

# INTELLIGENT BONDING PRODUCTS AND APPLICATIONS

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tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> – The Best Performance for Every Task

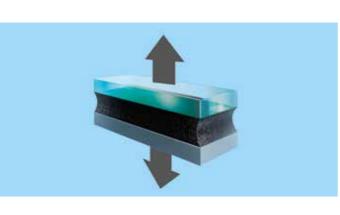
## RELIABLE **TECHNOLOGY**

The high performance of tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> is based on its viscoelastic properties. This special characteristic enables tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> products to simultaneously act as a liquid and a solid: this provides increased inner strength and enables relaxation of mechanical stresses.

This special acrylic system results in the following key features:

## Bonding power

- For powerful long-lasting bonds even on materials with different surface characteristics
- Wetting and chemical adaption to the bonded surfaces
- Tape thicknesses can be adjusted to compensate for rough and uneven surfaces



## **CONSTRUCTIVE BONDING INDOORS AND OUTDOORS**

Permanent bonding is a key element in every industry and can be very challenging. For many applications high-tech materials are used which have special structures and properties that need to be maintained. Traditional mechanical fasteners like rivets, welds, screws, or liquid glue may not be suitable and can even damage these materials.

That is where our most innovative product idea comes into play: tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup>.

tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> bonding solutions can outperform conventional fastening methods by optimizing our customers' production processes and the quality and aesthetics of their products.

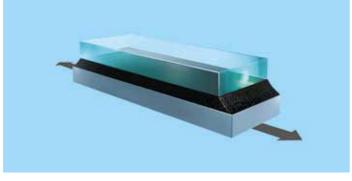
Advantages of double-sided tapes vs. liquid glue and mechanical fastening

## Stress dissipation

- tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> has an outstanding ability to compensate static, dynamic and temperature stress, up to the life cycle of a component
- Due to the viscoelastic behavior stresses can be dissipated to ensure a secure bond
- Very high outdoor temperature changes are tolerated even when joined materials have different elongation factors

## Temperature and weather resistance

- The bond can resist high temperatures, weather and other influences
- High degree of rust and corrosion resistance
- Curing chemistry forms an outstanding temperatureresistance network





			Double-sided tapes	Liquid glue	Mechanical fastening (e.g. rivets, screws, nails)
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Design	۲	Improved visual appearance – no damage to the material	••••	•••	•
Des		Invisible fastening – mounting of transparent materials		•••	•
nbly	$\bigcirc$	Fast application process – elimination of curing time and reduction of complexity		•	••
Assembly		Healthy working environment and clean production sites			••
		Compensation of irregular or uneven surfaces – gaps between bonded surfaces are eliminated		••••	
	X	Compensation of tension and stress dissipation – single bonding point with mechanical fasteners can lead to material breakage			
lity		Noise-dampening properties – sounds caused by vibration are eliminated		•••	•
Quality	Ű	Shock absorption		••	•
		Sealing function – tape seals and protects against dust and moisture		••••	
		Reduced risk of corrosion		••••	
			••••	Very good ••• Good	I •• Medium • Low

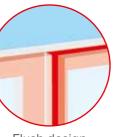
## tesa<sup>®</sup> ACX<sup>plus</sup> 704X **GRAY/WHITE**



tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 704x is an acrylic foam tape, available in gray or white. Due to the product's formulation, this double-sided acrylic foam tape combines high adhesion levels with the ability to absorb and dissipate high dynamic loads.

tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 704x is designed to bond decorative elements using invisible and seamless designs. The gray or white color options adapt very well to metal and plastic surfaces and avoid reflections on translucent and decorative elements.



