

3M 950 and 969 Transfer Tapes

Product Data Sheet

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Product Description

950 Transfer Tape

These tapes use a modified acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive system. It features very high initial adhesion and good shear holding power to a wide variety of materials including most plastics.

Use of 969 in ATG dispenser assures speed, control, convenience and economy for the user.

969 Reverse Wound Transfer Tape
for use with 3M 'ATG' Tape Dispensers.

Physical Properties

Not for specification purposes

Adhesive Type	Modified Acrylic	3M ref : A-60
Thickness (ASTM D-3652) Tape Liner Total	130 µm 100 µm 230 µm	5 Thou
Release Liner	Tan Paper	
Tape Colour	Clear	
Shelf Life	12 months from date of despatch by 3M when stored in the original carton at 21°C (70°F) & 50 % Relative Humidity	

Performance Characteristics

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Adhesion to Stainless Steel ASTM D-3330	8.0 N/10mm	
Shear Resistance	Medium	
Temperature Performance Max : Minutes / Hours Max : Days / Weeks Minimum	120 °C 80 °C -30 °C	
Solvent Resistance	Medium.	
UV Light Resistance	Not recommended for direct exposure to sunlight or other sources of UV light.	

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Additional Product Information	The ultra violet resistance of this adhesive is fair. Applications where the adhesive mass is directly exposed to U.V. through glass, clear plastic, etc. should be avoided. Edge exposure is generally satisfactory.	This adhesive has relatively good resistance to moderate amounts of plasticisers. Applications may be subjectively evaluated by testing the tape in contact with the materials at conditions of 65 °C for a period of 5 to 7 days. The extra mass of adhesive of 950 and 969	provides better resistance than other tapes in this family with less adhesive mass. This adhesive will not bleed into most paper stocks, thus minimising possible discolouration of posters, business forms.
Application Techniques	1. Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure develops better adhesive contact & thus improves bond strength. 2. To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding	surfaces must be clean dry and well unified. A typical surface cleaning solvent is isopropyl alcohol. Use proper safety precautions for handling solvents. 3. Ideal tape application temperature range is 21°C to 38°C (70°F to 100°F).	Initial tape application to surfaces at temperatures below 10°C (50°F) is not recommended because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. However once properly applied low temperature holding is generally satisfactory.
Applications	These tapes are well suited for attaching a wide variety of similar and dissimilar materials where an aggressive adhesive with high initial adhesion is desired.	Splicing of film, foils, fabrics, coated papers. Laminating adhesive for foams, photos, fabrics, metal or plastic nameplates.	General purpose holding and mounting applications.

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