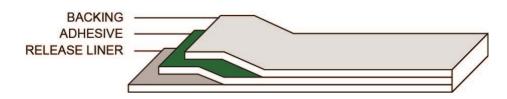
## **Product Information Sheet ARclean® 92073**



ARclean® 92073 is a single sided acrylic-acid free, ultra-low outgassing bonding tape.

### **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

The typical use for this product is fabrication of filters for hard disk drives (HDDs) where clean strippability off of HDD base plates and covers is required for rework after burn-in.



## **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Ultra-low total VOCs
- Acrylic acid free and low extractable ions
- Low silicone extractable polyester film release liner and plastic cores
- Heat resistant to operating temperatures in HDD applications

Product Construction					
	Typical Values*		Description		
Backing thickness	3.0 mil	77 μm	Black polyester film		
Adhesive thickness	1.5 mil	38 μm	Acrylic adhesive		
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 μm	Clear polyester release liner		
Total thickness	4.5 mil	115 μm	(Excluding liner)		

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Technical Properties					
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*		
Peel adhesion on stainless steel	78 oz/inch	21.7 N/25mm	180 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell		
Static shear on stainless steel	Does not fail cohesively		½" x ½", 250 grams, 70°C		
Release of S/F liner	33 g/2"		180 degrees, 300 ipm		
Adhesive outgassing properties	Acetone: Siloxane: 2-Ethyl Hexanol: Aldehydes: Hydrocarbons: Organic Acids: Total Organics:	Not detected Not detected Not detected < 0.009 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> < 0.165 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> < 0.002 µg/cm <sup>2</sup> < 0.220 µg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Dynamic Headspace GC/MS 85°C, 3 hrs.		
Leachable ions	Fluoride: Chloride: Nitrite: Bromide: Nitrate: Phosphate: Sulfate: Lithium: Sodium: Ammonium: Potassium Magnesium Calcium:	Not detected  < 0.005 µg/cm² Not detected  Not detected  < 0.005 µg/cm² Not detected  < 0.005 µg/cm² Not detected  < 0.005 µg/cm² Not detected  Not detected	Ion Chromatography – Samples extracted for 1 hr. in 20 mL of ultrapure water at 85°C		
Extractable Silicone	Silicone:	< 0.025 μg/cm <sup>2</sup>	GC/MS analysis, extraction in hexane at room temperature		
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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### 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)
- 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 2) 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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