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and tapes bonding portfolio

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3M™ VHB™ Tapes



3M™ Thin Bonding Tapes



3M™ Dual-Lock™



3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesives

3M adhesives & tapes

In the dynamic realm of design and engineering, practitioners face daily challenges in enhancing both designs and manufacturing processes. Addressing this demand, 3M presents a transformative range of tapes and adhesives.

Empowering the utilization of diverse materials in product design, our solutions contribute to elevated aesthetics, lighter constructions, and enhanced end performance. These innovative adhesive and tape solutions empower customers to craft products with creativity, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Spanning a wide array of applications and substrates, 3M's adhesives and tapes are versatile, offering tailored solutions to optimize your assembly process.

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 3M™ Thin Bonding Tapes



Your design

Your parts, your design
and production experts

+



Our technology

Our science and our team
of adhesive experts

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Complete solution

One complete solution
for your application



Product family finder

Step 1:
What type of assembly are you bonding?



Panel to frame / Stiffener to panel

A panel applied to a rigid frame (e.g. trailer panels), or a stiffening bar applied to a panel for support (e.g. traffic signs)



Large surface lamination

Two substrates of similar size are bonded over the whole surface (e.g., plywood or furniture cushions)



Small joint assembly

Very small overlap area for bonding (e.g., golf club head to shaft)



Potting

Adhesive flows around a component or fills in a chamber to protect components (e.g., electronics encased in plastic)



Mounting and trim

Bonding an object to a larger surface (e.g., nameplates, electronics bezels)



Sealing

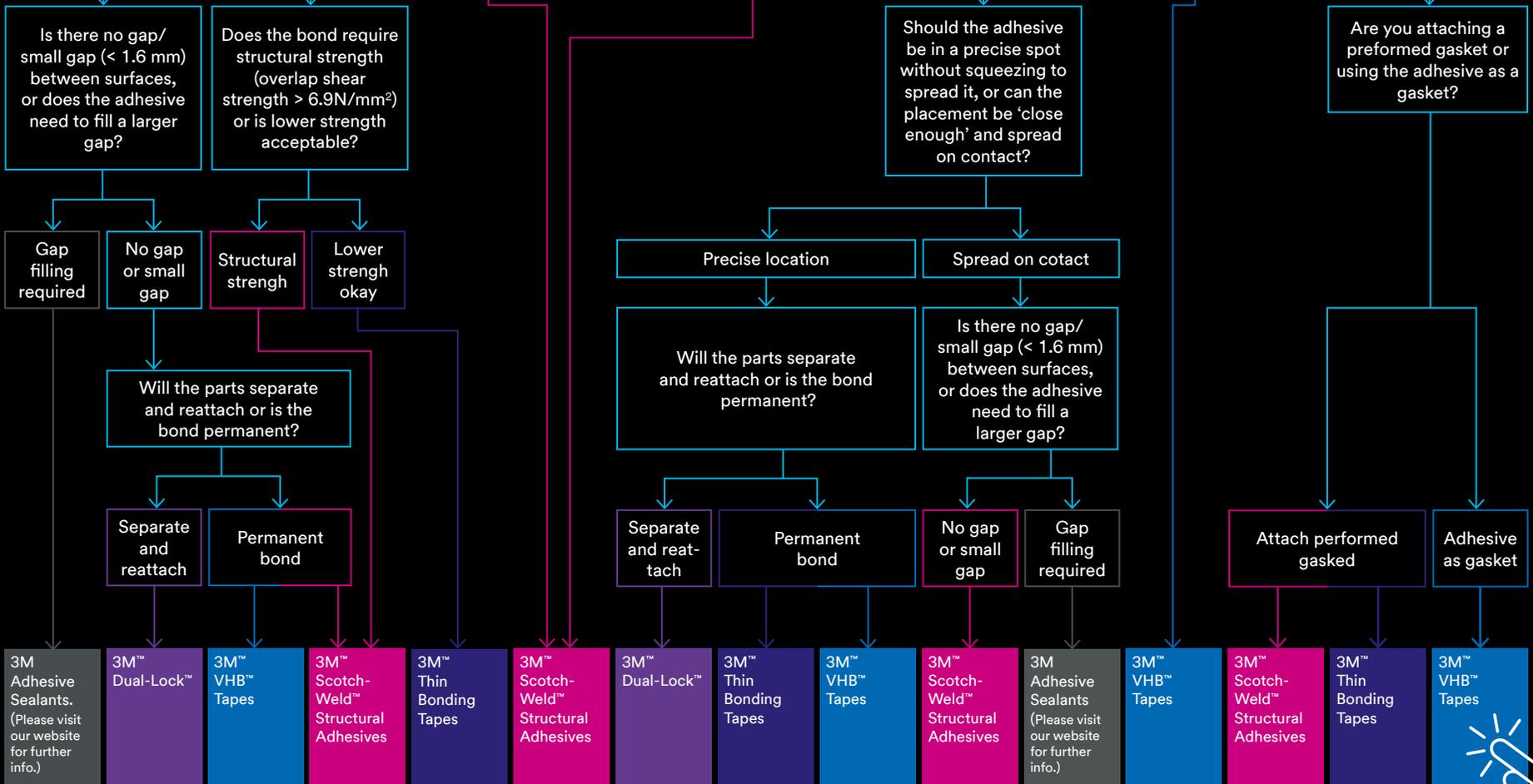
Prevents fluids or gases from passing through the joint (e.g., roof and panel seaming)



Gasketing

Attaching a preformed gasket, or choosing an adhesive that acts as a gasket (e.g., air and liquid filters)

Step 2:
What requirements are important to you?



