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# 3M™ Double Coated Urethane Foam Tape 4008

### **Product Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> Double Coated Urethane Foam Tapes are conformable foams that offer high shear strength with a high temperature holding acrylic adhesive system for bonding to various types of surfaces for mounting, joining and holding.

#### **Product Features**

• The natural colored urethane foam tape products vary in color from white to light yellow. The color will change to light yellow upon exposure to sunlight (ultraviolet radiation). This color change is normal and does not affect tape performance.



### **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**

Property	Values		Notes
Color	Natural		
Thickness: Nominal	3.2 mm	125 mil	
Thickness Tolerance	2.79 to 3.81 mm	110 to 150 mil	
Adhesive Type	100		3M™ Adhesive 100 is a firm acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive system. It features high ultimate bond strength, very good high temperature and solvent resistance and very high shear holding power. Bond strength increases substantially with natural aging.
Adhesive Carrier	Polyurethane Foam		
Foam Density	240 kg/m³	15 lb/ft³	
Liner Thickness	0.08 mm	3 mil	
Liner Color	Green Plaid		

# **Typical Performance Characteristics**

Property	Values		Notes
Normal Tensile	170 kPa	25 lb/in²	("T" Block); 1 in² (6.45 cm²); Jaw Speed 2 in/min (50 mm/min)
Tensile Strength	1100 kPa	160 lb/in²	
Elongation at Break	90 %		
Solvent Resistance	No apparent degradation when exposed to splash tests of most hydrocarbon solvents.		
UV Resistance	No apparent degradation when exposed to 7 days in U.V. chamber.		

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## **Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)**

Property	Values	Notes
Cold Flex @ -20°F (-30°C)	No cracking when flexed around a 1/4 in (6.4 mm mandrel).	

Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges		Test Condition
193 °C	380 °F	Short Term (minutes, hours)
104 °C	220 °F	Long Term (days, weeks)

Property: Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges

Static Shear	Test Condition
1000 g	Room Temperature
500 g	49°C (120°F)
500 g	66°C (150°F)
250 g	93°C (200°F)

Property: Static Shear

#### **Available Sizes**

Property	Values	
Note	Subject to Minimum Order Requirements	
Standard Roll Length	32.9 m	36 yd
Maximum Length	45.7 m	50 yd
Available Width	1168 mm	46 in
Normal Slitting Tolerance	±0.8 mm	±1/32 in

## **Electrical and Thermal Properties**

Property	Values	
Dielectric Strength	8 to 12 V/µm	
Thermal Conductivity	0.062 W/m/K	0.036 (btu-in)/(h-ft²-°F)

## **Handling/Application Information**

### **Application Ideas**

The urethane foam tapes are generally ideal for interior applications or for exterior applications where the tape will be protected from the environment. The urethane foam is open cell.

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#### Handling/Application Information (continued)

#### **Application Techniques**

- Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure helps develop better adhesive contact and improve bond strength.
- To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry and well unified. Typical surface cleaning solvents are isopropyl alcohol\* and water (rubbing alcohol) or heptane.
- 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.
- \*Note: Be sure to follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use when using solvents.

#### Storage and Shelf Life

Store in original cartons at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. To obtain best performance, use these products within 24 months from date of manufacture.

#### **Trademarks**

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#### References

Property	Values
3m.com Product Page	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all-3m-products/~/3M- Double-Coated-Urethane-Foam-Tape-4008?N=5002385+3293241490&rt=rud
Safety Data Sheet (SDS)	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/? gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en_US&co=ptn&q=4008

#### **Family Group**

	4004	4008	4016	4026	4032	4052	4056	4085
Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges (°C) Test Condition: Short Term (minutes, hours)	193	193	193	193	193	193	93	
Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges (°C) Test Condition: Long Term (days, weeks)	104	104	104	104	104	104	52	
Color	Natural	Natural	Natural	Natural	Natural	Black	Black	Natural
Thickness: Nominal (mm)	6.4	3.2	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.2
Thickness Tolerance (mm)	5.46 to 7.24	2.79 to 3.81	1.142 to 2.03	1.142 to 2.03	0.64 to 1.02	0.64 to 1.02	1.142 to 2.03	1 to 1.45
Adhesive Type	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	740
Adhesive Carrier	Polyurethane Foam	Polyurethan e Foam						
Liner Thickness (mm)	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
Liner Color	Green Plaid	Tan						

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