



# tesa<sup>®</sup> 54348

## 90% PCR PET



### Product Information

Sealing patch for interior hole covering applications with sustainable content

### Product Description

tesa<sup>®</sup> 54348 combines a thin but strong PET layer, consisting of 90% post-consumer recycled (PCR) content, with a powerful acrylic adhesive including bio-based tackifiers. This product is optimized for the automotive industry to securely cover holes that require excellent sealing properties in combination with very high temperature resistance. To ensure secure and precise hole covering application, this product can be delivered with target printing on top of the transparent die cut.

### Sustainable Aspects



For more information: <https://www.tesa.com/product-sustainability>

### Product Features

- 90% post-consumer recycled (PCR) PET content in backing
- High transparency for secure application
- Easy quality control
- Superb conformability to complex geometries
- High temperature resistance up to 160°C
- Reliable corrosion protection
- Good paint anchorage and UBC (PVC) compatibility
- Paint shop approved liner
- Very good resistance to chemicals

### Application Fields

tesa<sup>®</sup> 54348 is especially suitable for different interior hole covering applications along the automotive production process. Example applications are:

- After e-coat where good compatibility to UBC (PVC) and sealing is required, e.g. car underbody, wheel arches, engine compartment
- Before paint shop where good paint compatibility is essential
- At the assembly line for hole covering on all car body areas, e.g. pillars, rocker, front/rear floor

To ensure the highest performance possible, we aim to fully understand your application (including the substrates involved) in order to provide the right product recommendation.

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### Technical Information (average values)

The values in this section should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

### Product Construction

• Type of adhesive	modified acrylic	• Color	transparent
• Type of liner	glassine	• Color of liner	white
• Total thickness	95 µm		

### Properties/Performance Values

• Abrasion resistance	good	• Noise damping	low
• Chemical Resistance	very good	• Puncture resistance	600 N
• Conformability	good	• Temperature resistance (30 min)	160 °C
• Humidity sealing	very good	• UBC / Paint compatibility	good

### Adhesion to Values

• Steel (initial)	7 N/cm
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### Additional Information

Puncture resistance acc. tesa<sup>®</sup> JOPM0232, measured from backing side 24 h after application at room temperature:

- Test climate = 23 ± 1 °C/ 50 ± 5 % relative humidity
- Substrate = e-coated panel, 0.7 mm thickness and hole diameter of 30 mm
- Patch diameter = 50 mm Pin diameter = 20 mm
- Pressurization = 4 kg roll, 5 x back and forth
- Test speed = 300 mm/min

tesa<sup>®</sup> 54348 is available upon request in customer specific dimensions and can be delivered according to customer requirements and applications in either roll or sheet form. We support your individual application process with tesa designed dispensing solutions to ensure a quick and reliable sealing of holes in the car body. By fitting your robot with the best end arm tooling we enable a smart automation concept in your production site. Ask for our tesa<sup>®</sup> EfficienSeal dispensing tool to ensure a highly efficient and automated patch application.



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