



# Technical Data Sheet

## 3M™ Double Coated Tape 9740



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### Product Description

3M™ Double Coated Tape 9740 is a 3.5 mil double coated tape utilizing a 0.5 mil (12 microns) polyester film coated on both sides with 1.5 mils (38 microns) of a high shear acrylic adhesive system. This adhesive system allows for superior bonding and conformability to irregular as well as flat surfaces, and bonds well to most substrates including most low surface energy plastics. Performance grade splicing tape for corrugators and other high temperature splicing applications.

### 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	Test Method	Value
Color		Clear
Adhesive Type		Acrylic
Adhesive Carrier		Polyester
Adhesive Thickness		0.038 mm (1.5 mil)
Carrier Thickness		0.013 mm (0.5 mil)
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.088 mm (3.5 mil)
Liner		55# DK
Liner Thickness		0.08 mm (3.2 mil)

### Typical Performance Characteristics

Substrate: Steel

Temperature: 23 °C (73 °F)

Backing: 2 mil Aluminum Foil

Attribute Name	Value
180° Peel Adhesion	8.2 N/cm (75 oz/in) <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 304 mm/min (12 in/min)

Attribute Name	Value
Minimum Continuous Temperature	-12 °C (10 °F)
Short Term Temperature Resistance	219 °C (425 °F) <sup>1</sup>
Long Term Temperature Resistance	93 °C (200 °F) <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Short Term (minutes, hour)

<sup>2</sup> Long Term (day, weeks)

## **Handling/Application Information**

### **Application Examples**

Designed where higher heat, shear and plasticizer resistance is required. For bonding irregular surfaces, bonding to plastics and metal extrusions, bonding of decorative trim. Also for high speed flying splices where heat resistance is required.

### **Application Techniques**

Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure helps develop better adhesive contact and improves bond strength.

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.

\*Note: Carefully read and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use when using solvents.

### **Application Equipment**

For additional dispenser information, contact your local 3M sales representative, or the toll free 3M sales assistance number at 1-800-362-3550.

## **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 - Detailed**

Please contact your 3M sales representative or customer service at 1-800-362-3550 for sizes and availability.

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