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## 3M™ Double Coated Tape 96042

### Product Description

3M™ Double Coated Tape 96042 with 3M™ Silicone Adhesive provide high bond strength to most silicones and difficult-to-bond to substrates, including many low surface energy plastics and select varnished leathers.



### Product Features

- Single liner tapes with a stable differential release.
- Good initial quick stick and adhesion build over time.
- Adhesion to silicone rubbers and silicone foams.
- Excellent solvent resistance.
- Superior temperature performance.

## 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
Total Tape Thickness without liner	0.13 mm	5 mil	
Carrier Thickness	0.025 mm	1 mil	
Adhesive Type	Silicone		
Adhesive Carrier	Clear PET (Polyester)		
Liner	PET		
Liner Color	White		Primary
Liner Thickness	0.05 mm	2 mil	

Adhesive Thickness		Attribute Modifier	Notes
0.05 mm		Backside	The caliper listed is based on a calculation from manufacturing controlled adhesive coat weight. While past data pages have listed nominal thicknesses of 1 and 2 mils, the coat weight (and theoretical caliper) has not changed.
2 mil		Backside	Backside adhesive is on the exterior of the roll, exposed when liner is removed.
0.05 mm	2 mil	Faceside	Faceside adhesive is on the interior of the roll, exposed when unwound and liner removed.

Property: Adhesive Thickness

## Typical Performance Characteristics

90° Peel Adhesion		Substrate
4.4 N/cm	40 oz/in	Stainless Steel
4.4 N/cm	40 oz/in	ABS
4.4 N/cm	40 oz/in	Polycarbonate (PC)
3.8 N/cm	35 oz/in	Polypropylene (PP)
3.8 N/cm	35 oz/in	Silicone Rubber

Property: 90° Peel Adhesion  
 Method: ASTM D3330  
 Dwell/Cure Time: 24  
 Dwell Time Units: hr  
 Temp C: 22C  
 Temp F: 72F  
 Environmental Condition: 52%RH  
 notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

**Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)**

Property	Values		Method	Test Condition	Notes
Maximum Service Temperature	149 (The PET carrier is the limiting factor) °C	300 (The PET carrier is the limiting factor) °F			
Static Shear	>10,000 min		ASTM D3654	1000 g @ Room Temperature	1 in <sup>2</sup> sample size
Static Shear	>10,000 min		ASTM D3654	500 g @ 70°C (158°F)	1 in <sup>2</sup> sample size
Solvent Resistance	Excellent				

**Available Sizes**

Property	Values		Attribute Modifier
Note	Subject to Minimum Order Requirements		
Maximum Available Width	48 in		
Normal Slitting Tolerance	±0.8 mm	±1/32 in	
Core Size	76.2 mm	3 in	ID

Maximum Length		Width
66 m	72 yd	1/2 in to 1 in widths
329 m	360 yd	3 in and wider

Property: Maximum Length

**Environmental Resistance**

**Humidity Resistance:** High humidity has minimal effect on adhesive performance.

No significant reduction in bond strength is observed after exposure for 7 days at 90°F (32°C) and 90% relative humidity.

**UV Resistance:** When properly applied, nameplates and decorative trim parts are not adversely affected by exposure.

**Water Resistance:** Immersion in water has no appreciable effect on the bond strength. After 100 hours at room temperature, the high bond strength is maintained.

**Temperature Cycling Resistance:** High bond strength is maintained after cycling four times through:

- 8 hours at 194°F (90°C)
- 16 hours at -40°F (-40°C)
- 8 hours at 100.4°F (38°C/100% RH)
- 16 hours at -40°F (-40°C)

**Chemical Resistance:** When properly applied, nameplate and decorative trim parts will hold securely after exposure to numerous chemicals including oil, mild acids and alkalis.

## Handling/Application Information

### Application Ideas

- General purpose silicone bonding.
- Vibration damping.
- High temperature applications.
- Ideal for single liner applications.

### Application Techniques

Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure and moderate heat, from 100°F (38°C) to 130°F (54°C), will assist the adhesive in developing intimate contact with the bonding surface.

To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry and well unified. Some typical surface cleaning solvents are isopropyl alcohol or heptane.\* 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.

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

### 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

Store in original cartons at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity.

If stored under proper conditions, product retains its performance and properties for one year from date of manufacture.

### Trademarks

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### References

Property	Values
3m.com Product Page	<a href="https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all-3m-products/-/3M-Double-Coated-Tape-96042?N=5002385+3291149428&amp;rt=rud">https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all-3m-products/-/3M-Double-Coated-Tape-96042?N=5002385+3291149428&amp;rt=rud</a>
Safety Data Sheet (SDS)	<a href="https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?gsaAction=msdsSRA&amp;msdsLocale=en_US&amp;co=ptn&amp;q=96042">https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?gsaAction=msdsSRA&amp;msdsLocale=en_US&amp;co=ptn&amp;q=96042</a>

### Family Group

	91022	96042
Liner Color Attribute Modifier: Primary	White	White
Total Tape Thickness without liner (mm)	0.05	0.13

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**Family Group (continued)**

	91022	96042
Adhesive Type	Silicone	Silicone
Liner	PET	PET
Liner Thickness (mm)	0.05	0.05

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