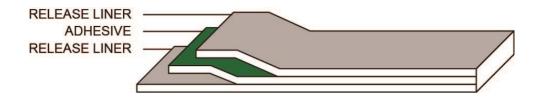
Product Information Sheet ARcare® 93378



ARcare® 93378 is an optically clear moisture barrier adhesive transfer film. ARcare® 93378 can only be sold at its original coated width due to the uncrosslinked nature of the adhesive unless Engineering is notified to modify the coating process.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical use for this product is as a moisture barrier adhesive in various electronics and optical device applications. It is suitable for use in combination with high barrier films such as inorganically coated plastics.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 1 mil optically clear transfer film
- Hydrophobic adhesive with excellent UV stability
- Good adhesion to a variety of substrates
- Good moisture barrier properties, low equilibrium moisture uptake
- High (>99%) optical transmission, >95% clarity, <0.50% haze, non-yellowing
- High thermo-oxidative stability and chemical resistance

Product Construction					
	Typical Values*		Description		
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	50 μm	Polyester release liner - easy		
Adhesive thickness	1.0 mil	25 μm	Rubber based adhesive		
Liner thickness	5.0 mil	125 μm	Polyester release liner - tight		
Total thickness	1.0 mil	25 μm	(Excluding liner)		

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Technical Properties					
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*		
Peel adhesion on stainless steel	~50 oz/inch	13.0 N/25mm	180°, 6 ipm, 1 hour dwell		
Peel adhesion on glass	~60 oz/inch	15.6 N/25mm			
Release of liner - easy	~8 g/2"		100° 200 inm		
Release of liner - tight	~40 g/2"		180°, 300 ipm		
Recommended storage of	70°F ± 20°F	21°C ± 11°C			
unconverted product	50% ± 20% RH	50% ± 20% RH			
Shelf life of unconverted product	Not to exceed one year 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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