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# 3M<sup>™</sup> Double Coated Polyethylene Foam Tape 4492B

#### **Product Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> Double Coated Polyethylene Foam Tapes 4492B combine a conformable closed cell foam with a high strength acrylic adhesive that provides good initial tack and offers high ultimate adhesion to a wide variety of surfaces.



# **Technical Information Note**

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

# **Typical Physical Properties**

Property	Values		Attribute Modifier
Thickness: Nominal	0.8 mm	31 mil	
Thickness Tolerance	0.6 to 1 mm	25 to 45 mil	
Adhesive Type	430 (Acrylic Adhesive)		
Adhesive Carrier	Closed Cell Crosslinked Polyethylene Foam		
Foam Color	Black		
Foam Density	95 kg/m³	6 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	
Liner	Paper		
Liner Color	Tan		Primary
Liner Thickness	0.08 mm	3 mil	

# **Typical Performance Characteristics**

Property	Values		Metho	Attrib dModif	ut@well/ ieTime	/Cure Notes	Dwell Time Units	Temp C	Temp F	nmenta ti <b>6</b> ¤bstr	l a <b>Be</b> cking
Normal Tensile	415 kPa	60 Ib/in²	ASTM D897	T- Block	72 hr	1 in.² (6.45 cm²), Jaw Speed 2 in./min. (50 mm/min.)					
Overlap Shear Strength	380 kPa	55 lb/in²	ASTM D1002			1 in.² (6.45 cm²) overlap, Jaw Speed 0.5 in./min., (12.7 mm/min.)					

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# Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

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UV Resistanc	No eappare degrad when expose for seven days in U.V.	ation ed										
Cold Flex @ -20°F (-30°C)	chamb No cracki when flexed around a 1/4 in (6.4 mm) mandr	ng t										
90° Peel Adhesion	128 oz/in	14 N/cm	ASTM D3330		72	12 in/min (300 mm/min)	hr	22C	72F	52%RI	HStainle Steel	s& mil PET

Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges		Test Condition
82 °C	180 °F	Short Term (minutes, hours)
70 °C	158 °F	Long Term (days, weeks)

Property: Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges

#### **Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)**

Static Shear	Test Condition
1000 g	Room Temperature
500 g	@ 49°C (120°F)
250 g	@ 70°C (158°F)

Property: Static Shear

Method: ASTM D3654

notes: 1/2 in.<sup>2</sup> (3.23 cm<sup>2</sup>), will hold weight listted for 10,000 minutes

#### **Solvent Resistance**

No apparent degradation when exposed to splash testing of typical hydrocarbon solvents. (Splash testing cycle - 20 seconds submersion, 20 sec. air dry, 3 cycles)

### **Available Sizes**

Property	Values		Notes
Standard Roll Length	65.8 m	72 yd	
Maximum Length	160 m	175 yd	
Available Width	3.2 to 1219 mm	1/8 - 48 in	Slit rolls 1/8 in. (3.2 mm) up to 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) are only available in standard lengths.
Normal Slitting Tolerance	±0.8 mm	±1/32 in	

# Handling/Application Information

#### **Application Ideas**

• The foam construction makes these products ideal for many joining, mounting, gasketing, and sealing applications involving irregular surfaces.

• 3M<sup>TM</sup> Double Coated Polyethylene Foam Tapes 4492 and 4496 are formulated for more demanding indoor and moderate outdoor general purpose mounting and joining applications.

• Application ideas for these tapes include:

- Signs, Nameplates and Plaques
- Point of Purchase and other Displays
- Plastic Hooks, Racks and Dispensers
- Wire and Cable Clips
- Appliance, Display Case and Electronic Equipment Trim

#### **Application Techniques**

• Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure helps develop better adhesive contact and improve bond strength.

• To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry and well unified. Typical surface cleaning solvents are isopropyl alcohol and water (rubbing alcohol) or water. Note: Be sure to follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use when using cleaning solvents.

• Ideal tape application temperature range is 70°F to 100°F (21°C to 38°C). Initial tape application to surfaces at temperatures below 50°F (10°C) is not recommended because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. However, once properly applied, low temperature holding is generally satisfactory.

# Handling/Application Information (continued)

## **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.

# Storage and Shelf Life

Product retains its performance and properties for 24 months from date of manufacture when stored in original cartons at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity.

# Trademarks

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#### References

Property	Values
3m.com Product Page	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all-3m-products/~/3M- Double-Coated-Polyethylene-Foam-Tape-4492/? N=5002385+3293242406&rt=rud
Safety Data Sheet (SDS)	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/? gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en_US&co=ptn&q=4492B

# **Family Group**

	4462W	4462B	4466W	4466B	4492W	4492B	4496W	4496B
Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges (°C) Test Condition: Short Term (minutes, hours)	70	70	70	70	82	82	82	82
Relative High Temperature Operating Ranges (°C) Test Condition: Long Term (days, weeks)	49	49	49	49	70	70	70	70
Liner Color Attribute Modifier: Primary	White	White	White	White	Tan	Tan	Tan	Tan
Thickness: Nominal (mm)	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6
Thickness Tolerance (mm)	0.6 to 1	0.6 to 1	1.4 to 2	1.4 to 2	0.6 to 1	0.6 to 1	1.4 to 2	1.4 to 2
Adhesive Type	745 (Rubber Adhesive)	745 (Rubber Adhesive)	745 (Rubber Adhesive)	745 (Rubber Adhesive)	430 (Acrylic Adhesive)	430 (Acrylic Adhesive)	430 (Acrylic Adhesive)	430 (Acrylic Adhesive)
Adhesive Carrier	Closed Cell Crosslinked Polyethylene Foam	Closed Cell Crosslinked Polyethylen e Foam						
Foam Color	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black

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# Family Group (continued)

	4462W	4462B	4466W	4466B	4492W	4492B	4496W	4496B
Liner	Paper							
Liner Thickness (mm)	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08

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