

Product Information Sheet

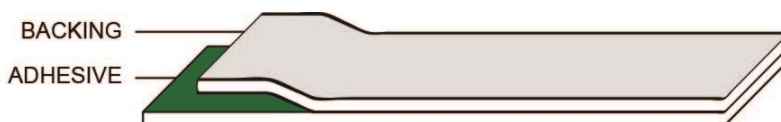
ARclad® 0046



ARclad® 0046 is a blue, single face, self-wound, repulpable tape.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical uses for this product are roll finishing, core starting, butt splicing, safety or perfect splicing. This product bonds well to various paper grades such as cover stock, coated, paperboard, bond and fine.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Strong 55# extensible kraft paper backing
- Blue color provides excellent visibility for splice identification
- Complies with 21CFR§175.105 for Indirect Food Contact
- Meets TAPPI UM 213, procedure A

Product Construction			
	Typical Values*		Description
Backing thickness	4.4 mil	112 µm	55#, blue extensible kraft paper
Adhesive thickness	2.1 mil	53 µm	Clear repulpable adhesive
Total thickness	6.5 mil	165 µm	

Technical Properties			
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*
Static shear on stainless steel	> 5 minutes		½" x ½", 500 grams
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 six months from date of shipment		

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

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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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