# **Product Information Sheet ARcare® 93691 (Developmental)**



ARcare® 93691 is a double-sided medical grade pressure sensitive tape.

## **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

The typical use for this product is to adhere medical devices to skin tapes.



## **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Biocompatible
- Non-irritating, non-toxic
- Excellent adhesion to low surface energy plastics
- Excellent adhesion to medical fabrics, such as nonwovens
- Suitable for active lifestyles with being breathable and water resistant

Product Construction					
	Typical Values*		Description		
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	D/F, white PET release liner		
Adhesive thickness	1.6 mil	41 μm	AS-203, acrylic adhesive, skin tape side		
Non-woven basis weight	8 gsm		White non-woven carrier		
Adhesive thickness	1.3 mil	33 μm	MA-69, acrylic hybrid adhesive, device side		
Liner thickness	3.0 mil	76 μm	S/F, Clear PET release liner		
Total thickness	3.9 mil	99 μm	(Excluding liners)		

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Technical Properties					
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*		
AS-203 side, peel adhesion on stainless steel	78 oz/inch	21.5 N/25mm	180 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell		
MA-69 side, peel adhesion on stainless steel	55 oz/inch	15.2 N/25mm	180 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell		
Release of 2 mil white D/F liner	43 g/2"		180 degrees, 300 ipm		
Release of 2 mil clear S/F liner	46 g/2"		180 degrees, 300 ipm		
MVTR (moisture vapor transmission rate)	200 g/ m <sup>2</sup> / day		Payne Cup Method		
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 18 months 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.

Consult your AR sales representative if you need additional information.

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