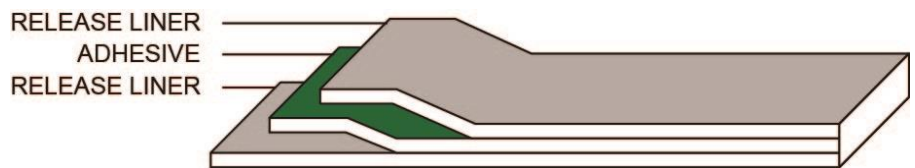


ARcare® 8026 is a silicone transfer film adhesive between two polyester release liners.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical use for this product is bonding, laminating, and assembly of in-vitro diagnostic and related membrane based immunoassay products. This product is also suitable in applications for flexible circuits, gaskets and heaters where a thin bond line is required.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Compatible with PCR reagents
- Low auto-fluorescence
- Outstanding high/low temperature performance: 450°F (232°C) to -80°F (-62°C)
- Excellent bond to low surface energy materials
- Withstands rapid thermal cycling
- Resistant to organic solvents, alcohols and acids

Product Construction			
	Typical Values*		Description
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 µm	S/F, Clear PET release liner
Adhesive thickness	1.0 mil	26 µm	SR-22, silicone adhesive
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 µm	S/F, Clear PET release liner
Total thickness	1.0 mil	25 µm	(Excluding liners)

*All stated values are nominal and should only be used as a guide for selection. They are not specifications.

SAFETY DATA

SR-22 has passed cytotoxicity tests conducted by an independent laboratory. Additional safety information is available upon request.

Technical Properties			
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*
Peel adhesion on stainless steel	45 oz/inch	12.4 N/25mm	180 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell
Release of polyester liner (1)	27 g/2"		180 degrees, 300 ipm
Release of polyester liner (2)	14 g/2"		180 degrees, 300 ipm
Recommended storage of unconverted product	70°F ± 20°F 50% ± 20% RH	21°C ± 11°C 50% ± 20% RH	
Shelf life of unconverted product	Not to exceed one year from date of manufacture		

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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.

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