

# ARclad<sup>®</sup> 8726-78

## Muntin Mounting Tape



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ARclad<sup>®</sup> 8726-78 is the next generation of high performance muntin mounting tapes from Adhesives Research. ARclad<sup>®</sup> 8726-78 has been specifically developed for the rigorous demands of the muntin mounting application. This new tape combines advancements in adhesive technology with years of industry knowledge to provide window manufacturers with exceptional performance that meets or exceeds industry standards.

### FEATURES

- High performance acrylic adhesive system
- 1/32" closed cell polyethylene foam construction
- 3 mil blue poly liner

### BENEFITS – The ARclad<sup>®</sup> Advantage

When applied in accordance with ARclad<sup>®</sup> application guidelines:

- Exceptional adhesion to the broad range of substrates commonly used across the industry without the need for abrasion or other surface treatments
- Optimum balance of performance properties which resist the forces that work to pull the grille away from the sash:
  - Variances in expansion and contraction rates of the grille substrates vs. the glass
  - Use of the grille to raise and lower the window
- Co-extruded smooth coat foam allows superior wet-out of the tape to the glass surface, ensuring a watertight bond
- Custom-developed adhesive polymer which resists
  - Temperature extremes
  - High humidity
  - UV degradation
  - Cleaning solutions\*
- Silane coupling agent is not required – eliminating the cost, risk, resources and time associated with silane use
- 10-year limited warranty

\*Ammonia or alcohol-based cleaners are recommended. Citrus oil cleaners and muriatic acid brick treatment should be avoided with ARclad<sup>®</sup> 8726-78 and any other adhesive product.

### PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

Simulated Divided Light (SDL) grilles. Users should assure the product 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.

### PRODUCT PROFILE AND DIAGRAM

3 mil D/F Siliconized Polypropylene Liner  
High Performance Acrylic Adhesive  
Smooth Coat 1/32" Black PE Foam  
High Performance Acrylic Adhesive



### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

One (1) year from date of manufacturing when stored at 70°F, 50% R.H.

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES \*

Test Performed	Dwell Time	Condition / Rate	Typical Value	Test Methods
180° Peel Adhesion**	72 hours	12 ipm	>100 oz./in	PSTC-101, ASTM D-3330, ART 1005
500g Static Shear, 1/2" x 1/2"***	72 hours	150°F	>24 hours	PSTC-107, ASTM D-3654, ART 1011
500g Static Shear, 1/2" x 1/2"***	72 hours	100°F / 95% RH	>24 hours	PSTC-107, ASTM D-3654, ART 1011
Dynamic Shear***	72 hours	0.1 ipm	>60 lbs./in <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D-1002, DART 3027
Dynamic Z-Tensile***	72 hours	0.1 ipm	>60 lbs./in <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D-897, DART 3020

\*Typical Properties, The data provided in this Product Information sheet are typical and should not be used for specification purposes.

\*\*Substrates Tested: Polystyrene (filled), Glass, Painted Aluminum, Unprimed Wood, Fiberglass

\*\*\*Substrates Tested: Aluminum Muntin bars to untreated glass

### ROLL SIZE AVAILABILITY

Coated material yields 54" width. Material can be slit to order. Standard widths from 0.5" to 54.0". Standard slitting tolerance: +/- 1/32". Tighter slitting tolerance may be available on request.

Standard roll length 216 ft. to 500 ft.

Note: The information contained on this data sheet is based upon test results of limited quantities of this material and may be modified by Adhesives Research following additional production experience and evaluation. This data should not be used in preparing specifications. Products identified as developmental may be subject to modification by Adhesives Research, Inc.

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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...

- 1) 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 AR sales representative if you need additional information.

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