



Heavy-Linered Membrane Switch Spacer 9061MP

Product Data Sheet

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Physical Properties

Not for specification purposes

Adhesive	2.0 thou (50 micron) #200MP
Carrier	2.0 thou (50 micron) Polyester
Adhesive	7.0 thou (175 micron) #200MP
Liner	6.7 thou (170 micron) Polycoated Bleached Kraft (90#/90#) (each side) 146 g/m ²
Shelf Life	12 months from date of manufacture by 3M if stored at room temperature condition in cool, dry and sun protected room.

Features:

- Die-cuttable, layflat moisture stable liner with easy removal for improved handling during processing.
- High cohesive strength to withstand internal stresses of a Membrane Switch.
- Excellent temperature, humidity and chemical resistance.

Applications

- Attach graphic overlay to tactile Membrane Switch
- Separate circuits within Membrane Switch
- Attach Membrane Switch to backer panel

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**Environmental
Performance**
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Bond Build Up	The bond strength of Scotch spacers increase as a function of time and temperature.
Chemical Resistance	Excellent resistance to gasoline, oil, sodium chloride solution and mild acids and alkalis.
Water Resistance	Immersion in water has no appreciable effect on the bond strength.

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Initial Adhesion	Dynamic Peel 90° modified ASTM D3330, PSTC3, 50 micron aluminium backing to stainless steel. 5.4 N/10mm
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Processing

Die Cutting:

Use sharp tooling, properly designed for the cutting of pressure sensitive adhesives and the laminating material. It is helpful to lubricate tooling with a low residue vanishing type of oil for improved handling.

Roll Laminating:

Use rubber over steel roll set up with firm application pressure. Make adhesive to substrate contact at nip area only to exclude air entrapment.

Special Considerations

For maximum bond strength, surface should be thoroughly cleaned and dried. A typical cleaning solvent is heptane or isopropyl alcohol. Consult manufacturers Material Safety Data Sheet for proper handling and storage of cleaning solvents and die lubricants.

Bond strength may be improved with firm application pressure and moderate heat. This will help adhesive flow out and develop better contact with bonding surface. Ideal application temperature is 21°C to 38°C. Initial application to surface below 10°C is not recommended because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. However, if properly applied, low temperature holding is generally satisfactory.

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