



VHB™ Acrylic Foam Tape

5604A

Technical Data Sheet

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Product Description

3M™ VHB™ Acrylic Foam Tapes 5604A is double-coated pressure sensitive adhesive tapes for bonding metals and other high surface energy materials. It has excellent temperature resistance and can be used to bond metal parts prior to paint processing.

5604A has different color and liner versions, which is described in the suffix of the product name. Now 5604A-GF, 5604A-GP, 5604A-WP are available for your choice.

Construction

Adhesive: General Purpose Acrylic

Adhesive Carrier: Acrylic Foam (close cell)

Density: 720 kg/m³

Tape Number	Color	Thickness (mm)	Liner
5604A-GF	Gray	0.4	Red PE Film
5604A-GP	Gray	0.4	PEK
5604A-WP	White	0.4	PEK

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.

Peel Adhesion 2.0N/mm
(Stainless steel 90 degree peel)

Normal Tensile 0.5MPa
(alum T-block)

Static Shear Strength 1000g @ 22°C
weight held for 10,000 mins to stainless
500g @ 70°C
steel with ½ sq in (3.23 sq cm) overlap

Solvent Resistance: High

Shelf Life: 24 months from date of manufacture
(stored in original cartons, 70°F (21 °C)/50%RH)

Temperature Resistance:

Long Term: (days, weeks) 200°F (93°C)
Short Term: (minutes, hours) 300°F (149°C)

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Application Guidelines	For maximum bond strength, the surfaces should be thoroughly cleaned with a 50:50 mixture of isopropyl alcohol and water. Ideal tape application is accomplished when temperature is between 70 ° and 100 °F (21 ° and 38 °C) and the bond is allowed to dwell 72 hours. Initial tape application to surfaces at temperatures below 50 °F (10 °C) is not recommended. Consult manufacturer's directions for use and precautions when using cleaning solvents.
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