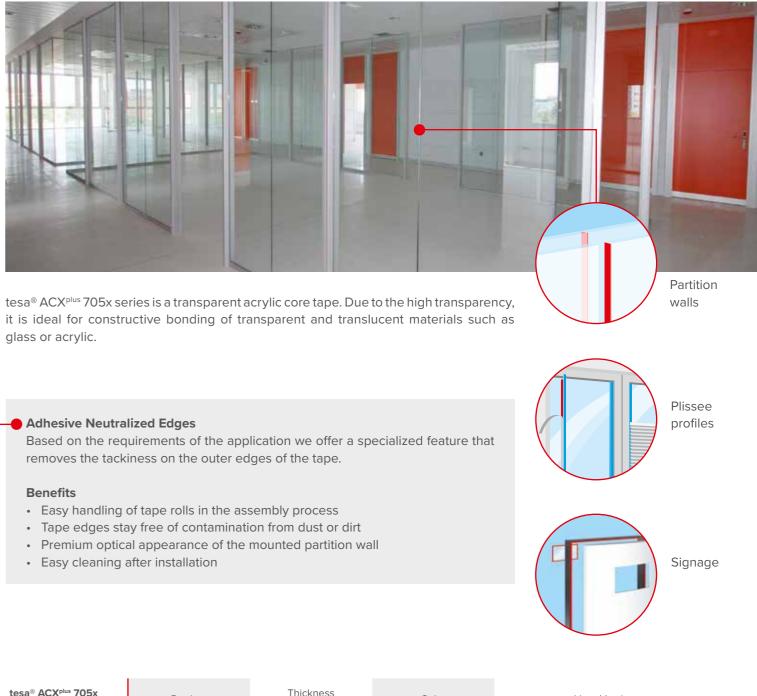


Flush design



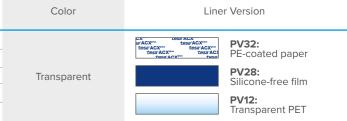
tesa <sup>®</sup> ACX <sup>plus</sup> 704x Gray/White	Product	Thickness without liner [µm]	Color	Liner Version
	tesa <sup>®</sup> ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7042	500		21/20
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7043	640		PV28: Silicone-free film
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7044	1,000	Gray or white	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7046	1,500		PV26: PE-coated paper
1	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7048	2,000		

# tesa<sup>®</sup> ACX<sup>plus</sup> 705X **HIGH TRANSPARENCY**



<b>tesa<sup>®</sup> ACX</b> <sup>plus</sup> <b>705</b> x High Transparency	Product	Thickness without liner [µm]
art -	tesa <sup>®</sup> ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7054	500
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	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7056	1,500
PIL	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7058	2,000
Mr. T	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 75530	3,000





# tesa<sup>®</sup> ACX<sup>plus</sup> 706X **HIGH ADHESION**



tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 706x series is a deep black acrylic foam tape. It combines high adhesion levels with exceptional resistance against plasticizer migration.

tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 706x is designed to join "hard-to-bond-materials" such as powder coatings or plastic. Even for combinations of materials with various metals, or metal/metal-bonding, it offers a convenient solution due to its innovative product design and high process safety.





Mirror mounting







tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 707x series is a deep black acrylic foam tape. It combines temperature resistance with outstanding cold shock resistance down to -40°C. It is designed for demanding outdoor bonding applications and performs best when used in combination with our adhesion promoters.





tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 706x Thickness Product Color Liner Version High Adhesion without liner [µm] tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 7062 500 PV22: tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 7063 800 PE-coated paper Deep tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 7065 1,200 black PV24: tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 7066 1,500 Film tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 76636 3,600



Stiffener bars

## tesa<sup>®</sup> ACX<sup>plus</sup> 709X LSE PERFORMER



The new tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 709x series features an innovative functional adhesive layer that makes strong bonds to low surface energy substrates possible, even without the pretreatment of an adhesion promoter. Furthermore, this series series allows for tape to be processed in unheated production environments with temperatures down to 0°C. Due to the product's unique formulation, it combines very high adhesion levels with the ability to absorb and dissipate high dynamic loads.



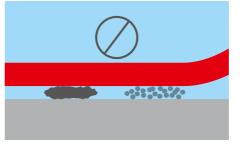




esa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 709x SE Performer	Product	Thickness without liner [µm]	Color	Liner Version	
	tesa <sup>®</sup> ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7092	500		tesrAcX <sup>en</sup> tesrAcX <sup>en</sup> tesrAcX <sup>en</sup> tesrAcX <sup>en</sup> tesrAcX <sup>en</sup> tesrAcX <sup>en</sup> tesrAcX <sup>en</sup> tesrAcX <sup>en</sup> tesrAcX <sup>en</sup> tesrAcX <sup>en</sup>	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7094	1,000	Deep	PV24:	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7096	1,500	black	Film	
¥	tesa <sup>®</sup> ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7098	2,000		PV12: Transparent PET	

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

## Surface cleaning



### **Remove contaminants**

The surface should be free of dust, grease, oil, moisture and other contaminants, as they decrease the level of bonding power significantly.



