Membrane Switch - Mounting Adhesive

.002" (2.0 Mil) Sheet Form Laminating Adhesive

Flexcon® SwitchMark® spacer components, overlaminates and laminating adhesives are specifically engineered for demanding membrane switch applications. Specially formulated pressure-sensitive adhesives are designed to bond well to a variety of surfaces. The adhesive also allows the necessary rework time to minimize waste in assembly from misaligned components.

Markets Include: Membrane Switch Aerospace Appliance Automotive Durable Goods Consumer Electronics Heavy Equipment Industrial Equipment Medical Device

For more information on FLEXcon's pressure-sensitive film solutions for Membrane Switches, contact your local Sales Representative or our Performance Products Business Team at (508) 885-8440.

Product ID #: FLX000474



Product:

Benefits:

- High-performance permanent pressure-sensitive acrylic adhesive bonds well to high-surface energy plastics, metal and paint*
- Superior mechanical properties ensure long-term membrane switch performance without delamination (ASTM F 1578-00)
- Adhesive offers excellent high-temperature, humidity and chemical resistance
- Product can be repositioned within the first few minutes of application allowing easy correction of assembly mistakes
- Adhesive is compatible with a wide range of solvent and UV ink systems, including conductive, decorative and dielectric inks
- 80 lb. backside printed with black diagonal stripes bleached polycoated mando release liner on one side

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- SwitchMark[®] release liner with black diagonal stripes ensures easy product identification and mistake proofing during production and switch assembly
- Backed with a layflat 90 lb. polycoated white release liner on the other side
- Moisture stable, layflat release liner is ideal for roll or roll-to-sheet form converting
- Ideal for creating custom spacer components, attaching graphic overlays or mounting the membrane switch to application substrates
- Product is RoHS compliant
- Adhesive system has UL recognition under UL746C, Polymeric Adhesive Systems, Electrical Equipment - Component and UL969, Marking & Labeling Systems Materials Component 302°F (150°C)

*Recommendations: Application surfaces must be above 50°F (10°C). Surfaces must be clean and dry to obtain best adhesion results. Firm and even laminating pressure helps promote better adhesive contact and improves bond strength. Always laminate to exclude air entrapment. When diecutting, the 80 lb. printed mando liner should be used as the diecutting base.

For SwitchMark® inquiries in the United States and Canada, please contact Insulectro Distribution at (603) 629-4412. For other inquiries, please contact your Flexcon Sales Representative or call Flexcon at (508) 885-8296.



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PRODUCT DATA	VALUE		TEST METHOD	
Physical Properties				
Thickness (Mils[microns])	90 PFW Adhesive SPEC 80B PFM (black stripes)	6.9 (175) +/- 10% 1.9-2.1 (48-53) +/- 0.2 (5) 4.8 (122) +/- 10%	ASTM D 3652 (Modified for use with non-tape products)	
Adhesion Properties				
Ultimate Peel from	Average		ASTM D 903 (Modified for 72 hour	
	Oz/In	(N/m)	dwell time)	
ABS	48	(528)		
Alkyd Enamel Paint	49	(539)		
Aluminum	81	(891)		
Conductive Solvent Screen Ink - Acheson Colloids 479SS	56	(616)		
Decorative Solvent Screen Ink - Coates Screen C-99 Series	48	(528)		
Decorative UV Screen Ink - Coates Screen PD Series	69	(759)		
Decorative UV Screen Ink - Nazdar 3400 Series	98	(1078)		
Decorative UV Screen Ink - Nor-Cote Int'l MSK Series	67	(737)		
Dielectric UV Screen Ink - Acheson Colloids 452SS	64	(704)		
Polycarbonate	73	(803)		
Polyester	82	(902)		
PVC	76	(836)		
Stainless Steel	63	(703)		
Expected Shear			ASTM D 3654 Method A a. 1 hr. dwell b. 1 sq. in. surface c. 4 lb. load	
Room Temp (hours)	100+			
Tack (gm/sq cm)	260		ASTM D 2979	
Expected Exterior Life	Two years			
Service Temperature Range	-40°F to 302°F (-40°C to 150°C) with polyester film			
Minimum Application Temperature	50°F (10°C)			
Storage Stability Two years stored at 70°F (21°C) and 50% RH Product Performance and Suitability All of the descriptive information, the typical performance data, and recommendations for the use of Flexcon products shall be used only as a guide and do				

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