



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ VHB™ Water-Based Promoter UV

Product Description

3M™ VHB™ Water-Based Promoter UV increases the adhesion of 3M™ VHB™ Tapes to a variety of common medium surface energy (MSE) and high surface energy (HSE) materials. This product was specifically designed for use with 3M™ VHB™ Tapes and accelerates their bond-build rate.

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 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Color | White |
| Solids Content by Weight | 10.5 % |
| Flash Point | >65 °C (>150 °F) |
| Viscosity | ≤30 cps (at 23°C) |

Handling/Application Information

Surface Preparation

The bonding surface must be clean and dry. Contaminated surfaces should be cleaned with an isopropyl alcohol and water mixture (50/50 or 70/30). A clean lint-free cloth should be used for the cleaning step.

Application Techniques

Apply a thin, uniform coating to the bonding surface with a lint-free cloth using the minimum amount that will fully coat the surface. Allow 3M™ VHB™ Water-Based Promoter UV to dry thoroughly before applying tape. If applied thinly, 3M™ VHB™ Water-Based Promoter UV dries in 10 minutes or less at room temperature. Be sure that the promoted surface remains free from contaminants prior to applying tape. Porous surfaces may require two applications of 3M™ VHB™ Water-Based Promoter UV for uniform coverage and good adhesion. If two coats are needed, allow the first application of promoter sufficient time to dry before applying the second coat.

Removal Techniques

3M™ VHB™ Water-Based Promoter UV can be removed with isopropyl alcohol or acetone. Vigorous scrubbing may be required. Test in a small, inconspicuous area to ensure that isopropyl alcohol or acetone will not affect the substrate. Carefully read and follow manufacturer's precautions and directions for use when handling cleaning solvents.

Design Considerations

VHB Tape Design Guidelines:

Use the right amount of 3M™ VHB™ Tape to handle the expected stresses. Because 3M™ VHB™ Tapes are viscoelastic by nature, their strength and stiffness is a function of the rate at which they are stressed. They behave stronger when experiencing a higher rate of stress load (dynamic stresses) and will tend to show creep behavior with stress loads that act over a long period of time (static stresses). As a general rule, for static loads, approximately four square inches of tape should be used for each pound (57 cm² of tape per kg) of weight to be supported in order to prevent excessive creep. For dynamic loads a useful design factor is 12 lb/in² (85 kPa) for most dynamic stresses in general applications.

Storage and Shelf Life

When stored in the original container at 60-80°F (15-27°C), this product retains its performance and properties for 18 months from the date of manufacture.

- Keep 3M™ VHB™ Water-Based Promoter UV in its original container.
- Transfer only a small amount into a work vessel for use.
- Keep original container tightly sealed to avoid evaporation.

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Select Automotive Applications:

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