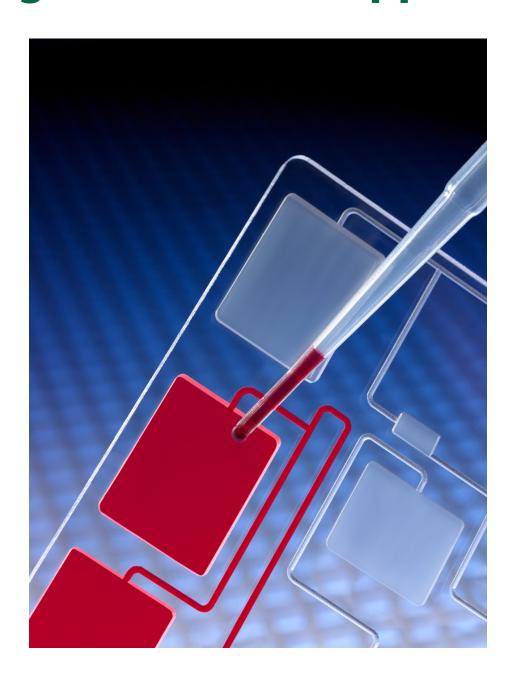


# Adhesive Tape Solutions for Diagnostic Device Applications

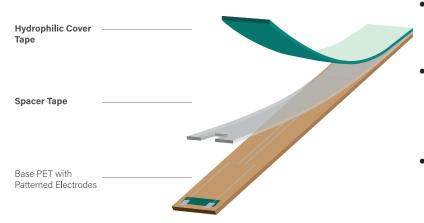






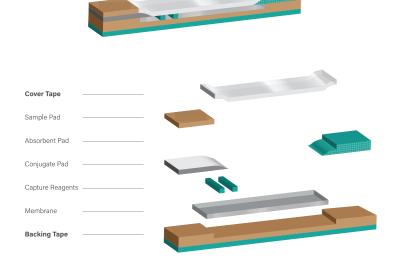
# **Applications**

## **Blood Glucose Test Strip**



- Highly uniform spacer thickness.
- Heat sealable and pressure sensitive adhesive options.
- Hydrophilic cover tapes to provide passive fluid flow.

# **Lateral Flow Immunoassay**



- Rigid backing tapes for support.
- Clear cover tapes for optimal viewing.
- Clean, industry tested adhesive technologies.

