyl alcohol. Consult manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet for proper handling and storage instructions. Bond strength can also be improved with firm application pressure and moderate heat (for metal surfaces only), from 100°F (38°C) to 130°F (54°C), causing the adhesive to develop intimate contact with the bonding surfaces.

Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) and 40 to 60% relative humidity in a sealed plastic bag, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture.

Available Sizes

Attribute Name	Width	Value
Core Size (ID)		76.2 mm (3 in)
Maximum Available Width		48 in
Maximum Length	1/8 in to 3/8 in width	54.9 m (60 yd)
Maximum Length	3/8 in to 1/2 in width	165 m (180 yd)
Maximum Length	1/2 in to 1 in widths	329 m (360 yd)
Maximum Length	1 in to maximum	329 m (360 yd)
Normal Slitting Tolerance		± 0.8 mm (± 1/32 in)
Note		Subject to Minimum Order Requirements
Standard Roll Length		60 yd

Recognition/Certification

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