Product Information Sheet ARcare® 92712



ARcare® 92712 is a thin, clear, flexible, double-faced tape with a medical grade adhesive and two polyester release liners.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical uses for this product are bonding, laminating and assembly of in-vitro diagnostic and related membrane-based immunoassay products where consistent product thickness is critical.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Inert acrylic adhesive
- Compatible with many assays
- Tight thickness tolerance
- · Conformable due to the tapes thin caliper
- Easily die cut

Product Construction						
	Typical Values*		Description			
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	S/F, Clear PET release liner			
Adhesive thickness	0.7 mil	18 μm	MA-78, clear acrylic			
Carrier thickness	0.5 mil	13 μm	Clear PET			
Adhesive thickness	0.7 mil	18 μm	MA-78, clear acrylic			
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	S/F, Clear PET release liner			
Total thickness	1.9 mil	49 μm	(Excluding liners)			

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

SAFETY DATA

MA-78 is a medical grade acrylic adhesive that has passed cytotoxicity, primary skin irritation, and skin sensitization testing as conducted by an independent laboratory. Additional safety information is available upon request.

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Technical Properties						
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*			
Side 1	66 oz/inch	18.2 N/25mm	180 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell			
Peel adhesion on stainless steel						
Side 2	67oz/inch	18.5 N/25mm	180 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell			
Peel adhesion on stainless steel						
Side 1 – Liner release	124 g/2"		180 degrees, 300 ipm			
Side 2 – Liner release	29 g/2"		180 degrees, 300 ipm			
Recommended storage of	70°F ± 20°F	21°C ± 11°C				
unconverted product	50% ± 20% RH	50% ± 20% RH				
Shelf life of unconverted product	Not to exceed two years from date of manufacture					

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APPLICATION AND STORAGE OF PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPES

Pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes function as a mechanical product; however, the adhesive itself is a chemical composition that can be sensitive to environmental conditions. A purchaser of pressure-sensitive adhesive products should be aware of the shelf life of each product and not purchase more than it can use before the expiration date. Shipping and storage conditions affect shelf life. The optimum storage temperature is 70 °F (21 °C). Cool, dry storage is recommended.

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. Heat can destroy the effectiveness of the bond and extreme cold can cause the adhesive to harden and not adhere properly.
- 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.

Consult your AR sales representative if you need additional information.

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