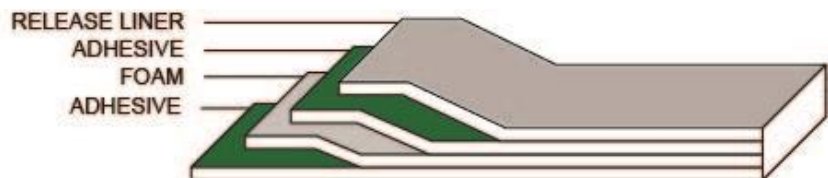


ARclad® 8726-78 is a high-performance double-coated foam tape with a 1/32" black closed cell polyethylene (PE) foam carrier with a high-performance acrylic adhesive on either side.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical uses for this product are in situations where high-quality insulation or shock absorption is essential. Its applications include muntin applications, Simulated Divided Light (SDL) grilles, and shock absorbent pads for sensitive electronic components, including EV battery applications.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Strongly adheres to a variety of substrates
- Good resistance to high temperatures, humidity, UV degradation, and ammonia and alcohol-based cleaner-resistant
- Silane coupling agent not required
- Excellent shock-absorbing and insulating properties

Product Construction			
	Typical Values*		Description
Liner thickness	3.0 mil	76 µm	Blue double-sided polypropylene release liner
Adhesive thickness	2.3 mil	58 µm	High-performance acrylic adhesive
Foam Carrier	31.2 mil	792 µm	Black PE foam smooth coat 1/32" carrier
Adhesive thickness	2.3 mil	58 µm	High-performance acrylic adhesive
Total thickness	35.8 mil	909 µm	(Excluding liner)

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Technical Properties			
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*
Peel adhesion on stainless steel, both sides (180°, 12 in/min, 1h dwell)	80 oz/in	22.2 N/25.4 mm	ASTM D3330
Static shear to stainless steel, both sides (23 °C, 0.25 in ² , 500 g)	> 1500 min		ASTM D3654
Liner release (180°, 300 in/min)	60 g/2 in		ASTM D5375
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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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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