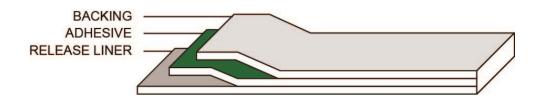
# **Product Information Sheet ARcare® 93948**



ARcare® 93948 is a single-faced acrylic bonding tape with black PET carrier film. The adhesive is protected by a clear PET liner.

## **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

The typical use for this product is as a coverlay tape for metal and plastic substrates. The acrylic adhesive resists bubbling and failure under harsh photovoltaic and smart window application conditions. Its acrylic acid-free formulation makes it ideal for applications involving bonding sensitive substrates like ITO.



### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Black PET backing for aesthetic coverlay applications
- Strong bond to a variety of substrates
- Resistant to bubbling and bond failure under high temperature and cyclic exposure
- Acrylic acid-free design minimizes corrosion of metallic surfaces and fogging of components

Product Construction					
	Typical Values*		Description		
Backing thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	Black polyester film		
Adhesive thickness	1.0 mil	25 μm	Acrylic adhesive		
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	Clear polyester release liner		
Total thickness	3.0 mil	76 μm	(Excluding liner)		

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

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Technical Properties					
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*		
Peel adhesion to stainless steel	50 oz/inch	13.9 N/25mm	180 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell		
Static shear on stainless steel	>1000 min		½" x ½", 500 grams, Ambient		
Liner release	15 g/2"		18i0 degrees, 300 ipm		
Recommended storage of	70°F ± 10°F	21°C ± 5°C			
unconverted product	50% ± 10% RH	50% ± 10% RH			
Shelf life of unconverted product	Not to exceed one year from date of manufacture				

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#### 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. 1)
- 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.
- 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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