



# Adhesive Transfer Tapes with Adhesive 300

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Technical Data

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## Product Description

3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tapes with 3M™ Adhesive 300 offer excellent adhesion to a wide variety of surfaces, including low surface energy plastics and foam. This pressure sensitive acrylic adhesive family is available in several thicknesses for a wide variety of surface bonding and provides a variety of liner configurations to help ensure excellent process flexibility.

| Construction | Product Number                    | Adhesive Type | Adhesive Thickness    | Liner Color, Type, Print                              | Liner Caliper         |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
|              | 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9458   | 300           | 1.0 mils<br>(0.03 mm) | 55# Densified Kraft<br>"Hi Strength Adhesive"         | 3.2 mils<br>(0.08 mm) |
|              | 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9471   | 300           | 2.0 mils<br>(0.05 mm) | Tan, 60# Densified Kraft<br>"Hi Strength Adhesive"    | 3.5 mils<br>(0.09 mm) |
|              | 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9471PC | 300           | 2.0 mils<br>(0.05 mm) | Tan, 60# Polycoated Kraft<br>with no print            | 4.5 mils<br>(0.11 mm) |
|              | 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9472   | 300           | 5.0 mils<br>(0.13 mm) | Tan, 60# Densified Kraft<br>"Hi Strength Adhesive"    | 3.5 mils<br>(0.09 mm) |
|              | 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9671   | 300           | 2.0 mils<br>(0.05 mm) | Tan, 83# Polycoated Kraft<br>with Laminating Adhesive | 6.0 mils<br>(0.15 mm) |
|              | 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9672   | 300           | 5.0 mils<br>(0.13 mm) | Tan, 83# Polycoated Kraft<br>with Laminating Adhesive | 6.0 mils<br>(0.15 mm) |
|              | 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9673   | 300           | 2.0 mils<br>(0.05 mm) | Tan, 83# Polycoated Kraft<br>with no print            | 6.0 mils<br>(0.15 mm) |
|              | 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9674   | 300           | 5.0 mils<br>(0.13 mm) | Tan, 83# Polycoated Kraft<br>with no print            | 6.0 mils<br>(0.15 mm) |

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## Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

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ASTM D-3330 (modified) 15 minute dwell  
(90 degree peel, 12"/min. 305 mm/min.)  
2 mil aluminum foil to stainless steel

| 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tapes | Oz./In. | N/100 mm |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| 9458/9471/9471PC/9671/9673  | 36      | 39       |
| 9472/9672/9674              | 66      | 72       |

ASTM D-3330 (modified)  
(90 degree peel, 12"/min. 305 mm/min.)  
2 mil aluminum to various surfaces

|   | 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tapes | 72 Hour Room Temp. |         | 72 Hour 158°F (70°C) |         |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
|   |                             | Oz./In.            | N/100mm | Oz./In.              | N/100mm |
| Metal (Stainless Steel)                     | 9458                        | 47                 | 51      | 50                   | 55      |
|   | 9471/PC/9671/9673           | 51                 | 56      | 85                   | 93      |
|   | 9472/9672/9674              | 98                 | 107     | 114                  | 125     |
| High Surface Energy Plastic (Polycarbonate) | 9458                        | 43                 | 47      | 14                   | 15      |
|   | 9471/PC/9671/9673           | 51                 | 56      | 75                   | 83      |
|   | 9472/9672/9674              | 82                 | 90      | 114                  | 125     |
| Low Surface Energy Plastic (Polypropylene)  | 9458                        | 37                 | 40      | 34                   | 37      |
|   | 9471/PC/9671/9673           | 36                 | 39      | 32                   | 35      |
|   | 9472/9672/9674              | 55                 | 60      | 61                   | 67      |

## Environmental Performance

The properties defined are based on the attachment of impervious faceplate materials (such as aluminum) to an aluminum test surface.

**Bond Build-up:** The bond strength of 3M™ Adhesive 300 increased as a function of time and temperature and has very high initial adhesion.

**Humidity Resistance:** High humidity has minimal effect on adhesive performance. Bond strengths are generally higher after exposure for 7 days at 90°F (32°C) and 90% relative humidity.

**U.V. Resistance:** When properly applied, nameplates and decorative trim parts are not adversely affected by exposure.

**Water Resistance:** Immersion in water has no appreciable effect on the bond strength. After 100 hours at room temperature, the bond actually shows an increase in strength.

**Temperature Cycling Resistance:** Bond strength generally increases after cycling four times through:  
4 hours at 158°F (70°C)  
4 hours at -20°F (-29°C)  
16 hours at 73°F (22°C)

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## Environmental Performance (continued)

**Chemical Resistance:** When properly applied, nameplate and decorate trim parts will hold securely after exposure to numerous chemicals including oil, mild acids and alkalis.

