ARclad® 3000 Series Expanded Cellular Foam Glazing Tapes



(AAMA 810.1, Type 1)

GRADES

	<u>Black</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Gray</u>
1/32" thick	3432-11	3532-11	3632-11
1/16" thick	3416-11	3516-11	3616-11
1/8" thick	3408-11	3508-11	3608-11

DESCRIPTION

ARclad® 3000 series tapes are flexible, closed cell polyethylene foam tapes coated on both sides with a permanent acrylic based pressure-sensitive adhesive. ARclad® 3000 series bonds well to many plastics, vinyls, metals, and construction materials, including glass and preserved wood. ARclad® 3000 series are suggested for glazing windows while featuring excellent UV resistance, cold flex and good sealing characteristics. They are certified per AAMA 810.1 Expanded Cellular Glazing Tape, Type 1. Users should test the product to ensure it meets the specific needs of their application(s). Adhesives Research can tailor the product to meet the needs of specific applications as requested by customers.

All grades are lined with a dependable 4 mil, K-74 double-faced, solid system silicone treated paper for easy application and removal.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

<u>Features</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
Adhesion Properties over 100 oz.	Provides customer with superior adhesion to wood, vinyl, aluminum and glass
Quick Stick	Provides customer with the ease and time saving opportunity of instantaneous bond
Water Absorption and Water Penetration Resistance	Conformability allows for continuous contact around curves and irregular surfaces. ARclad® 3000 series has excellent low absorption and penetration ability allowing it to pass the water penetration test as described in AAMA 810.1 easily
Ease of Application	Offers quick solvent-free bonding method and reduced application time
UV Resistant Polymer	Minimizes UV deterioration of those areas of the window that are directly exposed to UV lighting

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Unconverted product should be stored at $70^{\circ}F \pm 20^{\circ}F$ ($21^{\circ}C \pm 11^{\circ}C$) and $50\% \pm 20\%$ relative humidity, out of direct sunlight. The shelf life of the product is not to exceed one year from date of manufacture.

SERVICE TEMPERATURE RANGE

-20°F to 175°F (-29°C to 79°C)

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APPLICATION AND STORAGE OF PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPES

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...

- 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 Adhesives Research sales representative if you need additional information.

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