Step 3:
Select your portfolio.
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Advantages of 3M tapes and adhesives over mechanical fastening



Equalizing unevenness

- Components are joined completely and without gaps
- No restoring forces, stress-free compensation of tolerances after dwell time
- Surface roughness and unevenness can be compensated by tapes and adhesives



Individual customer solutions

- Tapes can be converted into specific shapes according to your requirements



Joining material combinations

- Different thermal expansion coefficients can be compensated (e.g. plastic and metal)



Damping effect

- The closed and complete bond inhibits noise and reduces vibrations



Sealing function

- Protection against the ingress of dirt or water into the joint construction



Learn more about the benefits of adhesives and tapes bonding.



Even stress distribution

- Rather than concentrated stress across several fastener points, the substrate is evenly stressed over the area of the bond.



Weight reduction

- Significant weight advantage compared to mechanical fastening



Freedom of design

- Compared to screws or rivets, tapes and adhesives remain invisible



Quick and easy mounting

- Speeds up production processes and reduces labor costs – less pre and post processing required



Minimize the risk of corrosion

- With tapes and adhesives, no holes are required for fastening. The surface remains undamaged and protected (e.g. zinc, paint).

Elevate your bonds with proper surface preparation

Surface Preparation

Surface preparation is essential for achieving optimal bonding performance with adhesives and tapes, ensuring a clean, contaminant-free substrate that promotes strong and durable connections.

Surfaces are prepared by one of the following procedures:

1. Degrease only
2. Degrease, abrade, and solvent clean
3. Degrease and chemically pre-treat



Degrease

3M™ Industrial Cleaners and Adhesive Removers are ideal for helping dissolve and remove dirt, grease, tar, and many non-curing type adhesives.

Abrade

- Remove heavy levels of dirt or oxide from metals or paints (e.g. galvanized steel)
- Create additional surface area that can increase adhesion
- Smooth a surface to obtain more flatness, allowing improved contact area

Solvent clean

Most substrates are best prepared by cleaning with a 50:50 mixture of isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and water prior to applying 3M Tapes. There are exceptions! For special surfaces or soiling, simply ask our 3M Bonding Experts for advice.



Chemically pre-treat

But to obtain maximum strength, reproducibility and resistance to deterioration, a chemical or electrolytic pretreatment is required. Please reach out to our 3M Bonding Experts to learn more.

The use of Primer

Priming the surface is particularly necessary for adhesive and tape bonding when dealing with challenging surfaces or specific requirements, as it enhances adhesion by creating a receptive substrate, improving wetting, and promoting a secure and long-lasting bond.

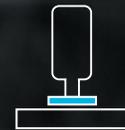


1. **Surface preparation**
See details on the left



2. **Apply primer**
One of the methods below can be used. Please always follow the instructions on the packaging.

- Primer on a disposable towel
- Dauber bottle
- Foam brush



3. **Let dry before taping**



Learn more about surface preparation.

How to apply your tape

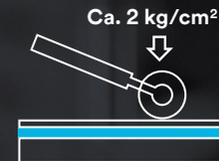


1. Surface preparation (details on previous page)



2. Application

- Place the adhesive tape on the surface to be bonded, do not stretch it
- Avoid air pockets
- Do not touch adhesive & bonding surface
- Optimum processing temperature: 15 to 25 °C



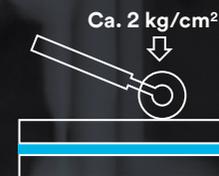
3. Proof pressure

- Press/roll on the adhesive tape well with approx. 2 kg/cm²



4. Remove liner

- Remove the line in one piece (to avoid “stop marks”)
- Do not touch the adhesive surface



5. Joining & pressing

- Apply the joining material
- Avoid air pockets
- Apply pressure with approx. 2 kg/cm²



6. Wait for final adhesive strength

- Only load after dwell time
- 50% of the final adhesive strength after approx. 20 minutes
- Final adhesive strength at 20 °C is achieved after 72 hours
- Heat accelerates the process (e.g. final bond strength at 65 °C after one hour)



Learn more about how to apply tapes.





3M™ VHB™ Tapes

3M™ VHB™ Tapes are advanced adhesive tapes designed for bonding a wide range of materials with exceptional strength and durability. These tapes can provide a versatile alternative to traditional fastening methods such as screws and welds.

3M™ VHB™ Tapes offer a seamless and aesthetically pleasing solution, effectively eliminating the need for visible fasteners. Known for their ease of application, these tapes have become a trusted choice across various industries for creating robust and invisible bonds between different surfaces, including metals, plastics, glass, and composites.



The 3M™ VHB™ Tape is viscoelastic

A key advantage of 3M™ VHB Tapes™ over foam tapes is their viscoelasticity, allowing them to absorb energy and relieve stresses. Unlike foam tapes, 3M™ VHB™ Tapes can stretch up to 50% of their thickness without tearing or delaminating.



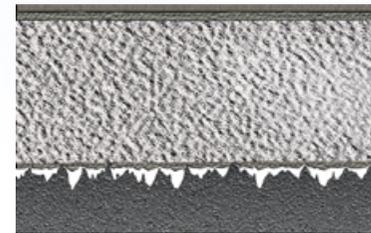
Regular foam tape

vs.

