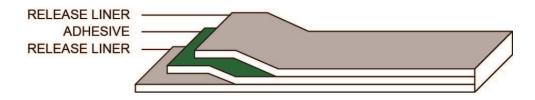


ARclear<sup>®</sup> 43080 is an optically clear, high-peel, thick silicone pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) transfer tape.

## **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

The typical use for this product is for bonding of flexible-to-flexible or flexible-to-rigid optical components such as backlights, polarizers, filters, retarders and diffusers, and holographic, anti-reflective and hard-coated films used in projection screens, touch screens, LCDs and flat panel displays.



## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Low haze, high clarity, and high light transmission
- Functional over a broad range of temperatures from -70 °C to over 250 °C
- High adhesion to glass, PMMA, and polarizer substrates
- Environmentally durable and resists temperature extremes, humidity and UV light
- Easy, mess-free processing and bonding

| Product Construction |                 |        |                                   |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
|                      | Typical Values* |        | Description                       |  |  |
| Liner thickness      | 2.0 mil         | 51 µm  | Clear PET easy release liner      |  |  |
| Adhesive thickness   | 8.0 mil         | 203 µm | Silicone optically clear adhesive |  |  |
| Liner thickness      | 4.0 mil         | 102 μm | Clear PET tight release liner     |  |  |
| Total thickness      | 8.0 mil         | 203 µm | (Excluding liner)                 |  |  |

\*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 on glass<br>(180°, 12 in/min, 1 h dwell)                           | 98 oz/in                           | 27 N/25.4 mm                | ASTM D3330   |  |  |  |
| Release of easy liner<br>(180°, 300 in/min)                                      | 12 g/2 in                          |                             | ASTM D5375   |  |  |  |
| Release of tight liner<br>(180°, 300 in/min)                                     | 29 g/2 in                          |                             | ASTM D5375   |  |  |  |
| Refractive index   | 1.41                               |                             | ASTM D542    |  |  |  |
| Optical properties   | Transmission:<br>Haze:<br>Clarity: | 100%<br>0.4%<br>100%        | ASTM D1003   |  |  |  |
| Color<br>(CIE94, D65 illuminant, 10°)  | L*:<br>a*:<br>b*:                  | 99.9<br>0.04<br>0.30        | ASTM E1331   |  |  |  |
| Yellowness index   | 0.60                               |                             | ASTM E313    |  |  |  |
| Recommended storage of<br>unconverted product                                    | 70°F ± 20°F<br>50% ± 20% RH        | 21°C ± 11°C<br>50% ± 20% RH |              |  |  |  |
| Shelf life of unconverted productNot to exceed one year from date of manufacture |                                    |                             |              |  |  |  |

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#### APPLICATION AND STORAGE OF PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPES

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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