Cleaning with solvents/water Prepare the surface by using a clean, lint free cloth and appropriate cleaning agents. Suitable solvents include: • tesa<sup>®</sup> 60040 Industry Cleaner

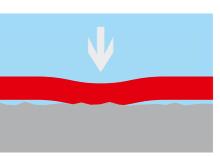
- Isopropanol
- Isopropanol and water (1:1)
- Acetone or MEK (methyl ethyl kentone)

### Application



### Applying the tape

Air bubbles cause imperfections in the application and should be avoided whenever possible. Reduce the occurrence of air bubbles by positioning the tape at one end of the surface and apply pressure to secure it to the surface. Use your thumb, a pressure roller, or a squeegee to apply pressure from one end to the other.



## **Bonding pressure**

Pressure is essential for good adhesive performance because it secures contact between the tape and bonded area.

After the final position is reached and both parts are mounted together, we recommend a uniform pressure of 1kg per 10mm over the complete area of the mounted components.

### **Transportation & Storage**

During transportation and storage ensure the tape does not come in contact with dust, dirt, or other contamination. Adhesive tapes should be stored at temperatures between 15°C and 35°C and avoid high humidity. Especially for tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup>, all slit edges should be covered with suitable separators made of siliconized film. If several rolls are stacked two sheets per roll should be used.

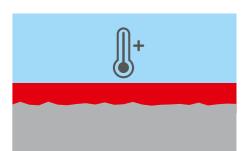


### Mechanical cleaning

Rust and other poorly sticking coatings should be removed. Using a suitable abrasive, slightly roughen the surface, keep in mind:

- The surface should remain even
- · The corrosion protection layer should be unaffected

Afterwards the surface should be cleaned again using a solvent and lint free cloth.



### Processing temperature

At room temperature the tape meets the optimal conditions to completely bond to the surface structure. At lower temperatures (below 10°C) the adhesive becomes stiffer and optimum adhesion is difficult to reach. As a general rule, tape should be applied at temperatures between 10°C and 40°C.

# **TECHNICAL OVERVIEW**

	Product number	Thickness without liner [µm]	Color	Adhesive Characteristics	Tape Design		
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7042	500					
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7043	640		Foamed pure acrylic			
tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 704x Gray/White	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7044	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7044 1,000 Gray or whit	Gray or white				
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7046	1,500			State Martin State		
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7048	2,000			11 and and		

Temperatur	Temperature Resistance Elongation at bre		Adhesion [N/cm] after 72h dwell time				
short term	long term	[%]	Steel	Aluminum	Glass		
		700	25	25	22		
	120°C	700	28	29	26		
200°C		500	33	32	30		
		500	42	46	40		
		500	36	40	43		

tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 705x High Transparency	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7054	500	Transparent	Solid pure acrylic				1,000	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7055	1,000					1,000		
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7056	1,500				200°C	100°C	900	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7058	2,000						900	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 75530	3,000						800	

tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 706x High Adhesion	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7062	500		Foamed tackified acrylic				1,000	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7063	800					1,000		
	tesa <sup>®</sup> ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7065	1,200	Deep black			170°C	70°C	1,000	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7066	1,500						900	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 76636	3,600	-		A CONTRACT OF			800	

	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7072	500			
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7074	1,000			
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7076	1,500	Deep black		
tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 707x	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7078	2,000		Foamed pure acrylic	
High Resistance	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 70725	2,400			
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 70730	2,900			
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 70740	3,900			
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 70758	5,800	-		

		700	20	18	20
		700	30	25	32
		700	35	28	36
220%	120°C	700	40	32	40
220°C		600	31	30	28
		600	44	38	39
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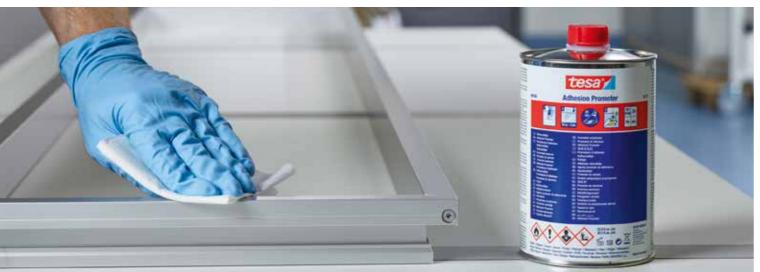
tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 709x LSE Performer	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7092	500						2,000	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7094	1,000	Development	Foamed pure acrylic with specialty adhesive		10000	2000	1,500	
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7096	1,500	Deep black		100°C	80°C	1,100		
	tesa® ACX <sup>plus</sup> 7094	2,000	-		Contraction of the second			900	

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# **ADHESION PROMOTER**



## tesa® Adhesion Promoter – Surface pre-treatment for optimal bonding performance

### tesa® 60150 Adhesion Promoter Universal

Our universal adhesion promoter is recommended for a broad variety of substrates including zinc, steel, and PP/EPD. Its UV-traceability allows easy quality control during the application process.