## **Adhesive Guide**

Product Number	Adhesive	Carrier	Liner	Total Thickness (w/o liner)	Remark	Format
Cover Tapes						
ARcare® 7759	AS-110	25 μm Clear PET	50 μm Clear PET	56 μm	Acrylic	SCT
ARcare® 7815	AS-110	50 μm Clear PET	50 μm Clear PET	81 μm	Acrylic	SCT
ARcare® 92104	AS-110	75 μm Clear PET	50 μm Clear PET	107 μm	Acrylic	SCT
ARcare® 7922	AS-110	75 μm Al Foil	81 µm Paper	97 μm	Acrylic	SCT
ARcare® 8259	AS-110	125 µm White PET	50 μm Clear PET	157 μm	Acrylic	SCT
ARcare® 9020	AS-110	250 μm Polystyrene	155 μm Paper	279 μm	Acrylic	SCT
ARseal™ 90697	SR-25	50 μm Clear BOPP	50 μm Clear PET	97 μm	Silicone	SCT
ARseal™ 94090	SR-50	50 μm Clear BOPP	50 μm Clear PET	102 μm	Silicone	SCT
ARseal™ 94126	SR-50	100 μm Clear PET	50 μm Clear PET	150 μm	Silicone	SCT
Spacer Tapes						
ARcare® 8252	AS-110	25 μm Clear PET	50 μm Clear PET	109 μm	Acrylic	DCT
ARcare® 8939	AS-110	75 μm White PET	50 μm Clear PET	127 μm	Acrylic	DCT
ARcare® 90445Q	AS-110	25 μm Clear PET	50 μm Clear PET	81 μm	Acrylic	DCT
ARcare® 92660	AS-203	175 μm White PET	50 μm Clear PET	250 μm	Acrylic	DCT
ARcare® 92712	MA-78	12.5 μm Clear PET	50 μm Clear PET	48 μm	Acrylic	DCT
ARcare® 92848	MA-77	50 μm White PET	50 μm Clear PET	97 μm	Polyester (Heat Seal)	DCT
ARcare® 94119	SR-29	50 μm Clear BOPP	50 μm Clear PET	142 μm	Silicone	DCT
Transfer Tapes						
ARcare® 7876	SR-28	N/A	50 μm PET/50 μm PET	56 μm	Silicone	TT
ARcare® 8026	SR-22	N/A	50 μm PET/50 μm PET	25 μm	Silicone	TT
ARcare® 90727	TD-2B	N/A	75 μm PET/50 μm PET	51 μm	Rubber	TT
ARcare® 92524	AS-200	N/A	50 μm PET/50 μm PET	25 μm	Acrylic	TT
ARcare® 93551	AS-203	N/A	50 μm PET/50 μm PET	28 μm	Acrylic	TT
Hydrophilic Tapes						
ARflow® 93025	HY-10	100 μm Clear PET	37.5 μm Clear PET	112 μm	Polyester	SCT
ARflow® 93361	HY-10	100 μm Clear PET	50 μm Clear PE	127 μm	Polyester (Heat Seal)	SCT
ARflow® 93234	HY-33	75 μm Clear PET	50 μm Clear PET	102 μm	Acrylic (Heat Seal)	SCT
ARflow® 93049	HY-32	75 μm Clear PET	37.5 μm Clear PET	102 μm	Acrylic (Pressure Sensitive)	SCT
ARflow® 93687	HY-32	75 μm Clear PET	50 μm Clear PET	102 μm	Acrylic (Pressure Sensitive)	SCT
ARflow® 93450	HY-32	-	50 μm Clear PET	25 μm	Acrylic (Pressure Sensitive)	тт



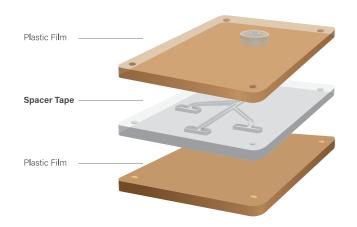
## **Applications**

## **Microplate Cover/Seal Tape**



- Suitable for PCR, ELISA, and other assays.
- Resistant to high temperatures (up to 110°C) and temperature cycling.
- Optically clear options available.

## **Microfluidic Device**



- Enables rapid prototyping and manufacturing.
- Non-cytotoxic and non-interfering adhesive technologies.
- Easily bonds dissimilar surfaces.



## **Types of Tape Construction**

#### **Transfer Tape (TT)**

Unsupported adhesive is coated directly onto a release liner, allowing transfer films to be the most flexible and conformable of all bonding systems.

- ✓ Provide thinnest overall height
- Medical grade, non interacting adhesives
- ✓ High bond strength to a variety of substrates

#### **Single-Coated Tape (SCT)**

Single-coated tapes consist of a backing that is coated on one side with an adhesive. Single-coated tapes are available either in selfwound rolls or with a release liner for ease of application.

- Used as cover tapes
- ✓ Suitable for PCR, ELISA and other assays
- ✓ Hydrophilic options available

### **Double-Coated Tape (DCT)**

Double-coated tapes have a carrier that is coated on both sides with an adhesive. The instant bonding capabilities of double-coated tapes make them very conductive to automation and high-speed processing.

- Offers ease of handling
- ✓ Spacer thickness from 48 to 250 microns
- ✓ Highly uniform thickness (± 2 microns)
- Allows for differential adhesion

#### **Heat-activated Film Tape**

Heat-activated film tapes require heat and pressure to achieve final bonding to any surface.

- Clean die cutting
- ✓ High ultimate bond strength
- ✓ Hydrophilic options available











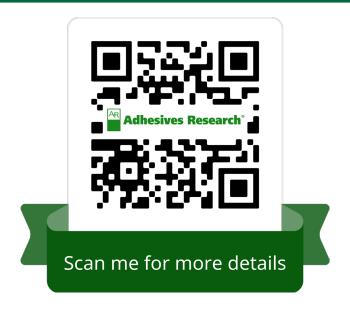
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