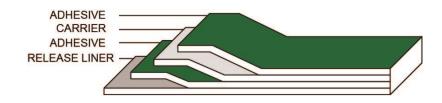
# Product Information Sheet ARclad® 8196M



ARclad® 8196M is a double-coated splicing tape with a "quick stick" adhesive that readily adheres to a wide variety of substrates.

## **PRODUCT APPLICATIONS**

The typical use for this product is for flying splices in the film and flexible packaging industry and must be used in conjunction with paster tabs. Core starting and roll closure are other applications suited for this tape.



# **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Complies with 21CFR§175.105 for Indirect Food Contact
- Bonds well to many surfaces in low surface energy plastics
- RED List compliant tape
- Resists bleed
- Safety conscious "tearable" by hand, preventing the need to use a knife to cut the tape

| Product Construction |                 |        |                                     |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|                      | Typical Values* |        | Description                         |  |  |
| Adhesive thickness   | 1.7 mil         | 43 μm  | Aggressive hot melt rubber          |  |  |
| Carrier              | 2.4 mil         | 61 μm  | 30#, white extensible kraft paper   |  |  |
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| Liner thickness      | 5.0 mil         | 127 μm | 74#, D/F, white paper release liner |  |  |
| Total thickness      | 5.8 mil         | 147 μm | (Excluding liner)                   |  |  |

<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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| Technical Properties                         |   |                             |                    |  |  |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Attribute*                                   | Typical Values*                                 |                             | Test Method*       |  |  |
| Static shear on stainless steel (both sides) | 30 minutes                                      |                             | ½" x ½", 500 grams |  |  |
| Probe tack (both sides)                      | 1,055 grams                                     |                             | 5 second dwell     |  |  |
| Recommended storage of unconverted product   | 70°F ± 20°F<br>50% ± 20% RH                     | 21°C ± 11°C<br>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.

Consult your AR sales representative if you need additional information.

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