

Product Information Sheet

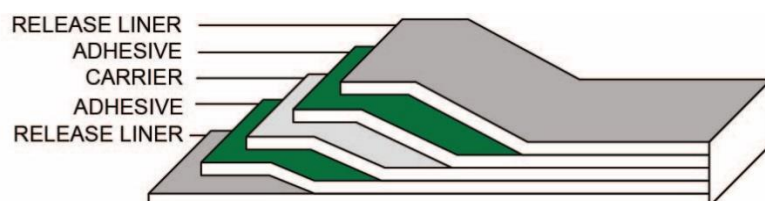
ARcare® 90106NB



ARcare® 90106NB is a medical double-coated tape with an aggressive acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) on both sides of a flexible, clear polyester (PET) film.

PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

The typical uses for this product are bonding, laminating, and assembly of in-vitro diagnostic, medical, and related membrane-based immunoassay devices where consistent product thickness is required.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Excellent adhesion to low energy surfaces
- Flexible adhesive systems with high tack and peel properties
- Excellent conformability

Product Construction			
	Typical Values*		Description
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 µm	White PET release liner
Adhesive thickness	2.3 mil	58 µm	MA-69, acrylic adhesive
Carrier thickness	1.0 mil	25 µm	Clear PET film
Adhesive thickness	2.3 mil	58 µm	MA-69, acrylic adhesive
Liner thickness	2.0 mil	51 µm	White PET release liner
Total thickness	5.6 mil	141 µm	(Excluding liners)

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SAFETY DATA

The adhesive, MA-69, has passed cytotoxicity and primary skin irritation tests conducted by an independent laboratory. Additional safety information is available upon request.

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Technical Properties			
Attribute*	Typical Values*		Test Method*
Peel adhesion on stainless steel (both sides) (180°, 12 in/min, 5 min dwell)	150 oz/in	41.7 N/25.4 mm	ASTM D3330
Liner release (both sides) (180°, 300 in/min)	14 g/2 in		ASTM D5375
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 two years from date of manufacture		

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Pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes function as a mechanical product; however, the adhesive itself is a chemical composition that can be sensitive to environmental conditions. A purchaser of pressure-sensitive adhesive products should be aware of the shelf life of each product and not purchase more than it can use before the expiration date. Shipping and storage conditions affect shelf life. The optimum storage temperature is 70 °F (21 °C). Cool, dry storage is recommended.

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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