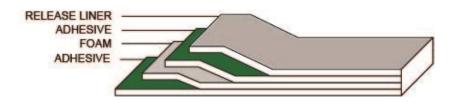
# **Product Information Sheet ARclad® 4000 Series**



ARclad® 4000 series are double-coated, flexible, closed-cell polyethylene (PE) foam tapes with permanent acrylic based pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) on both sides.

## **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

The typical use for these products is for glazing windows while featuring excellent UV resistance, cold flex and sealing characteristics. ARclad® 4000 series bond well to many plastics, vinyls, metals, construction materials, including glass and preserved wood.



# **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Certified AAMA 810.1, Expanded Cellular Glazing Tape, Type 1
- Resistant to humidity, moisture, and UV deterioration
- Easy application, quick application
- Enhanced bond to sash vinyl and fiberglass in dry or wet conditions

# **GRADES**

	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Gray</u>
1/32" thick		4532	
1/16" thick	4416	4516	4716
3/32" thick			47332

Product Construction							
	Typical Values*		Description				
Adhesive thickness	2.4 mil	61 μm	Acrylic adhesive				
	31.2 mil	794 μm	1/32" white PE foam carrier				
Carrier thickness	62.5 mil	1588 μm	1/16" black/white/gray PE foam carrier				
	93.8 mil	2381 μm	3/32" gray PE foam carrier				
Adhesive thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	Acrylic adhesive				
Liner thickness	4.0 mil	102 μm	-72: Blue double-sided polypropylene release liner				
Total thickness	39.6-102.2 mil	1008-2595 μm	(Excluding liner)				

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

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Technical Properties							
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*				
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 one year from date of manufacture						

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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 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.

Consult your AR sales representative if you need additional information.

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