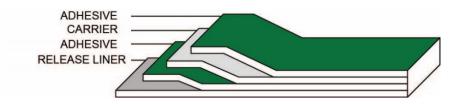
Product Information Sheet ARclad® 8246M



ARclad® 8246M is a red, self-wound, double-sided tape with an aggressive rubber based adhesive and a white paper liner.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical uses for this product are for flying splices, roll finishing, core starting and zero speed splicing in the flexible film and food packaging industry. ARclad® 8246M is used in conjunction with paster tabs for flying splices.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Works well on a wide variety of films such as PE, PP, PET, nonwovens, Tyvek, foil laminates and many other substrates
- Red color allows for easy splice detection
- Safety conscious tape is "tearable", so a knife is not required to cut the tape
- Good flexibility

| Product Construction | | | | | |
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| | Typical Values* | | Description | | |
| Adhesive thickness | 1.8 mil | 46 μm | Red, aggressive, rubber adhesive | | |
| Carrier thickness | 2.4 mil | 61 μm | 30# white extensible kraft paper | | |
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| Liner thickness | 3.2 mil | 81 μm | 53# D/F white paper liner | | |
| Total thickness | 6.0 mil | 153 μm | (Excluding liner) | | |

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| Technical Properties | | | | | |
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| Attribute* | Typical Values* | | Test Method* | | |
| Peel adhesion on stainless steel (both sides) | 80 oz/inch | 21.9 N/25mm | 180 degrees, 12 ipm, 5 min. dwell | | |
| Liner release | 33 g/2" | | 180 degrees, 300 ipm | | |
| 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...

- 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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