3M™ VHB™ Tapes:

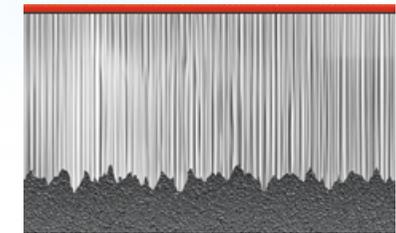
- Stress in the bond
- Foam carrier susceptible to cracks
- Stress-free bonding
- Absorbs energy and relieves stresses

While foam tapes have only a thin adhesive film on the upper or lower side, 3M™ VHB™ Tapes are entirely made of adhesive. The viscoelastic structure of the 3M™ VHB™ Tapes allows it to flow into the surface. It does not cure but remains flexible, establishing a 100% wetting.



Foam tape

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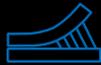


3M™ VHB™ Tapes

- Can be open or closed cell
- Can only compensate for minimal surface roughness or tolerances
- Surface roughness and tolerances are compensated by the adhesive flowing into the surface



Learn more about 3M™ VHB™ Tapes



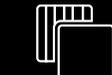
3M™ VHB™ Tapes

Ideal for multi-material bonding

- For bonding high-energy materials such as metals (including steel), many plastics and soft PVC
- For indoor and outdoor use
- Good plasticizer resistance



Product no	Thickness (mm)	Adhesion to steel (N/cm)	Temperature resistance (°C)		Density (kg/m³)	Colour	Certificates
			Long term (days, weeks)	Short term (minutes, hours)			
4936	0.64	30.0	90	150	720	●	UL 746C
4941	1.10	35.0	90	150	720	●	UL 746C
4956	1.55	35.0	90	150	720	●	UL 746C
4991	2.30	35.0	90	150	720	●	UL 746C
4947	1.10	35.0	90	150	720	○	UL 746C



Panel to frame / Stiffener to panel



Mounting and trim



Sealing



Gasketing

For powder coated surfaces

- For bonding low-energy materials such as powder coatings and high-energy materials such as metals (including steel) and many plastics
- Offers optimum adaptability to the surfaces to be bonded
- For indoor and outdoor use

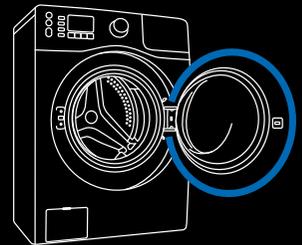
5925	0.64	35.0	120	150	590	○	UL 746C
5952	1.10	35.0	120	150	590	○	UL 746C
5962	1.55	35.0	120	150	640	○	UL 746C

For high temperatures and before powder coating

- For applications under high operating temperatures, such as before processing in a powder coating line
- For high- and medium-energy materials such as metals (e.g. steel) and various plastics (e.g. PA, acrylic glass/PMMA, ABS)
- For interior and exterior use

GPH-060GF	0.60	25.0	150	230	710	●	
GPH-110GF	1.10	37.0	150	230	710	●	
GPH-160GF	1.60	34.0	150	230	710	●	

For other calipers or paper liner use RP+ Series. Contact your sales representative for more info.



For critical plastics and composite materials

- For bonding difficult-to-bond LSE substrates without primer, such as PP, TPO, GRP, CFRP and polyester coatings
- Adhesion at low temperatures from 0 °C (frost-free)
- For indoor and outdoor use

LSE-060WF	0.60	30.0	100	150	715	●	
LSE-110WF	1.10	44.0	100	150	715	●	
LSE-160WF	1.60	54.0	100	150	715	●	

For transparent materials

- For joining transparent materials such as glass and many plastics
- For indoor and outdoor use

4905	0.5	21.0	90	150	960	□	UL 746C
4910	1.0	26.0	90	150	960	□	UL 746C
4915	1.5	26.0	90	150	960	□	
4918	2.0	26.0	90	150	960	□	

3M™ VHB™ Extrudable Tape

The 3M™ On Demand Bonding System featuring 3M™ VHB™ Extrudable Tape:

- Simple, automated solution
- Easily integrates into your assembly line

Extrudable Tape GP	variable	86.0	90	100	970	○	UL746C
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Low VOC

- 85% reduction in VOCs compared to common acrylic foam tapes
- 80% reduction in fog compared to common acrylic foam tapes

LVO-060BF	0.6	38	93	121	540	○	FDA, VDA278
LVO-110BF	1.1	38	93	121	540	○	FDA, VDA278
LVO-160BF	1.6	38	93	121	540	○	FDA, VDA278

The strongest

- 2–3 higher shear strength than any other 3M™ VHB™ Tape
- Fast and easy-to-use permanent bonding method provides high strength and long-term durability
- Promoter specifically designed for use with 3M™ VHB™ Tape Max Series

Max-060GE	0.6	69	121	180	870	●	EN45545
Max-110GE	1.1	92	121	180	850	●	EN45545
Max-160GE	1.6	111	121	180	830	●	EN45545
Max-230GE	2.3	125	121	180	820	●	EN45545