### tesa® 60151 Adhesion Promoter Glass

This highly transparent adhesion promoter was specifically developed to ensure permanent bonding and moisture resistance on glass substrates.

### tesa® 60152 Adhesion Promoter PU/HPVC

This adhesion promoter can be used to improve the adhesion on specific substrates such as PU (polyurethane) and HPVC (hard polyvinyl chloride/PVC-U/rigid PVC). Its UV-traceability allows easy quality control during the application process.

### tesa® 60153 Adhesion Promoter Fast Cure

Our fast-curing adhesion promoter can be used on various surfaces, PP/EPDM (polypropylene/rubber blend). Its UV-traceability allows easy quality control during the application process.

### tesa® 50690 Promoter Pen

Using the recommended promoter pen is an easy and fast solution. Its 15mm-wide felt-tip allows a clean and precise application of our adhesion promoters (not recommended for tesa® 60151 Adhesion Promoter Glass).

### tesa® 60040 Industry Cleaner

tesa® Industry Cleaner 60040 is a versatile spray for fast and easy cleaning of machine and plastic parts, glass and metal surfaces. Cleaned surfaces allow for optimum bonding with tesa® adhesive tapes and spray glues.

## **DISPENSENING TOOLS**



## Dispenser and Application Tools for our tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> Assortment

### tesa® 6085 Easy Taper

The adjustable tape guide and side driver of our easy taper makes straight makes straight and curved lines possible. The maximum roll diameter is 300 mm and the maximum tape width is 25 mm.

### tesa® 6003 Special Taper

Our special taper can be customized to the requested tape width. It allows precise positioning on a variety of parts. The maximum roll diameter is 300 mm and the maximum tape width is 50 mm.

### tesa® 6025 Adjustable Teflon Edge Taper

Our adjustable Teflon Edge Taper allows quick and precise application on glass panels or partition walls while preventing air bubbles. The edge taper is manually adjustable and works on thicknesses ranging from 6 to 20 mm.

### tesa® 6096 Spool Dispenser

The dispenser features an unwinding speed ranging from 0 to 26 m/min and makes efficient tape processing possible.

### tesa® 6027 Pressure Roller

Our pressure roller helps apply a balanced amount of pressure throughout the tape, which leads to an increase on adhesion performance. The manual application helps minimize air bubbles.

### tesa® 6003 Manual Pressure Device

The use of this manual pressure device helps to minimize air bubbles and leads to a uniform amount of pressure, which is required to ensure an optimal wetting result. The maximum tape width is 50 mm.

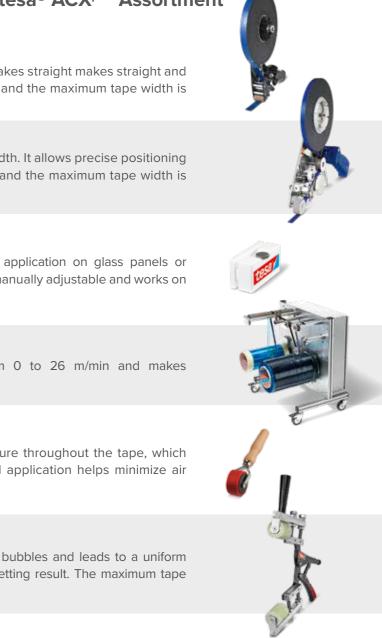












# **REFERENCE PROJECTS**









University Hospital Vitoria, Spain tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 7058



Shell Monolights Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 7074



one tesa Hamburg, Germany tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 7074



Schneider Building Montreal, Mexico tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 70200

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Kube Building Darwin, Australia tesa<sup>®</sup> ACX<sup>plus</sup> 7078



Cruise Ship, Germany tesa<sup>®</sup> ACX<sup>plus</sup> 7065



Busscar, Colombia tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> 7078

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ROSENHEIM	Dynamic tensile and shear measurements a ift DI-02/1-2: 2009-03
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Falcão Bauer	Full part wind load test regarding ABNT NB
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	STN EN ISO 6892-1 Road Sign
Architectural Testing	ASTM E 284-04, 330-02,331-00 Rain Scree
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For more references please see our tesa® ACX<sup>plus</sup> Reference Book.

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