



# Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Double Coated Paper Tape 401M



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## Product Description

3M™ Double Coated Paper Tape 401M utilizes a natural rubber adhesive system that offers good to excellent adhesion to many types of surfaces.

## 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
Adhesive Family	860 (3M™ Adhesive 860 is a soft natural rubber-resin pressure-sensitive adhesive system and features high initial adhesion and good holding power to a wide variety of materials.)

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Color		Off-White
Adhesive Carrier		Treated Paper
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.23 mm (9 mil)
Liner		Paper
Liner Print		Green Plaid
Liner Thickness		0.075 mm (3 mil)
Primary Liner Color		Green Plaid

## Typical Performance Characteristics

### 90° Peel Adhesion

Substrate: Stainless Steel  
Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)  
Dwell Time: 72 h  
Backing: 2 mil PET  
Test Method: ASTM D3330

Value
65 oz/in <sup>1</sup>
7.1 N/cm <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

Attribute Name	Value
Short Term Temperature Resistance	82 °C (180 °F) <sup>1</sup>
Long Term Temperature Resistance	66 °C (150 °F) <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Short Term (minutes, hour)

<sup>2</sup> Long Term (day, weeks)

## **Typical Environmental Performance**

<b>Attribute Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
Solvent Resistance	Medium
UV Resistance	Good

## **Typical Environmental Characteristics**

### **Environmental Resistance**

This product uses a solvent free manufacturing process.

## **Handling/Application Information**

### **Application Examples**

- Splicing and core starting of papers, foils, films, fabrics etc.
- Mounting rubber or photopolymer printing plates to print cylinders.
- Attaching of golf club grips.
- Temporary holding while parts are being finished in the milling process.

### **Application Techniques**

Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact. Firm application pressure helps ensure better adhesive contact and improve bond strength. To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry, and uniform. 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.

\*Note: When using solvents, extinguish all ignition sources, including pilot lights, and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use.

### **Application Equipment**

For additional dispenser information, contact your local 3M sales representative, or the toll free 3M sales assistance number at 1-800-362-3550.

## **Storage and Shelf Life**

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) and 40 to 60% relative humidity in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

## **Available Sizes - Detailed**

Please contact your 3M sales representative or contact 3M customer service at 1-800-362-3550 for details on available sizes.

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**TSCA:**These products are defined as articles under the Toxic Substances Control Act and therefore, are exempt from inventory listing requirements.

## **Automotive Disclaimer**

### **Select Automotive Applications:**

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## **ISO Statement**

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