

# 4430 Double Coated Foam Tape

### **Product Data Sheet**

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### **Product Description**

4430 is a white double coated synthetic foam tape with a high tack acrylic adhesive. This tape has a plain white paper liner.

## Physical Properties Not for specification purposes

Adhesive Type	Acrylic	3M ref:
Foam Core	Synthetic	Foam Density 560 kg/m³
Thickness (ASTM D-3652)		
Tape	0.8 mm ± 0.1mm	
Release Liner	White Paper	
Tape Colour	White	
Shelf Life	12 months from date of despatch by 3M when stored in the original carton at 21°C (70°F) & 50 % Relative Humidity	

### Performance Characteristics

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Peel Adhesion to Stainless Steel 90° peel @ room temp, 72 hr dwell, jaw speed 300mm/min	20 N/10mm	
Static Shear Strength weight held for 100 hours to stainless steel with ½ sq in (3.23 sq cm) overlap	1000g @ 20°C 500g @ 70°C	
Temperature Performance Continuous	70 °C	
Intermittent	100 °C	

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## Additional Product Information

This product is suitable for plasticised PVC BUT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR LOW SURFACE ENERGY PLASTICS.

#### **Application Techniques**

- 1. Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure develops better adhesive contact & thus improves bond strength.
- 2. To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding

surfaces must be clean dry and well unified. A typical surface cleaning solvent is isopropyl alcohol & water. Use proper safety precautions for handling solvents.

3. Ideal tape application temperature range is 21°C to 38°C (70°F to 100°F).

Initial tape application to surfaces at temperatures below 10°C (50°F) is not recommended because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. However once properly applied low temperature holding is generally satisfactory.

#### **Applications**

Bonding cable trunking within cabinets or on furniture.

Point of sale bonding applications using board, paper and most plastics.

Signing applications - low performance.

Furniture trim bonding.

Cable clips & air freshener, bonding.

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