

3M Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division

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To Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division Distributors and Converters:

In order to further promote the 3M™ VHB™ Tapes brand and make our products more readily identifiable for our customers we have decided to increase the number of 3M™ VHB™ Tape products we offer with 3M™ VHB™ Tapes printed on the liner. Therefore, over the next twelve months we will be changing many of our products from our current unprinted polyethylene liners to a printed polyethylene liner.

The new liner is red, polyethylene and is 4.5 mils thick. It will be printed with 3M™ VHB™ Tapes in white. **Please note that we have not changed the foam constructions in any way.**

On or around July 1, 2006 we will begin shipping the following two products with the new printed film liner. The grid below outlines the construction changes in the liners:

Product	Current Liner	New Printed Liner
4910	4.5 mil Polyethylene, Red	4.5 mil Polyethylene, Red
4956F	5 mil Polyethylene, Clear	4.5 mil Polyethylene, Red

Please also be aware that for a 90-day period we will also be inserting a letter in each carton of finished goods which outlines the change.

We do not anticipate problems with these new liners but want to make you aware of the change prior to your receiving product.

If you have concerns or would like to discuss please contact me at 651-737-9878 or by email at eprestrud@mmm.com. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

Best regards,

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