

# Scotch<sup>®</sup> ATG Gold Adhesive Transfer Tape 908

Technical Data

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**Product Description** Scotch<sup>®</sup> ATG Gold Adhesive Transfer Tape 908 is .002" (0.05 mm) thick, acid free, pressure sensitive, permanent adhesive transfer tape.

Construction	Product	Tape 908
	Adhesive Type:	320AF*
	Release Liner:	White paper with printed red 3M logo
	Approximate Thickness	
	Release Liner:	.003 in. (0.08 mm)
	Tape Only:	0.002 in. (0.05 mm)
	Tape Color:	Clear

\*320AF is an acid-free medium-firm acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive system. It features a good balance of high initial adhesion (quick stick) and shear holding power.

## Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

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

Adhesion to Steel (Stainless): (ASTM D-3330)*	60 oz./in. (66 N/100 mm)
*Modified: 72 Hr. room temperature dwell - 180 degree peel at 12 in/min (305 mm/min) - 2 mil. aluminum to stainless steel.	
Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges:	
Short Term: (minutes, hours)	180°F (82°C)
Long Term: (days, weeks)	150°F (66°C)
Relative Solvent Resistance:	Good
U.V. Resistance:	Good
Shelf Life of Tape in Roll Form:	18 months from date of manufacture when stored in original cartons at 70°F (21°C) and 50% R.H.

<b>Available Sizes</b>	Available Lengths:	
	Standard	36 yds. (32.9 m) and 60 yds. (54.9 m)
	Available Widths:	1/4 in. (6.4 mm), 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) and 3/4 in. (19 mm)
	Normal Slitting Tolerance:	± 1/32 in. (0.8 mm)
	Core Size (ID):	1.0 in. (25.4 mm)

## Application Techniques

- Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure helps develop better contact (wet out) and improved bond strength.
- To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry, and well unified.
- 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.

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- General Information**
- Scotch® ATG Tape 908 is reversed wound and designed for use in Scotch® ATG 700 series hand-held applicators.
  - Tape 908 is photo safe in accordance with both Black – and – White Photographic Activity Tests and Color Photographic Activity Tests (per ANSI IT9.16).
  - Tape 908 has a pH between 7.0 and 8.5

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- Application Ideas**
- General purpose applications for holding most paper, foil, film, metal, printed surfaces, glass and sealed wood including:
- Matting and framing pictures, artwork and documents
  - Memory and scrap books
  - General crafts
  - School Projects

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