



## **DOWSIL™ Spacer Tapes for Structural Glazing**

High density, semi-rigid, double coated polyurethane foam tape with film liner

### **Features & Benefits**

- Meets ASTM D-3330 (90°Peel); Strong Adhesion Performance
- Meets ASTM D-1002; High Dynamic Shear Strength
- Meets ASTM D-897
- Meets ASTM D-3654; High Static Shear Performance
- Pre-Approved with all Dow Façade products
- Compatible to SG, IG, WS Silicones from Dow
- Any specific size possible
- Exclusive use of high-grade pure acrylate ensures excellent shear resistance on surfaces consisting of glass, steel and anodized aluminum
- Good weather resistance and stability against UV-radiation
- Compatible with all important commercially available structural glazing silicones from Dow
- Ideal as spacer device in conjunction with silicone bonding technology for residential window fabrication

### **Composition**

- High density, semi-rigid, double coated polyurethane foam tape with film liner

### **Applications**

- DOWSIL™ Spacer Tapes for Structural Glazing is specially formulated for many outdoor mounting and joining application, including spacer tape for structural glazing. It has especially excellent bonding strength and high holding power on LSE (low surface energy) materials such as PVDF coated panel without primer in most cases.

### **Method of Application**

Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of surface contact area of applied tape. Firm application pressure helps develop better adhesive contact and improve bond strength.

To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry and well unified. Typical surface cleaning solvents are isopropyl alcohol and water (rubbing alcohol) or heptane.

**Note:** Be sure to follow manufacturer's safety precautions and directions for use when using solvents.

Ideal tape application temperature range is 70°F To 100°F (21°C to 38°C). Initial tape application to surfaces at temperatures below 50°F (10°C) or over 50°C is not recommended because the adhesive becomes too firm or soft to adhere readily. However, once properly applied, low temperature holding is generally satisfactory.

## Typical Properties

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

Test <sup>1</sup>	Property	Unit	Result
	<b>Adhesive Type</b>		<b>Acrylic</b>
	Tape thickness	mm	6.4/8.0/9.5/12.5 - Tolerance ±0.3
	Tape color		Dark Gray
	Carrier type		Polyurethane foam (open cell)
	Release liner		Blue film liner
	Roll length	m	7.3
	Foam hardness	Shore A	35
	Slitting tolerance	mm	+/- 0.8
	Tape density	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	470
ASTM D-3330 (90°Peel)	Peel adhesion: room temp. 72 hr aging, jaw speed: 305 mm/min		
	Stainless steel	g/12.7 mm	500
	PVDF	g/12.7 mm	300
ASTM D-1002	Dynamic shear to stainless steel: with A1 strip room temp. 72 hr aging, Jaw speed: 12.7 mm/min	psi	40
ASTM D-897	Normal tensile to T-block (A1 to A1): room temp. 72 hr aging, jaw speed: 50.8 m/min	psi	35
ASTM D-3654	6.45 cm <sup>2</sup> overlap at RT 1000 grams loading static shear to stainless steel	minutes	10,000+

1. ASTM – American Society for Testing and Materials.

## Description

DOWSIL™ Spacer Tape for Structural Glazing meets the requirements of: ASTM D-3330 (90°Peel), ASTM D-1002, ASTM D-897, ASTM D-3654.

## Application Ideas

- Spacer tape for glass glazing system
- Temporary gap filling
- Damping pad
- Curtain wall spacer tape
- General purpose joining system

**Handling  
Precautions**

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Storage**

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