**Heat Resistance:** The 3M™ Adhesive 300 is usable for short periods (minutes, hours) at temperatures up to 250°F (121°C) and for intermittent longer periods of time (days, weeks) up to 150°F (66°C).

**Shelf Life:** Product retains its performance and properties for two years from date of manufacture if properly stored at room temperature conditions of 72°F (22°C) and 50% relative humidity. Storage in plastic bag is recommended.

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## Electrical, Mechanical and Thermal Properties

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| Property   | 2 mil, 300<br>(9471 was tested)   |
|--|---|
| Dielectric Strength – (500 vac, rms [60 hz/sec])<br>ASTM D149-92 | 340 volts/mil   |
| Dielectric Constant (at 1 KHz)<br>ASTM D 150-92                  | 3.21  |
| Dissipation Factor   | 0.040   |
| Coefficient of Thermal Expansion<br>ASTM D696                    | - first heat 20 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> m/m/°C<br>- second heat 58 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> m/m/°C |

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## Specifications

**Note 1:** The amount of adhesive supplied, for pressure-sensitive adhesives, is controlled by the adhesive coat weight, not the adhesive caliper. Pressure-sensitive adhesives are compressible which results in high error for caliper measurements. The caliper listed in the constructions chart (page 1) has been calculated using a density of 1.012 g/cc (testing caliper is not part of the standard release testing because of the error described).

**Note 2:** ASTM D3330, 15 minute dwell on stainless steel. For this adhesive family, the adhesion will be much higher with longer dwells on stainless steel and other high surface energy materials (please refer to the Typical Physical Properties section in this document to see performance on other materials after longer dwells).

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| Available Sizes | 3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tapes | Master Size | Slit Width (minimum)   | Roll Length    | Core Size | Slit Tolerance |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|                 | 9458                        | 48"         | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -1" - 180 yds.<br>1-2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " - 360 yds.<br>over 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " - 1000 yds. | 60 - 360 yards | 3"        | ± 1/32"        |
|                 | 9471<br>9471PC              | 48"         | 1" - 180 yds.<br>over 1" - 360 yds.  | 60 - 360 yards | 3"        | ± 1/32"        |
|                 | 9472                        | 48"         | 1" - 180 yds.<br>over 1" - 360 yds.  | 60 - 360 yards | 3"        | ± 1/32"        |
|                 | 9671                        | 48"         | 1" - 180 yds.<br>over 1" - 360 yds.  | 60 - 360 yards | 3"        | ± 1/32"        |
|                 | 9672                        | 48"         | 1" - 180 yds.<br>over 1" - 360 yds.  | 60 - 360 yards | 3"        | ± 1/32"        |
|                 | 9673<br>9674                | 48"         | 1" - 180 yds.<br>over 1" - 360 yds.  | 60 - 360 yards | 3"        | ± 1/32"        |

**Note:** Roll lengths vary by product slit width (the customer service department has more detailed information, 1-800-328-1681).

## Application Techniques

For maximum bond strength (during installation of the final part) the surface should be thoroughly cleaned and dried. Typical cleaning solvents are heptane (for oily surfaces) or isopropyl alcohol for plastics. Use reagent grade solvents since common household materials like rubbing alcohol frequently contain oils to minimize the drying affect on skin. These oils can interfere with the performance of a pressure-sensitive adhesive. Consult solvent manufacturers MSDS for proper handling and storage instructions. Also, use disposable wipes that do not contain oils, to remove the cleaning solvents.

It is necessary to provide pressure during lamination (1.5-20 PLI recommended) and during final part installation (10-15 PLI) to allow to adhesive the come into direct contact with the substrate. Using a hard edged plastic tool, which is the full width of the laminated part, helps to provide the necessary pressure at the point of lamination. Heat can increase bond strength when bonding to metal parts (generally this same increase is observed at room temperature over longer times, weeks). For plastic parts, the bond strength is not enhanced with the addition of heat.

The ideal adhesive application temperature range is 70°F (21°C) to 100°F (38°C). Application is not recommended if the surface temperature is below 50°F (10°C) because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. Once properly applied, at the recommended application temperature, low temperature holding is generally satisfactory (please refer to the Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics section).

When bonding a thin, smooth, flexible material to a smooth surface, it is generally acceptable to use 2 mils of adhesive. If a texture is visible on one or both surfaces, the 5 mil adhesive would be suggested. If both materials are rigid, it may be necessary to use a thicker adhesive to successfully bond the components. 3M™ VHB™ Acrylic Foam Tapes may be required (please refer to data page 70-0709-3863-7).

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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 (70-0704-1430-8).

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

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## **Application Ideas**

- Long term bonding of graphic nameplates and overlays to surfaces such as metal and low surface energy plastics in the aerospace, medical and industrial equipment, automotive, appliance and electronic markets.
- Bonding metal nameplates and rating plates in the aerospace, medical and industrial equipment, automotive, appliance and electronic markets.
- Lamination to foam for gasketing applications.

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