Max-Promoter



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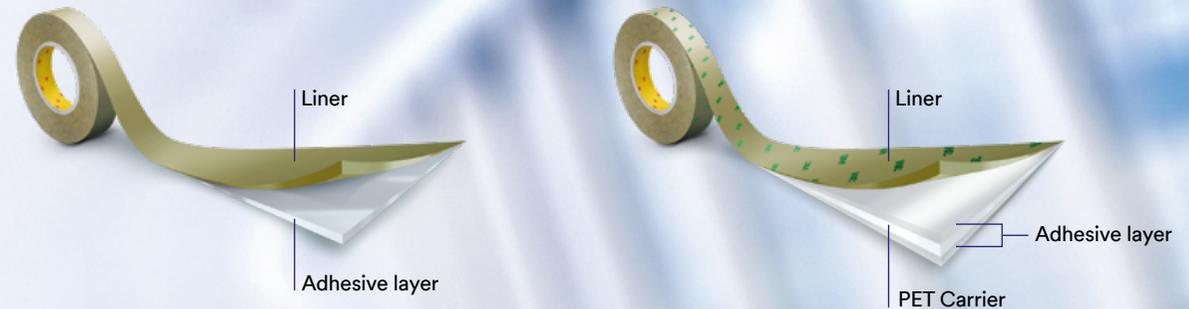
3M™ Thin Bonding Tapes

Discover the advantages of 3M's thin bonding solutions

Crafted with precision, these products boast a thickness of 0.25 mm or less, offering a sleek and streamlined solution for various applications. Ideal for finished products requiring a reduced overall profile.

Experience exceptional conformability

Our thin bonding tapes are designed for versatility, featuring exceptional conformability that makes them perfect for intricate surface geometries. Whether you're working with complex shapes or demanding surfaces, 3M's thin bonding tapes deliver reliable adhesion and adaptability.



3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tapes

- **Thickness: 25 – 250 µm**
- **Without (intermediate) carrier**
- High flexibility and conformability
- Compensates for surface roughness very effectively
- Higher temperature resistance than doublecoated tapes
- Automated processing recommended for large areas
- More difficult to handle and to die-cut (edge picking) than double coated tapes (thread reinforced adhesive transfer tapes available for easier handling)

3M™ Double Coated Tapes

- **Thickness: 25 – 250 µm**
- **With (intermediate) carrier**
- Lower flexibility and conformability than adhesive transfer tape
- Compensates for surface roughness less effectively than adhesive transfer tape
- Carrier limits temperature resistance
- Increased internal stability thanks to carrier
- Easier to handle and to die-cut
- Better dispensability
- Different adhesives on both sides possible
- Levelwound rolls possible





3M™ Thin Bonding Tapes

	Product no	Thickness (mm)	Temperature resistance (°C) short term	Weather resistance	Double coated tape / Adhesive transfer tape	Liner material	Colour	Certificates
General purpose solution								
Ideal general purpose industrial thin bond tape for a wide range of applications and substrates such as:	GPT-020	0.200	190	+++	Double coated tape with PP film	Polycoated kraft	○	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stainless Steel, HDPE, ABS, Acrylic PP, Polycarbonate, Aluminium, Glass 	GPT-020F	0.200	190	+++	Double coated tape with PP film	Filmic liner	○	
	GPT-020TE	0.200	149	+++	Double coated tape with PP film	Polypropylene	○	
Metals / Easy-to-stick surfaces								
For Metal and High Surface Energy Substrates such as:	467MP	0.058	200	++++	Adhesive transfer tape	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C UL 969
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminium, Powder-coated metals: Copper, Stainless steel and Zinc, Composites, Carbon Fibre, Ceramic, Acrylic, Fibreglass, Plastics: Polycarbonate, Polyester, Polyimide, Polystyrene and Rigid Vinyl 	7952MP	0.058	200	++++	Adhesive transfer tape	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C UL 969
	468MP	0.132	200	++++	Adhesive transfer tape	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C UL 969
	7955MP	0.132	200	++++	Adhesive transfer tape	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C UL 969
	7956MP	0.167	150	++++	Double coated tape	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C UL 969
Plastics / Hard-to-stick surfaces								
Designed specifically to bond low surface energy substrates securely and reliably with high initial tack and high shear strength such as:	9471LE	0.058	150	+++	Adhesive transfer tape / No carrier	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C UL 969
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABS Plastic, Nylon Coated Aluminium, Coated Paper, EPDM Rubber, Foam, Graphite, Metal Mesh, Painted Surfaces, PET Film, Coated Polycarbonate, Polypropylene, Powder-Coated Surfaces, Printed Metal, Rubber Polyurethane, SIS Rubber and Wood 	9472LE	0.132	150	+++	Adhesive transfer tape / No carrier	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 696
	93010LE	0.100	150	+++	Double coated tape with PET film	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C
	93015LE	0.150	150	+++	Double coated tape with PET film	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C
	93020LE	0.200	150	+++	Double coated tape with PET film	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C
Foam, Felt and Fabrics / Conformability for curves and uneven surfaces								
Engineered to provide durable and versatile bonds with conformability for curves and uneven surfaces and ideal for foam applications such as:	56415	0.150	121	+++	Double coated tissue tape	Polycoated kraft	○	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-linked polyethylene foam, polyester urethane foam and EPDM 	56215	0.150	121	+++	Double coated tissue tape	Polycoated kraft	○	
	9775WL+	0.127	121	++++	Adhesive transfer tape	Polycoated kraft	○	
	9775FL+	0.128	121	++++	Adhesive transfer tape	Polypropylene	○	
High temperatures / Harsh environments								
Delivers in high temperatures and other challenging environments:	F9469PC	0.132	260	++++	Adhesive transfer tape	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term temperature tolerance up to 260 °C Operating temperature tolerance of up to 150 °C Durable adhesive is chemical, UV and solvent resistant 	F9473PC	0.269	260	++++	Adhesive transfer tape	Polycoated kraft	○	UL 746C



