



# Technical Data Sheet

## 3M™ Aluminum Foil Tape 431



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### Product Description

3M™ Aluminum Foil Tape 431 is a 2-mil nominal dead soft aluminum foil with transparent acrylic adhesive for many permanent sealing, holding, splicing or masking applications requiring the protection offered by a foil backing.

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### Product Features

- Flame resistant. Meets U.L. 723, Class “L” low flammability rating (File R 7311).
- Meets requirements of FAR 25.853(a).
- Foil backing provides an excellent reflective surface for both heat and light.
- Good aging performance both indoors and outdoors.
- Low moisture vapor transmission rate offers excellent sealing and patching performance.
- Best results attained when applied to clean dry surface above 32°F (0°C).

### 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		Shiny Silver
Adhesive Type		Acrylic
Approximate Weight		0.0049 g/m/24 mm (0.0096 lb/yd/in)
Backing		Aluminum Foil
Backing Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.05 mm (1.9 mil)
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.08 mm (3.1 mil)
Water Vapor Transmission	ASTM D3833	0.77 g/m <sup>2</sup> /24 h (0.05 g/100 in <sup>2</sup> /24 h)

### Typical Performance Characteristics

Attribute Name	Test Method	Temperature	Value
180° Peel Adhesion	ASTM D3330	23 °C (73 °F)	4.5 N/cm (41 oz/in) <sup>1</sup>
Elongation at Break	ASTM D3759		5 %
Tensile Strength	ASTM D3759		33.3 N/cm (19 lb/in)

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

Attribute Name	Value
Minimum Long Term Temperature Resistance	-54 °C (-65 °F) <sup>1</sup>
Long Term Temperature Resistance	149 °C (300 °F) <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Long Term (day, weeks)

## **Handling/Application Information**

### **Application Examples**

- Seal and patch tears in truck trailers, as well as other outdoor equipment.
- Reflect heat away from sensitive areas.
- Thermal heat conduction.
- General purpose holding, patching, sealing applications - indoors or out.
- Splicing of thin gauge foils.
- Good maskant in electroplating of aluminum because it will not contaminate the bath.
- Decorative.

### **Industry Specifications**

UL 723, Class "L" low flammability rating (File R 7311)  
FAR 25.853(a)

### **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**

<b>Attribute Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
Standard Roll Length	55 m (60 yd)

### **Automotive Disclaimer**

#### **Select Automotive Applications:**

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