

Stylus 973 Reinforced Aluminium Foil

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High temperature resistant alunimium foil laid on a PE mesh reinforcement coated with an aggressive high tack acrylic adhesive. COLD Environment COMPLIES ONSTRUCTION EXCELLENT HIGH Tem ACRYLIC FREE . Applications **HVAC** applications Sealing & joining around vapour barriers of HVAC duct work Joining aluminium laminated insulation panels, sleeves or other insulation materials Vapour seal/moisture & insect barrier tape Sealing & joining foil faced roofing insulation & wall linings **Benefits** High tensile strength due to reinforcement Aluminium Foil Hi tack long aging acrylic adhesive Light & heat reflective attributes Acrylic Adhesive Moisture & UV resistant Hand tearable Silicone Release Laminated to silicone release liner Liner Complies to AS/NZS 1530.3 1999 Available in custom widths 12mm - 1.060mm Technical Data Adhesive power Colour Silver

 Total thickness - um 	180	 Outdoor rating 	<6 months
 Tensile strength - N/25mm 	90	Adhesive type	Acrylic
 Elongation - % 	10	Adhesion to steel - N/25mm	9
• Temperature Resistance - °C	-20 to 120	 Baking material 	Aluminium foil

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Product must be kept in its original box and packaging in a dry atmosphere away from direct sunlight. The optimal storage conditions for this product is between 18°C - 22°C with a relative humidity of 40% - 50%.

Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS can be downloaded from Stylus Tapes website www.stylustapes.com.au

Recommended Cleaning & Installation Procedures

STEP 1 - SURFACE EVALUATION:

There are numerous types of adhesive tapes, some suited to a variety of uses and others for more specialised individual applications. A thorough evaluation is recommended when bonding to any surface. Porous surfaces such as wood, concrete & brick should be smooth & sealed with an appropriate sealer prior to application. All adhesive tapes should only be applied to clean & dry surfaces. There are various methods of preparation depending on the surface and/or application. For technical advice we recommend you speak with our local sales office. Surfaces must be free of:

- Any Contaminants
- Moisture & Chemical Residue
- Dust, Fibres, Concrete Powders, Sand, Soil & Dirt Particles
- O.E.M. Cleaners, Grease, Wax, Detergent & Release agents on plastic profiles/extrusions etc
- Flaking Paint & Corrosion

STEP 2 - CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

The surface being applied to should be prepared with an appropriate cleaning solution, preferably IPA (Isopropanol) using a clean lint-free wiping cloth or disposable wipe (never re-cycled rags). Renew cleaning cloths regularly. (Applications involving paper, board, fabric etc do not requireIPA cleaning) This should be performed immediately prior to application of adhesive tape. When using any cleaning solutions it is recommended to test a small area to ensure there is no reaction/discolouration with the surface. It is important to note that all painted/sealed surfaces should be completely dry/cured. (Refer to manufactures recommendations).

STEP 3 - INSTALLATION PROCESS:

Once the surface has been adequately prepared tape application can commence. Care should be taken to avoid finger contact with adhesive. The portion of tape held by your fingers should overlap the area being applied to & trimmed, as finger contact with any adhesive tape will significantly reduce its performance. Both single & double sided tapes require sufficient rub down pressure to ensure 100% surface contact. Where double sided tapes are being used pressure must be re-applied after both surfaces have been brought together. Surface temperature should be above 10°C at time of application. (Use some heat if necessary - Hair Dryer, Fan Heater etc.).

NB. Storage – Ensure all tapes are stored in clean/dry condition & returned to the protective bagbetween use.

SPECIAL NOTE: Adhesive Bond Strength will improve with time varying from a few hours to 2-3 days depending on the adhesive tape product used & climactic conditions.

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