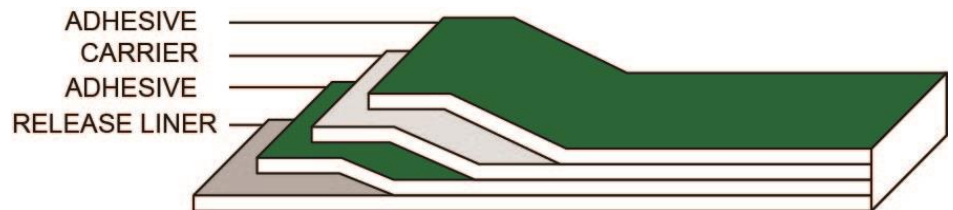


ARclad® 8901 is a double-face tape with an aggressive acrylic adhesive coated on a black polyester film.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical use for this product is for nameplates, mobile phone lens, displays and other assembly applications where immediate adhesion on a great variety of surfaces is required. ARclad® 8901 is ideal for rough surfaces where gap filling is required.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Excellent bond strength to foams, rubbers, most plastics, metals
- Good adhesion to low energy surfaces
- Self-wound
- Conformable and gap filling
- Easy to die cut and apply
- High tack acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive
- The adhesive components meet the FDA requirements for Indirect Food Contact per applicable sections of 21 CFR, Part 175, Section 105

Product Construction			
	Typical Values*		Description
Adhesive thickness	3.3 mil	84 µm	AS-98, clear acrylic adhesive
Carrier thickness	1.0 mil	25 µm	Black polyester
Adhesive thickness	3.3 mil	84 µm	AS-98, clear acrylic adhesive
Liner thickness	3.2 mil	81 µm	53#, D/F, white paper liner
Total thickness	7.6 mil	193 µm	(Excluding liner)

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

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Technical Properties			
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*
Peel adhesion to Stainless Steel (both sides)	95 oz/inch	26.2 N/25mm	180 degrees, 12 ipm, 60 min. dwell
Static shear on Stainless Steel (both sides)	> 200 minutes		½" x ½", 500 grams
Liner release	38 g/2"		180 degrees, 300 ipm
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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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.

Consult your AR sales representative if you need additional information.

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