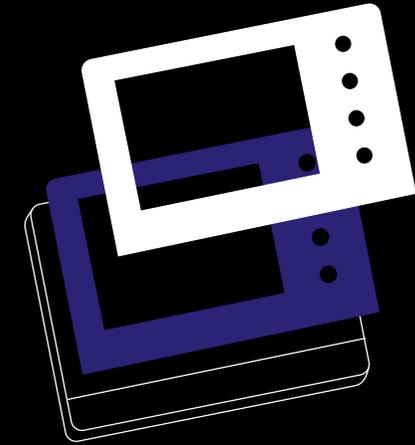
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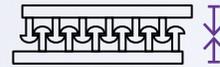
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Looking for a reclosable solution?

3M™ Dual Lock™ Reclosable Fasteners

When you need a strong, reliable, yet removable closure or attachment, 3M™ Dual Lock™ Reclosable Fasteners are the simple alternative to traditional fastening methods such as screws, nuts or bolts. A wide range of products are available to meet your specific requirements, including temperature, moisture, UV and flame resistance. Mix and match products to achieve the required holding strength.



Design flexibility

- Lightweight and low profile
- Fastener is hidden beneath the surface and does not interfere with the integrity of the design
- No holes or traditional fastener marks



Reliable performance

- Strong, interlocking mushroom-shaped heads connect with an audible “snap”
- Peel apart to open
- Durable — up to 1,000 openings and closings before losing 50% of original tensile strength
- Interlocking mushroom-shaped heads have 5X the tensile strength of hook-and-loop products



Noise reduction through vibration damping

- The viscoelastic properties of 3M™ Acrylic Foam Tape in combination with the polyolefin mushroom heads of 3M™ Dual Lock™ dampens vibrations



Quick and easy to Install

- Adhesive sticks on contact to a variety of materials without special tools
- No drilling, screwing, sewing
- Non-adhesive product also available

Customize for your application

- Mix and match stem densities for the ideal closure strength
- Choose from a variety of widths and adhesive options
- Application and maintenance ease

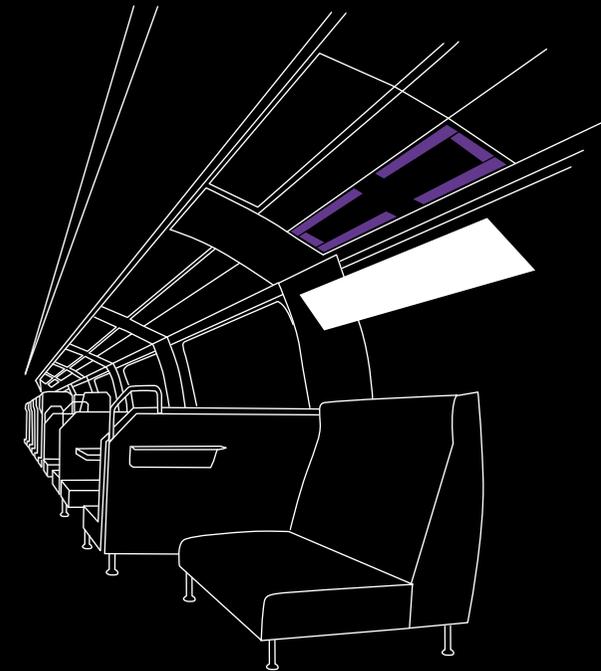
Stem density combinations		Interchangeable strength combinations		
Strongest	DL 250 : DL 400			
Stronger	DL 250 : DL 250 or DL 170 : DL 400	62 Stems/ cm ²	40 Stems/ cm ²	26 Stems/ cm ²
Strong	DL 170 : DL 250			
Not recommended	DL 170 : DL 170 or DL 400 : DL400			



Panel to frame /
Stiffener to panel



Mounting
and trim



For plastic materials

Bonds to a variety of substrates including:

- Polypropylene
- Polyethylene



Product no	Engaged thickness (mm)	Adhesive type	Stem density (per cm ²)	Holding power	Temperature resistance (°C)	Closure cycle life	Indoor/ outdoor use	Colour
SJ3540	5.7	Rubber	40	9	49	1,000 x	Indoor	○
SJ3541	5.7	Rubber	62	9	49	1,000 x	Indoor	○
SJ3542	5.7	Rubber	26	9	49	1,000 x	Indoor	○

Ideal for multi-material joints

Bonds to a variety of substrates including:

- Metals
- Glass and
- Plastics (such as acrylics, polycarbonate and ABS)

Try mating different combinations of Type 170, Type 250 or Type 400 to achieve the desired strength profile

SJ3550CE	5.7	Clear acrylic	40	10	93	1,000 x	Indoor & outdoor	○
SJ3551CE	5.7	Clear acrylic	62	10	93	1,000 x	Indoor & outdoor	○
SJ3552CE	5.7	Clear acrylic	26	10	93	1,000 x	Indoor & outdoor	○

