



# Double Coated Tissue Tape

## 9448A/9448AB

Technical Data

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**Product description** 9448A/9448AB: 3M™ Double Coated Tissue Tape for dimensional stability and improved handling with ease of die cutting and laminating. The high adhesion adhesive provides excellent adhesion to a variety of surfaces.

### Construction

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Faceside <sup>1</sup> Adhesive Type/Thickness:	Acrylate /0.003" (0.076mm)
Backside <sup>2</sup> Adhesive Type/Thickness:	Acrylate/0.003" (0.076mm)
Liner Color, Type, Print	White, 120gsm PCK , 3M logo
Liner Caliper:	0.0056" (0.14mm)
Carrier Type:	Tissue
Tape color:	Translucent/Black

**Note 1:** Faceside adhesive is on the interior of the roll, exposed when unwound.

**Note 2:** Backside adhesive is on the exterior of the roll, exposed when liner is removed.

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## 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.

180 degree peel adhesion ASTM D3330, 2mil PET backing

Adhesion to Stainless steel N/100mm

- 30 minute RT 135
- 72 hours RT 140

Adhesion to PC

- 30 minute RT 135
- 72 hours RT 140

Adhesion to PP

- 30 minute RT 100
- 72 hours RT 105

Shear Strength – ASTM D3654  
(1 inch<sup>2</sup> sample size)

1000grams at 72° F (22°C) 5000 minutes

Relative solvent resistance Medium

UV Resistance Medium

Relative High Temperature

Operating Ranges:

Long Term (days, weeks) 70°C

Short Term (minutes, hours) 150°C

Shelf Life of Tape in Roll Form

24 months from date of manufacture when stored in original cartons at 70° F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity.

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## Application Techniques

Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure helps develop better adhesive contact and improves bond strength.

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

**Note:** Carefully read and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use when working with solvents.

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.

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## General Information

All tapes have a tissue carrier, which can add dimensional stability to foams and other substrates. The carrier also provides easier handling during slitting and die-cutting.

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## Features

3M™ Adhesive is a medium-firm acrylic adhesive system featuring both high initial adhesion and good high temperature holding power.

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## Application Ideas

- Nameplate bonding
  - Plastic film lamination/bonding
  - Foam bonding
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## Application Equipment

To apply adhesives in a wide web format, lamination equipment is required to ensure acceptable quality. To learn more about working with pressure-sensitive adhesives please refer to technical bulletin, Lamination Techniques for Converters of Laminating Adhesives.

For additional dispenser information, contact your local 3M sales representative.

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