



# Adhesive Transfer Tapes

## with Adhesive 220

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Technical Data

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### Product Description

3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tapes with 3M™ Adhesive 220 is an economical choice for general industrial bonding of metals, painted metals and high surface energy plastics.

### Construction

Product Number	Adhesive Type/Color	Liner 1 Color / Type Print / Caliper	Adhesive Caliper <sup>1</sup>	Liner 2 Color / Type Print / Caliper
3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9502	220/ Clear	Tan 58# Polycoated Kraft with green "3M" logo 4.2 mils	2.3 mils (0.06 mm)	N/A
3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9505	220/ Clear	Tan 58# Polycoated Kraft with green "3M" logo 4.2 mils	4.9 mils (0.12 mm)	N/A
3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9552	220/ Clear	Tan 58# Polycoated Kraft with green "3M" logo 4.2 mils	2.3 mils (0.06 mm)	Tan 58# Polycoated Kraft unprinted 4.2 mils
3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9555	220/ Clear	Tan 58# Polycoated Kraft with green "3M" logo 4.2 mils	4.9 mils (0.12 mm)	Tan 58# Polycoated Kraft unprinted 4.2 mils

Note 1: The caliper listed is based on a calculation from manufacturing controlled adhesive coat weights using a density of 1.012 g/cc. While past data pages have listed nominal calipers of 2 and 5 mils, the coat weight (and theoretical caliper) has not changed.

When bonding a thin, smooth, flexible material to a smooth surface, it is generally acceptable to use 2 mils of adhesive. If a texture is visible on one or both surfaces, the 5 mil adhesive would be suggested. If both materials are rigid, it may be necessary to use a thicker adhesive to successfully bond the components. 3M™ VHB™ Acrylic Foam Tapes may be required (please refer to the data page 70-0709-3830-6).

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## Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

**Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.**

### I. Adhesion to stainless steel

ASTM D3330 modified (90 degree peel, 2 mil aluminum foil backing)

Dwell on stainless steel:	2.3 mil (.0023 inches)		4.9 mil (.0049 inches)	
	Oz./In.	N/100 mm	Oz./In.	N/100 mm
15 minute room temperature (RT)	40	44	53	58
72 hour RT	74	80	98	107
72 hour 158°F (70°C)	131	143	173	189

### II. Adhesion to Other Surfaces<sup>2</sup>

ASTM D3330 modified (90 degree peel, 2 mil aluminum foil backing)

Dwell/substrate:	2.3 mil (.0023 inches)		4.9 mil (.0049 inches)	
	Oz./In.	N/100 mm	Oz./In.	N/100 mm
72 hour RT ABS	55	60	65	71
72 hour RT glass	70	77	89	97
72 hour RT polycarbonate	55	60	63	69

### III. Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges

Short term (minutes/hours) 350°F (177°C)

Long term (days/weeks) 250°F (121°C)

### IV. Static Shear - ASTM D3654 - 1" x 1" sample area - aluminum foil to stainless steel

Temperature	Load	Minutes to Failure	
		2 mil	5 mil
70°F (21°C)	2000 grams	5,000	5,000
158°F (70°C)	1000 grams	4,000	4,000

### V. Shelf Life of Tape in Roll Form

24 months from the manufacturing date when stored at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity.

### VI. Environmental Performance

The 3M™ Adhesive 220 family is resistant to occasional splashes of organic materials including MEK, automotive oil, weak acid and base solutions and gasoline. These adhesives are also resistant to humidity and intermittent water exposure.

### VII. Low Service Temperature

The glass transition temperature, T<sub>g</sub>, for 3M adhesive 220 is -31°F (-35°C). Many applications survive below this temperature. Factors to consider are: the materials being bonded, the dwell at RT before cold exposure and the stresses below the T<sub>g</sub> (ie. expansion/contraction stresses, impact). Optimum conditions are: bonding HSE materials, longer time at RT before cold exposure and little or no stress below the glass transition temperature.

Note 2: 3M adhesive 220 is not recommended for low energy plastics (polypropylene, polyethylene, powder coated paints). For these surfaces please refer to the 3M™ Adhesive 300, 350, 300 LSE and 300MP product families.

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Available Sizes	Product Number	Master Size	Minimum Slit Width	Core Size	Available Sheet Size
	3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9502	48" and 60" by 180 yds	1/2"	3"	N/A
	3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9505	48" and 60" by 180 yds	1/2"	3"	N/A
	3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9552	48" by 360 yds	4"	6"	24" x 36"
	3M™ Adhesive Transfer Tape 9555	48" by 360 yds	4"	6"	24" x 36"

## Application Techniques

For maximum bond strength (during installation of the final part) the surface should be thoroughly cleaned and dried. Typical cleaning solvents are heptane (for oily surfaces) or isopropyl alcohol for plastics.\* Use reagent grade solvents since common household materials like rubbing alcohol frequently contain oils to minimize the drying affect on skin. These oils can interfere with the performance of a pressure-sensitive adhesive. Also, use disposable wipes, that do not contain oils, to remove the cleaning solvents.

**\*Note:** Carefully read and follow cleaning solvent manufacturer’s precautions and directions for use. These cleaning recommendations may not be compliant with the rules of certain Air Quality Management Districts in California; consult applicable rules before use.

It is necessary to provide pressure during lamination (10-20 pli recommended) and during final part installation (10-15 psi) to allow the adhesive to come into direct contact with the substrate. Using a hard edged plastic tool, which is the full width of the laminated part, helps to provide the necessary pressure at the point of lamination. Heat can increase bond strength when bonding to metal parts (generally this same increase is observed at room temperature over longer times, weeks). For plastic parts, the bond strength is not enhanced with the addition of heat.

The ideal adhesive application temperature range is 70°F (21°C) to 100°F (38°C). Application is not recommended if the surface temperature is below 50°F (10°C) because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. Once properly applied, at the recommended application temperature, low temperature holding is generally satisfactory (please refer to section VII of the Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics).

## Application Equipment

To apply adhesives in a wide web format, lamination equipment is required to ensure acceptable quality. To learn more about working with pressure-sensitive adhesives please refer to technical bulletin, Lamination Techniques for Converters of Laminating Adhesives (70-0704-1430-8).

For additional dispenser information, contact your local 3M sales representative, or the toll free 3M sales assistance number at 1-800-362-3550.

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## Application Ideas

- Attachment of nameplates, appliques and decorative trim to metal and high surface energy plastics.
- Lamination to sub-surface printed polycarbonate or polyester graphic overlay materials.
- Used in the automotive, appliance and electronic industries for cost-effective, long-term bonding applications.

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