For transparent materials

A clear version for when a translucent appearance is needed on:

- Metals
- Glass
- Plastics (such as acrylics, polycarbonate and ABS)

SJ3560	5.7	Clear acrylic	40	10	104	1,000 x	Indoor & outdoor	○
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For powder-coated surfaces

For joining:

Low-energy materials such as

- Powder coatings and many plastics

SJ3870	6.1	Modified acrylic	40	10	82	1,000 x	Indoor & outdoor	○
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High-energy materials such as

- Metals (including steel)

SJ3871	6.1	Modified acrylic	62	10	82	1,000 x	Indoor & outdoor	○
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A combo of low & high-energy materials

Thin bondlines

Half the thickness and lower weight limit of standard 3M™ Dual Lock™ Reclosable Fasteners. Low surface energy adhesive bonds to:

- Metals
- Powder-coated paints
- Plastics (broad range)

SJ4570	2.31	Modified acrylic	109	7	70	150 x	Indoor & outdoor	○
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Hook & loop options

Half the thickness and lower weight limit of standard 3M™ Dual Lock™ Reclosable Fasteners. Low surface energy adhesive bonds to:

- Metals
- Powder-coated paints
- Plastics (broad range)

SJ3526 (Hook) & SJ3527 (Loop)	3.6	Rubber		4	49	5,000 x	Indoor	○●
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SJ3571 (Hook) & SJ3572 (Loop)	3.6	Acrylic		4	93	5,000 x	Indoor & outdoor	○●
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3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesives

These adhesives are formulated to provide high strength, durability, and long-term reliability in load-bearing applications.

- Structural adhesives have the highest load bearing capability (compared to other types of adhesives)
- Excellent environmental and chemical resistance
- Generally formulated to be 100% solids (no solvent emissions to deal with)
- Come in a range of cure times and properties.
- Cure in an irreversible process which helps provide excellent temperature and solvent resistance.
- They do not need access to air to dry; nor moisture (like one-part silicone and polyurethane sealants); and thus, have unlimited depth of cure.



Stronger Bonds

- Toughened adhesives absorb shock for durable bonds



Flexible Bonds

- Absorb vibration and CTE mismatch (Coefficient of thermal expansion)



Enhance Productivity

- Variety of cure rates to match your process needs
- Build faster with minimal surface prep
- Withstands high process temperatures



Accurate and Easy

- Control dispensing with 3M™ EPX™ exact proportioning and mixing applicators
- Match your processing needs with a range of viscosities and flow rates
- Manage large applications with automated dispensing equipment





Large surface lamination



Small joint assembly



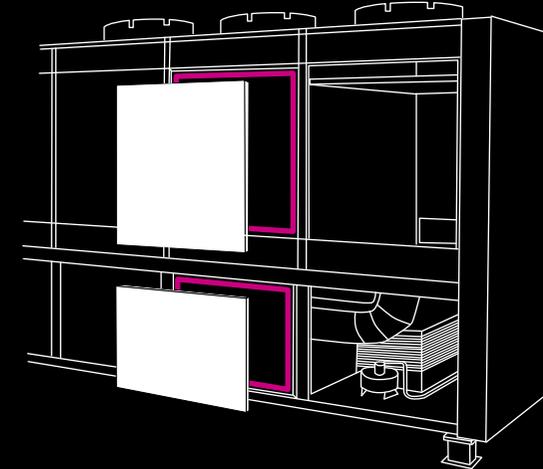
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Metal bonding

Product no	Open time @ 23 °C	Time to handling strength @ 23 °C	Approx Viscosity @ 23 °C	Floating Roller Peel @ 23 °C (N/cm)	Overlap shear: MPa			Mix Ratio	Colour	Certificates
					-40 °C	23 °C	82 °C			
DP8405NS	3	14	60,000	96	17.9	30.3	9	10:1	●	
DP8507NS	7	15	93,000	53	13.2	26.1	8.5	10:1	●	EN 45545
DP8410NS	8	26	60,000	105	24.8	26.9	8.6	10:1	●	
DP8425NS	21	42	85,000	88	26.2	26.2	10	10:1	●	EN 45545

Plastic bonding

DP8005	3	120-180	32,500	16	6.2	11.7	6.7	10:1	○	
DP8005	3	120-180	32,500	30	6.7	13	5.2	10:1	●	
DP8010	8	60	25,000		13.7	13.5	2	10:1	●	

Multi-material bonding

DP6310NS	9	45	Non-sag paste	49	24.1	21.5	6.2	1:1	●	EN 45545
DP6330NS	30	120	Non-sag paste	53	24.8	20.7	6.9	1:1	●	EN 45545

High-temperature and high-humidity

DP8910NS	10	15-20	83,000	63	17.6	24	9.1	10:1	○	UL
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The flexible

DP8610NS	8	16-20	90,000	128	23.2	7	1.85	10:1	○	EN 45545 UL
DP8625NS	20	35-40	90,000	130	23	5.9	1.42	10:1	○	

The tough

DP420	20	120	45,000	144	23.7	35	2.7	2:1	●	UL
DP420NS	20	120	180,000	102	24.8	27		2:1	○	UL
7240FR	45	n/a	Non-sag paste	84.4	23.6	26.5	12.4	2:1	○	EN 45545
DP460	60	240	45,000	105	28	28	4.8	2:1	●	UL
DP490	90	240	Non-sag paste	34.49	23	27	9.5	2:1	○	EN 45545

The fast

DP8705NS	5	7	40,000	79	33	16.6	4.9	10:1	○	
DP8710NS	10	12	40,000	105	33	14.5	4.8	10:1	○	UL

The resistant

DP8725NS	23	25	40,000	75	33	15	4.9	10:1	○	
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Convert your 3M parts | Enhance your process

Choosing tapes in converted shapes offers a range of benefits, including precision, cost savings, enhanced productivity, and improved overall product performance. It's a strategic choice for businesses aiming to optimize their processes and achieve high-quality results.

