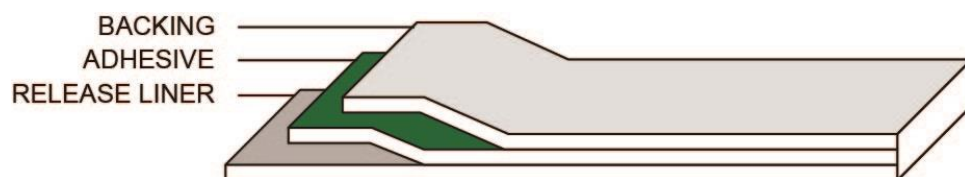


ARcare® 9020 is a 10 mil polystyrene substrate coated on one side with a medical grade pressure-sensitive adhesive. The adhesive side of the tape is protected by a white siliconized, polycoated kraft liner.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical use for this product is for bonding, laminating and assembly of in-vitro diagnostic and related membrane-based immunoassay products such as blood glucose and other lateral flow type diagnostic devices.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Allows lateral flow in membrane-based devices
- Compatible with many assays
- Facilitates design options

Product Construction			
	Typical Values*		Description
Carrier thickness	10.0 mil	254 µm	White polystyrene film
Adhesive thickness	1.2 mil	30 µm	AS-110 medical grade adhesive
Liner thickness	6.1 mil	155 µm	94# kraft release paper
Total thickness	11.2 mil	284 µm	(Excluding liner)

*All stated values are nominal and should only be used as a guide for selection. They are not specifications.

SAFETY DATA

AS-110 is an acrylic, pressure-sensitive adhesive. The adhesive passed cytotoxicity and primary skin irritation tests conducted by an independent laboratory. Additional safety information is available upon request.

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Technical Properties			
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*
Peel adhesion on stainless steel	56 oz/in	15.6 N/25mm	90 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell
Recommended storage of unconverted product	70°F ± 20°F 50% ± 20% RH	21°C ± 11°C 50% ± 20% RH	
Shelf life of unconverted product	Not to exceed two years from date of manufacture		

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For best results...

- 1) The surfaces you wish to bond should be clean and free of oil, moisture and dust. If the surface temperature is below 40°F, it may be difficult to achieve a proper bond.
- 2) Do not use a pressure-sensitive adhesive product where it will be exposed to temperatures lower or higher than those designated for each product. Heat can destroy the effectiveness of the bond and extreme cold can cause the adhesive to harden and not adhere properly.
- 3) When the tape is applied, use firm hand or lamination pressure to achieve contact between the adhesive and the surface to which it is applied. Hand rollers or nip rollers may be needed for certain products or applications.

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