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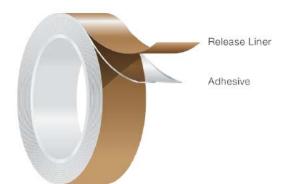
Avery Dennison FT 2018 is dispersion-based modified acrylic transfer tape used for bonding polyurethane foam, polyester fibers, felts and fabrics to a wide variety of substrates. Provides high adhesion to medium and low surface energy materials such as PP, PE, TPO, ABS, PVC, polystyrene and painted metals. Ideal for general purpose foam bonding applications such as gaskets, sound deadening and insulation materials in automotive, building and construction, appliance assembly and general industrial sub-assembly.

#### **FEATURES:**

- Dispersion-based modified acrylic adhesive
- APEO free adhesive
- · High initial tack
- Easy release glassine liner
- Broad range of service temperatures

#### **BENEFITS:**

- Excellent resistance to solvents, chemicals, plasticizers, temperature and UV light
- Medium resistance to moisture
- Good conformability to flat or curved surfaces
- Immediate initial adhesion for part placement
- Excellent water jet and die cutting characteristics



## **CONSTRUCTION:**

Liner:

Havana (yellow/brown) glassine liner

Adhesive:

Dispersion-based modified acrylic



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Adhesive Properties	Typical Values		
THICKNESS	US Mils	mm	Microns (µm)
Adhesive	3.15	0.080	80
Liner	2.64	0.067	67
Total	5.79	0.147	147
*PSTC-133			
PEEL ADHESION			
2 mil PET; 180°; 12" / min			
Substrate	Lbf / in		N / Meter
	72 hr		72 hr
Stainless steel	8.57	8.57	
ABS	7.99	7.99	
Polypropylene	7.42		1300
*PSTC-101, ASTM D-3330, STD-10	•	•	
LOOP TACK			
2 mil PET; 90°; 20" / min; 1" sq (6.5 cm <sup>2</sup> )			
Substrate	Lbf / in		N / Meter
Stainless steel	5.71		1000
Finat tack	5.71		1000
*PSTC-16, STD-7			
TEMPERATURES			
Min. Application Temp.	50°F		10°C
Min. Service Temp.	-40°F		-40°C
Max. Service Temp.	310°F		155°C
*TEST METHODS			

Note: The listed values are typical only and not intended to serve as product specifications

### **APPLICATION TECHNIQUES**

- It is essential with all pressure-sensitive tapes the application surface is clean, dry and free of grease and oil
- Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed
- Note that different pressure, time and temperature on different (firm / rigid) surface achieves different performance

# STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

The shelf life of the product is one year when stored at 18-22°C / 64-72°F, 30-70% relative humidity and out of direct sunlight, in original packaging.

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