



Grid Air Sealing Tape 8068E FAST-G / FAST-M (Linered)

Technical Data

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Product Description 3M™ Grid Air Sealing Tape 8068E FAST-G / FAST-M are air, moisture and water impermeable tapes with an aggressive, high-tack acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive and reinforcing grid. FAST-G is a self-wound tape, while FAST-M has a poly-coated kraft paper release liner.

Product Construction	Backing	Adhesive	Color
	Multilayer Elastomeric Film	Acrylic	Tan, semi-translucent

Typical Physical Properties

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

		Test Method
Peel Adhesion		
Stainless Steel	50 oz./in. width (0.55 N/mm)	ASTM D3330
Anodized Aluminum	70 oz./in. width (0.77 N/mm)	ASTM D3330
Polyethylene	30 oz./in. width (0.33 N/mm)	ASTM D3330
Plywood	70 oz./in. width (0.77 N/mm)	ASTM D3330
Oriented Strand Board (OSB)	35 oz./in. width (0.38 N/mm)	ASTM D3330
Spun-bonded polyolefin housewrap	45 oz./in. width (0.49 N/mm)	ASTM D3330
Thickness		
Tape only	10 mils (0.25 mm)	ASTM D3652
Tape and Release Liner	16 mils (0.41 mm)	ASTM D3652
Tensile Strength	1500 psi (10.3 MPa)	ASTM D882

Features

- Aggressive acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive bonds to concrete, concrete block, anodized aluminum, galvanized metal, exterior gypsum sheathing and plywood without the use of any adhesion promoters.
- Reinforcing grid helps strengthen backing and reduce stretch.
- Multilayer Elastomeric Film backing seals around nails and staples to prevent moisture intrusion.
- Resists UV exposure for up to 12 months.
- Measurement markings every 12 inches.
- Service Temperature from -40° to 240°F (-40° to 116°C).
- Can be applied to substrates from 0° to 150°F (-18° to 66°C).

Application Ideas

- Seaming air and vapor membranes.
- Taping gaps and penetrations to stop free air flow.

Application Instructions

- To obtain the best adhesion, 3M grid air sealing tape 8068E should be installed when outdoor temperatures range from 0°F (-18°C) to 150°F (66°C).
- Surfaces should be clean, free from dirt and debris and have not absorbed water.
- Surfaces should be free of any damaged, unsupported areas, sharp protrusions or voids.
- Concrete must be cured a minimum of 7 days before application.
- Block or brick walls should have mortar joints stuck flush.
- While 3M grid air sealing tape 8068E can be applied as low as 0°F (-18°C), surfaces must be clear of snow, ice or frost.

Storage

Optimum storage conditions are 60° to 80°F (16° to 27°C) and 40 to 60% relative humidity in the original packaging material.

Shelf Life

To obtain best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture.

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