**Technical Data** 

# 3M<sup>™</sup> Double Coated Tapes 9474LE • 9495LE

### **Product Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> Double Coated Tapes with 3M<sup>™</sup> Laminating Adhesive 300LSE provides high bond strength to most surfaces, including many low surface energy plastics such as polypropylene and powder coated paints. The acrylic adhesive also provides excellent adhesion to surfaces contaminated lightly with oil typically used with machine parts.

| Product<br>Number                   | Faceside <sup>1</sup><br>Adhesive<br>Thickness | Carrier<br>Type/<br>Thickness           | Backside²<br>Adhesive<br>Thickness | Liner<br>Color, Type,<br>Print  | Liner<br>Caliper <sup>3</sup>               | Total Tape<br>Thickness<br>(w/o liner) |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 3M™ Double<br>Coated Tape<br>9474LE | 2.8 mil<br>(0.071mm)                           | Clear Polyester<br>0.5 mil<br>(0.013mm) | 3.4 mil<br>(0.086mm)               | Faceside Liner/<br>Tan, 58#<br>Polycoated Kraft,<br>no print<br>Backside Liner/<br>Tan, 58#<br>Polycoated Kraft,<br>"3M 300LSE" | 4.2 mil<br>(0.11mm)/<br>4.2 mil<br>(0.11mm) | 6.7 mil<br>(0.17mm)                    |
| 3M™ Double<br>Coated Tape<br>9495LE | 2.8 mil<br>(0.071mm)                           | Clear Polyester<br>0.5 mil<br>(0.013mm) | 3.4 mil<br>(0.086mm)               | Tan, 58#,<br>Polycoated Kraft<br>"3M 300LSE"  | 4.2 mil<br>(0.11mm)                         | 6.7 mil<br>(0.17mm)                    |

## Construction

Note 1: Faceside (FS) adhesive is on the interior of the roll, exposed when unwound.

Note 2: Backside (BS) adhesive is on the exterior of the roll, exposed when liner is removed.

Note 3: The caliper listed is based on a calculation from manufacturing controlled adhesive coat weights using a density of 1.012 g/cc.

## Features

- This tape has a film carrier which can add dimensional stability to foams and other substrates and also makes it easier to handle the tape during slitting and die-cutting.
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Double Coated Tape 9474LE features a dual liner for ease in selective die cutting.
- The bond strength of 3M<sup>™</sup> Laminating Adhesive 300LSE increases as a function of time and temperature, and has very high initial adhesion.

## **Application Ideas**

- Foam to powder coated painted surfaces.
- Low surface energy plastic adhesion.
- Lens bonding applications.



## 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.

| Product Number   | 3M™ Double Coated Tapes 9474LE, 9495LE |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Adhesion to stainless steel<br>ASTM D3330 - 180 degree, 2 mil Al foil            | Oz/in (N/cm) [kg/25.4 mm]              |  |  |  |
| - 15 minute RT   | 60 (6.6) [1.7]                         |  |  |  |
| - 72 hour RT   | 90 (9.9) [2.6]                         |  |  |  |
| Adhesion to other surfaces<br>ASTM D3330 - 180 degree, 2 mil Al foil, 72 hour RT |  |  |  |  |
| ABS  | 110 (12.0) [3.1]                       |  |  |  |
| Polypropylene  | 125 (13.7) [3.6]                       |  |  |  |
| Polycarbonate  | 130 (14.2) [3.7]                       |  |  |  |
| Glass  | 95 (10.4) [2.7]                        |  |  |  |
| Shear Strength - ASTM D3654 modified -<br>(.5 inch <sup>2</sup> sample size)     |  |  |  |  |
| 1000 grams at 72°F (22°C)  | >10,000 minutes                        |  |  |  |
| 500 grams at 158°F (70°C)  | >10,000 minutes                        |  |  |  |
| Relative High Temperature<br>Operating Ranges:                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Long Term (days, weeks)  | 200°F (93°C)                           |  |  |  |
| Short Term (minutes, hours)  | 300°F (149°C)                          |  |  |  |
| Relative Solvent Resistance:   | Very Good                              |  |  |  |
| Dielectric Properties:   |  |  |  |  |
| Dielectric Strength  | 1100 volts/mil                         |  |  |  |
| Breakdown Voltage  | 7100 volts                             |  |  |  |

### **Available Sizes**

Roll length, width, slitting tolerance, core size. Available Lengths (Subject to minimum order requirements)

| Product Number            | 3M™ Double Coated Tape 9474LE | 3M™ Double Coated Tape 9495LE |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Maximum Length in:        |                               |                               |  |
| 1/2" to 63/64"            | -                             | 180 yd. (164 m)               |  |
| 1" to 3"                  | -                             | 360 yd. (329 m)               |  |
| 3" to 48"                 | -                             | 360 yd. (329 m)               |  |
| 48" to 54"                | -                             | 360 yd. (329 m)               |  |
| Normal Slitting Tolerance | -                             | ±1/32 in. (0.8 mm)            |  |
| Core Size                 | -                             | 3.0 in. (76.2 mm)             |  |
| Sheet Size                | 24" x 36"                     | -                             |  |

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## **Application Techniques**

Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure and moderate heat, from 100°F (38°C) to 130°F (54°C), will assist the adhesive in developing intimate contact with the bonding surface.

To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry and well unified. Some typical surface cleaning solvents are isopropyl 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: Carefully read and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use when working with solvents. These cleaning recommendations may not be compliant with the rules of certain Air Quality Management Districts in California; consult applicable rules before use.

#### **Application Equipment**

To apply adhesives in a wide web format, lamination equipment is required to ensure acceptable quality. To learn more about working with pressure-sensitive adhesives please refer to technical bulletin, *Lamination Techniques for Converters of Laminating Adhesives* (70-0704-1430-8).

For additional dispenser information, contact your local 3M sales representative, or the toll free 3M sales assistance number at 1-800-251-8634.

### **Environmental Performance**

**Humidity Resistance:** High humidity has minimal effect on adhesive performance. No significant reduction in bond strength is observed after exposure for seven days at 90°F (32°C) and 90% relative humidity.

**UV Resistance:** When properly applied, nameplates and decorative trim parts are not adversely affected by exposure to direct sunlight.

**Water Resistance:** Immersion in water has no appreciable effect on the bond strength. After 100 hours at room temperature, the high bond strength is maintained.

Temperature Cycling Resistance: High bond strength is maintained after cycling four times through:

4 hours at 158°F (70°C) 4 hours at -20°F (-29°C) 4 hours at 73°F (22°C)

**Chemical Resistance:** When properly applied, nameplate and decorative trim parts will hold securely after exposure to numerous chemicals including oil, mild acids and alkalis.

### Storage

Store in original cartons at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity.

### Shelf Life

If stored under proper conditions, product retains its performance and properties for two years from date of manufacture.

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