## ARcare ${ }^{\circledR} 7759$ is a single sided acrylic PSA on a clear polyester backing.

## PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical uses for this product are bonding, laminating and assembly of in-vitro diagnostic and related membrane-based immunoassay products.


## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Non-migratory and inert acrylic adhesive
- Easy to die-cut
- Allows lateral flow in membrane-based devices
- Suitable for sterilization processes
- Compatible with many assays

Product Construction

|  | Typical Values* |  | Description |
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| Backing thickness | 1.0 mil | $25 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ | Clear polyester film |
| Adhesive thickness | 1.2 mil | $30 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ | AS-110 medical grade acrylic adhesive |
| Liner thickness | 2.0 mil | $50 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ | Clear polyester release liner |
| Total thickness | 2.2 mil | $55 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ | (Excluding liner) |

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

## SAFETY DATA

AS-110 is a medical grade adhesive. The adhesive passed cytotoxicity and primary skin irritation tests conducted by an independent laboratory. Additional safety information is available upon request.

Technical Properties

| Attribute* | Typical Values* |  | Test Method* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Peel adhesion on stainless steel | $50 \mathrm{oz} /$ inch | $13.7 \mathrm{~N} / 25 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 180 degrees, $12 \mathrm{ipm}, 5$ min. dwell |
| Recommended storage of | $70^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \pm 20^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $21^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \pm 11^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| unconverted product | $50 \% \pm 20 \% \mathrm{RH}$ | $50 \% \pm 20 \% \mathrm{RH}$ |  |
| 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 $40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, 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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