Find your
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Benefits of converted parts.

- 1. Precision & customization:**
Tailored solutions with high precision and versatility.
- 2. Efficiency & consistency:**
Streamlined assembly, reducing labor and ensuring consistent results.
- 3. Waste reduction & cost-effectiveness:**
Minimized material waste, cost savings, and eco-friendly production.
- 4. Enhanced performance & ease of application:**
Optimal adhesive contact for improved performance and user-friendly installation.
- 5. Versatility & quality assurance:**
Applicable across industries, meeting diverse requirements with quality control measures.



Dispensing solutions

There are many benefits to automating, including optimizing the use of labor, decreasing costs and increasing production, worker safety, and quality.

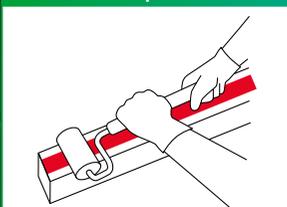
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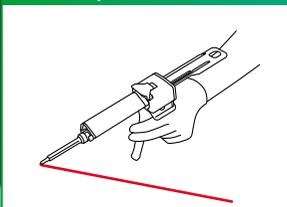
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Tape



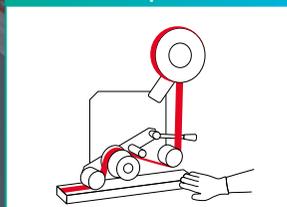
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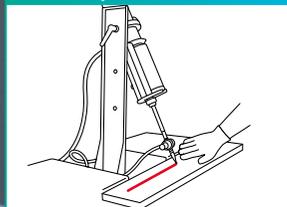
Basic Tools

Simple basic tools to improve the application process, without automation.

Tape



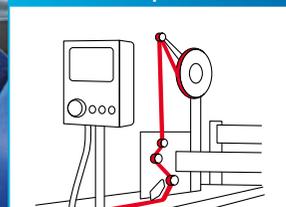
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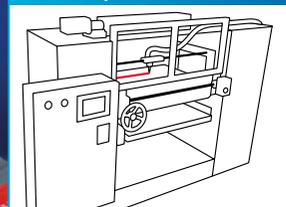
Process Assist

Simple mechanical or electrical tools to increase productivity of manual application.

Tape



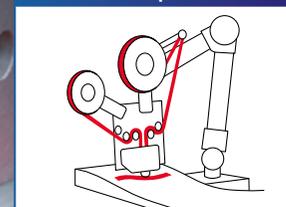
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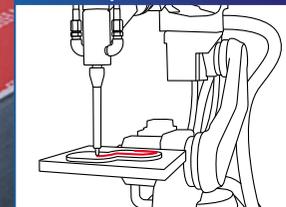
Fixed Automation

Mostly automated operation designed to perform one specific assembly process with the goal of improving accuracy, speed, or labor

Tape



Liquid Adhesive



Flexible Automation

Mostly automated operation designed to perform more than one assembly process or, to be re-purposed later. Often incorporates robotics.

Benefits of automating liquid adhesive or tape applications.

Assembly

- Increase quality
- Improve aesthetics
- Increase consistency and accuracy of placement

Process

- Improve traceability
- Decrease operator fatigue
- Difficult to find labor/ Labor shortage
- Increase safety
- Decrease takt time
- Increase throughput
- Complexity of operation

Cost

- Improve operator efficiency
- Reduce high-cost labor rate
- Reduce work in process inventory
- Reduce waste, re-work and scrap



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Testing capabilities



Tensile, adhesion & cohesion strength

- Tensile & elongation
- Dynamic shear
- Static shear
- Adhesion (Peel)



Climatic & environmental exposure

- Accelerated weathering
- Climate chamber
- Saltspray
- Weathering
- Deep freezer



Mechanical strain

- Abrasion resistance
- Shear resistance
- Surface test
- Surface cutting



Chemical resistance

- Automotive liquids, wax, diesel, fuel, oil, water etc.
- Flammability



Impact resistance

- Pendulum

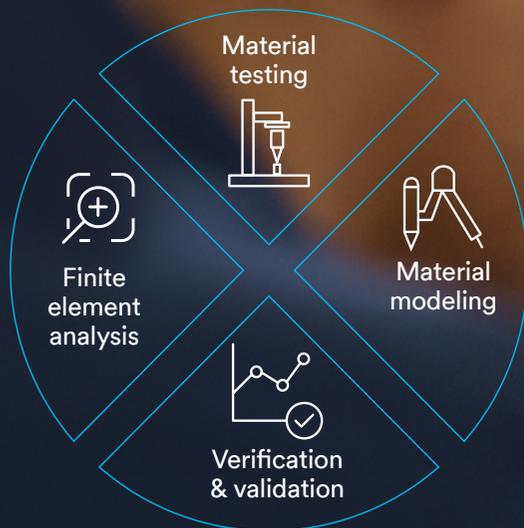


Miscellaneous

- Thickness
- Scale
- Surface energy
- Press

Simulation-driven design using FEA

Learn more



What is finite element analysis (FEA)?

