Product Information Sheet ARcare® 90445Q



ARcare® 90445Q is a clear, thin and flexible plastic film coated on both sides with a medical grade pressure-sensitive adhesive. The double-faced tape is protected by a clear polyester release liner on both sides.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

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



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Non-migratory and inert acrylic adhesive
- Routinely used as a PSA mid-layer in capillary and microfluidic device assemblies
- Creates strong seal
- Easily die-cut
- Allows uninterrupted lateral flow in membrane-based devices
- Compatible with many assays
- Facilitates design options

Product Construction					
	Typical Values*		Description		
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	Clear polyester release liner		
Adhesive thickness	1.1 mil	28 μm	AS-110 medical grade adhesive		
Carrier thickness	1.0 mil	25 μm	Clear polyester carrier		
Adhesive thickness	1.1 mil	28 μm	AS-110 medical grade adhesive		
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	Clear polyester release liner		
Total thickness	3.3 mil	81 μm	(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 an acrylic, pressure-sensitive adhesive. The adhesive passed cytotoxicity and primary skin irritation 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	70 oz/in	19.3 N/25mm	180 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell			
Release of polyester liner (1)	30 g/2"		180 degrees, 300 ipm			
Release of polyester liner (2)	30 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	elf life of unconverted product Not to exceed two years from date of manufacture					

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APPLICATION AND STORAGE OF PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPES

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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