

# 365 Thermosetting Glass Cloth Tape

## **Product Data Sheet**

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### **Product Description**

White woven glass cloth has high tensile strength and good ageing properties. The addition of a rubber resin adhesive gives excellent adhesion performance over a wide temperature range.

# Physical Properties

Not for specification purposes

Adhesive Type	Rubber resin thermosetting.			
Backing	Glass cloth			
Thickness (ASTM D-3652)	165 µm			
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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Adhesion to Stainless Steel ASTM D-3330	3.8 N/10mm	
Tensile Strength ASTM D-3759	262.5 N/10mm	
Elongation at Break ASTM D-3759	6.0 %	
Temperature Range Maximum	150 °C	

# Additional Product Information

Thermosetting adhesive provides high tack and initial adhesion. After cure, adhesive bond will be increased up to twice the initial adhesion.

Curing rate depends upon temperature. Normal curing cycle is three hours at 120°C, two hours at 135°C, or one hour at 150°C. Doubling the time of cure at 120°C or 150°C further increases the already excellent solvent resistance of the tape.

Under normal operating conditions, No. 365 will withstand 120°C continuously, 150°C for several weeks, and 205°C for several hours. Above 120°C the tape discolours slightly and the adhesive bond will not withstand continuous physical stress.

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

2. To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding

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

#### **Applications**

Splicing or insulating applications requiring high tensile strength and resistance to elevated temperatures.

As a corrosion resistant wrap on stainless steel hot air ducts.

Splicing materials with rough surfaces or poor internal strength such as roofing felt.

### **Specifications**

MIL-T-4053B

Features	Advantages	Benefits
Glass cloth backing.	Excellent heat and solvent resistance.	
	High tensile strength.	High productivity.
	Will not shrink, rot or burn.	
Rubber resin (thermosetting).	Firm at high temperature.	High productivity.
	Good solvent resistance.	

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