FEA is a virtual engineering tool used to predict how structures behave under different conditions.

How does it work?

Breaks down complex systems into smaller elements for detailed analysis. Predicts quantities like stresses and strains.

Material data cards in FEA

Utilizes material data cards representing the material behavior in the simulation.

Key benefits

Enables rapid and cost-effective exploration of design iterations. Identifies weaknesses and ensures designs meet safety and performance standards.

Optimizing design

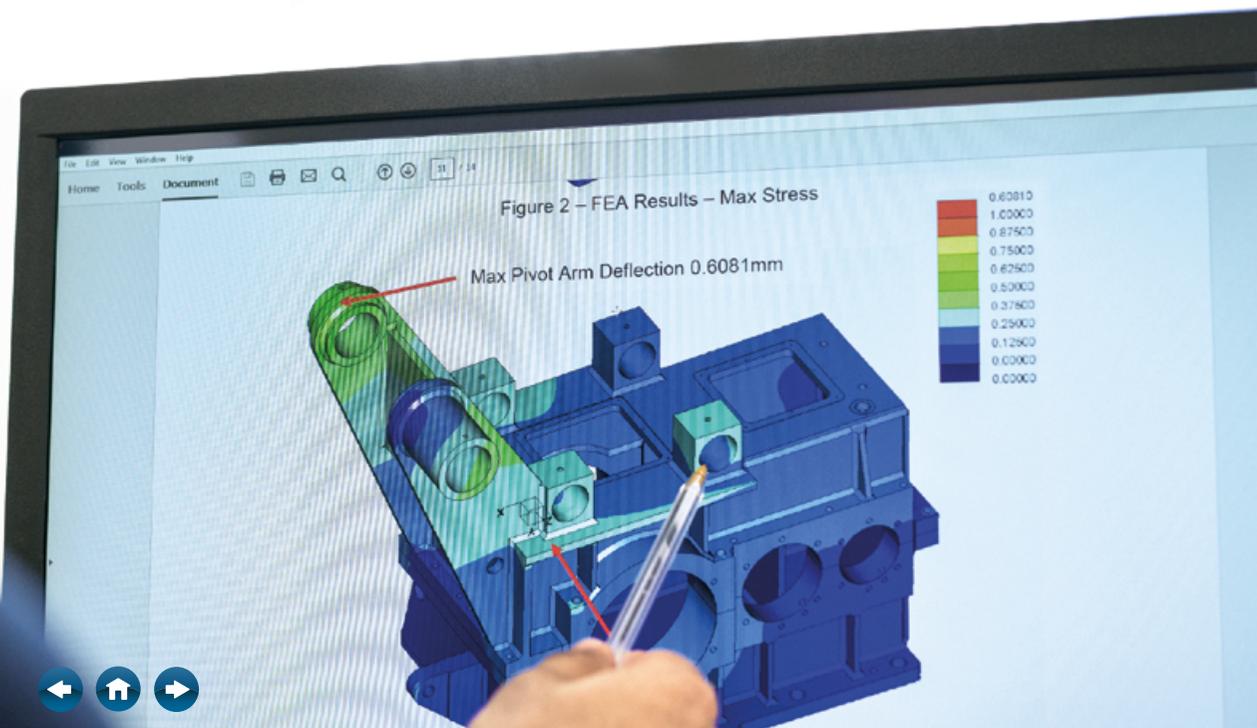
Valuable during the design phase to refine and enhance product reliability.

Cost and time savings

Reduces the amount of physical prototypes, saving both time and resources.

Why FEA matters

Informs decision-making, leading to more efficient and reliable designs.





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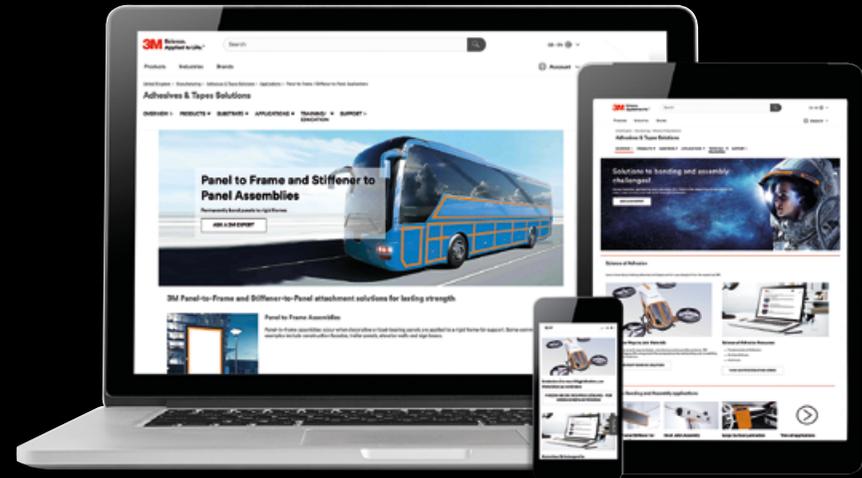
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