



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape L3 + T3

Product Description

3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tapes L3+T3 and L3+T5 consist of a proprietary specialty acrylic adhesive designed to withstand temperatures up to 275°F (135°C) and have a good adhesion to elastomeric substrates. They bond well to Santoprene™, Neoprene Rubber, Butyl Rubber and many versions of EPDM Rubber. All constructions from the L3 Family feature an 83# kraft colored, unprinted, polycoated kraft (PCK) liner for superior processing.

Product Features

- Proprietary 3M modified acrylic adhesive that withstands temperatures up to 275°F (135°C)
- Adhesive offers good adhesion to many elastomeric substrates
- Excellent peel adhesion and shear strength
- Bonds well to Santoprene™, neoprene rubber, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, and many versions of EPDM rubber
- An 83# tan colored, unprinted polycoated kraft (PCK) liner for superior processing

Technical Information Note

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Value
Product Construction	L3+T3 is a 3-mil transfer tape that does not have a carrier, this enables it to provide maximum conformability and good adhesion to elastomeric surfaces.

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Adhesive Type		Acrylic
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.076 mm (3 mil)
Liner		83# PCK
Liner Thickness		0.145 mm (6.2 mil)
Primary Liner Color		Kraft

Typical Performance Characteristics

90° Peel Adhesion

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Test Condition: Backside

Dwell Time: 72 h

Backing: 2 mil Aluminum Foil

Test Method: ASTM D3330

Substrate	Value
ABS	8.8 N/cm (80 oz/in) ¹
Aluminum	6.1 N/cm (56 oz/in) ¹
Polypropylene (PP)	9.7 N/cm (89 oz/in) ¹
Stainless Steel	9.9 N/cm (90 oz/in) ¹

¹ 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

T-Peel Elastomeric Faceside

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

Dwell Time: 72 h

Test Method: ASTM D1876

Substrate	Value
Butyl Rubber	1.9 N/cm (17 oz/in) (POR) ¹
EPDM Rubber	2.6 N/cm (24 oz/in) (POR) ¹
Neoprene Rubber	2.5 N/cm (23 oz/in) (POR) ¹
TPV	2.7 N/cm (25 oz/in) (POR) ¹

¹ POR=Pop Off Rubber

Static Shear

Test Condition: 1000g

Dwell Time: 72 h

Test Method: ASTM D3654

Temperature	Value
22 °C (72 °F)	10,000 min ¹
70 °C (158 °F)	4,218 min ¹

¹ 1 in x 1 in sample area, test terminated after 10,000 minutes

Attribute Name	Value
Short Term Temperature Resistance	149 °C (300 °F) ¹
Long Term Temperature Resistance	93 °C (200 °F) ²

¹ Short Term (minutes, hour)

² Long Term (day, weeks)

Typical Environmental Characteristics

Environmental Resistance

Temperature Resistance:The L3 adhesive family is usable for short periods (minutes, hours) at temperatures up to 275°F (135°C) and for intermittent longer periods of time (days, weeks) up to 200°F (93°C).

Lower Service Temperature:-40°F (-40°C)

Humidity Resistance:High humidity has minimal effect on adhesive performance. No significant reduction in bond strength is observed after exposure for 7 days at 90°F (32°C) and 90% relative humidity.

Handling/Application Information

Application Techniques

Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application will assist the adhesive in developing intimate contact with the bonding surface.

To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry, and well unified. Some typical surface cleaning solvents are isopropyl alcohol or heptane.*

Ideal tape application temperature range is 70°F to 100°F (21°C to 38°C). Initial tape application to surfaces at temperatures below 50°F (10°C) is not recommended because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. However, once properly applied, low temperature holding is generally satisfactory.

Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) and 40 to 60% relative humidity in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture.

Available Sizes

Attribute Name	Value
Available Width	1372 mm (54 in)
Core Size (ID)	76.2 mm (3 in)
Normal Slitting Tolerance	±0.8 mm (±1/32 in)
Note	Subject to Minimum Order Requirements
Standard Roll Length	229 m (250 yd)

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