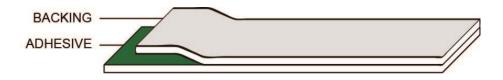
# **Product Information Sheet ARclad® 1763**



ARclad® 1763 is a blue, single face, self-wound, repulpable tape.

### **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

The typical use for this product is roll finishing, core starting, butt splicing, safety or perfect splicing. This product bonds well to various paper grades such as: cover stock, coated, paperboard, bond and fine.



## **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Strong 52# extensible kraft paper backing prevents tearing due to sudden changes in tension or from roll handling
- Blue color provides excellent visibility for splice identification
- Complies with 21CFR§175.105 for Indirect Food Contact
- Meets TAPPI UM 213, procedure A

| Product Construction |                 |        |                                  |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|--|--|
|                      | Typical Values* |        | Description                      |  |  |
| Backing thickness    | 4.4 mil         | 112 μm | 52#, blue extensible kraft paper |  |  |
| Adhesive thickness   | 2.1 mil         | 53 μm  | Clear repulpable adhesive        |  |  |
| Total thickness      | 6.5 mil         | 165 μm |                                  |  |  |

| Technical Properties              |  |              |                    |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Attribute*                        | Typical Values*                                |              | Test Method*       |  |  |
| Static shear on stainless steel   | > 3 minutes                                    |              | ½" x ½", 500 grams |  |  |
| Recommended storage of            | 70°F ± 20°F                                    | 21°C ± 11°C  |                    |  |  |
| unconverted product               | 50% ± 20% RH                                   | 50% ± 20% RH |                    |  |  |
| Shelf life of unconverted product | Not to exceed six months from date of shipment |              |                    |  |  |

<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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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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