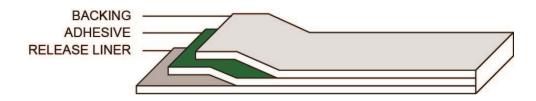
# Product Information Sheet ARcare<sup>®</sup> 93363 (Developmental)



ARcare<sup>®</sup> 93363 is a medical grade, skin-friendly, pressure-sensitive adhesive coated on a stretchable polyurethane nonwoven fabric. The adhesive side of the tape is protected by a clear polyester liner.

## **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

The typical use for this product is bonding on skin for long-term wear applications including adhesion of wearable load-bearing devices on skin.



## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Excellent adhesion on skin for long-term wear
- High moisture vapor transmission
- Water resistance
- Biocompatible per ISO 10993
- Facilitates design options
- Residue-free removal

Product Construction					
	Typical Values*		Description		
Carrier thickness	7.0 mil	178 µm	White PU non-woven carrier		
Adhesive thickness	2.6 mil	66 µm	MA-91 medical grade adhesive		
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	50 µm	Clear polyester liner		
Total thickness	9.6 mil	244 µm	(Excluding liner)		

\*All stated values are nominal and should only be used as a guide for selection. They are not specifications.

# SAFETY DATA

MA-91 is a medical grade adhesive. The adhesive passed cytotoxicity, primary skin irritation, and skin sensitization tests conducted by an independent laboratory. Additional safety information is available upon request.

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Technical Properties						
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*			
Peel adhesion on stainless steel	~35 oz/inch	9.7 N/25mm	90 degrees, 12 ipm, 15 minute dwell			
Release of polyester liner	~160 g/2"		90 degrees, 12 ipm			
Static Shear	~35 min		500 g, ½" x ½"			
Moisture Vapor Transmission Rate	550 g/m²/day		ART4047			
Recommended storage of unconverted product	70°F ± 20°F 50% ± 20% RH	21°C ± 11°C 50% ± 20% RH				
Shelf life of unconverted product	Not to exceed one year from date of manufacture					

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Pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes function as a mechanical product; however, the adhesive itself is a chemical composition that can be sensitive to environmental conditions. A purchaser of pressure-sensitive adhesive products should be aware of the shelf life of each product and not purchase more than it can use before the expiration date. Shipping and storage conditions affect shelf life. The optimum storage temperature is 70 °F (21 °C). Cool, dry storage is recommended.

#### For best results...

- 1) The surfaces you wish to bond should be clean and free of oil, moisture and dust. If the surface temperature is below 40°F, it may be difficult to achieve a proper bond.
- 2) Do not use a pressure-sensitive adhesive product where it will be exposed to temperatures lower or higher than those designated for each product. Heat can destroy the effectiveness of the bond and extreme cold can cause the adhesive to harden and not adhere properly.
- 3) When the tape is applied, use firm hand or lamination pressure to achieve contact between the adhesive and the surface to which it is applied. Hand rollers or nip rollers may be needed for certain products or applications.

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