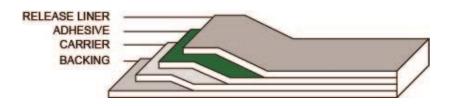
# **Product Information Sheet ARcare® 93945 (Developmental)**



ARcare® 93945 is medical grade pressure-sensitive acrylic adhesive coated onto a stretchable polyurethane film supported by a paper carrier. The adhesive layer is protected with a polyester release liner.

## **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

The typical use for this product is for mid- and long-term wear skin contact applications such as wearable medical devices.



### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Non-toxic, non-irritating and non-sensitizing adhesive
- Easy removal after extended wear
- Breathable
- Excellent wear performance for active lifestyles
- Conformable to skin
- Biocompatible

Product Construction					
	Typical Values*		Description		
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	Clear polyester release liner		
Adhesive thickness	2.9 mil	74 μm	MA-161, clear acrylic adhesive		
PU film thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	Clear polyurethane film		
Paper backing	4.8 mil	122 μm	White paper backing		
Total thickness	4.9 mil	124 μm	(Excluding liner and paper backing)		

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

## **SAFETY DATA**

The MA-161 adhesive has been tested and passed cytotoxicity, skin irritation and skin sensitization testing conducted by an independent laboratory. Additional safety information is available upon request.

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Technical Properties					
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*		
Peel adhesion on stainless steel	74 oz/inch	20.6 N/25mm	180 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell		
Release of clear PET liner	47 g/2"		180 degrees, 300 ipm		
MVTR	490 g/m²/day		ART 4047		
Recommended storage of	70°F ± 20°F	21°C ± 11°C			
unconverted product	50% ± 20% RH	50% ± 20% RH			
Shelf life of unconverted product	e 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.

Consult your AR sales representative if you need additional information.

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