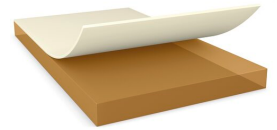


# tesa HAF® 8478

## Product Information



200 µm amber reactive structural bonding film

## Product Description

tesa HAF® 8478 is a reactive heat activated structural bonding film based on phenolic resin and nitrile rubber. This amber double sided tape has no backing. It is protected by a strong paper liner. It is activated by heat and pressure applied during the assembly process.

## Product Features

- Extremely high performance, even on small bonding areas and thin design gaps
- Reliable and ageing-resistant bonds
- Very low oozing ratio
- Suitable for long-term applications that are exposed to heavy stress
- Free of halogen and compliant with current ROHS standards

## Application Fields

tesa HAF® 8478 is especially recommended for bonding of metal components to metal surfaces or heat resistant plastics, e.g. SUS or AL to PI, PMMA or ABS:

- Constructive bonding inside electronic devices
- FPC bonding
- Button fixation
- Camera lens and bezel mounting
- Bonding of decorative metal components

## 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

|                    |                                    |                   |        |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| • Backing          | none                               | • Total thickness | 200 µm |
| • Type of adhesive | nitrile rubber /<br>phenolic resin | • Color           | amber  |
| • Type of liner    | glassine                           |                   |        |

## Properties/Performance Values

- Bonding strength (push-out) 11 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

## Additional Information

Technical recommendations:tesa HAF® is not self adhesive. It is activated by heat and pressure over a certain interval. The following values are recommendations for bond line parameters to start with.

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1. Pre-lamination: During pre-lamination, the adhesive tape is laminated onto the first substrate. This step does not affect the shelf life time of the adhesive tape. Pre-laminated components can be stored over the same period of time as the adhesive tape. setting:

- Temperature<sup>1</sup>: 95-120 °C
- Pressure<sup>2</sup>: 2-6 bar
- Time: 3-10 s

2. Bonding: Remove the liner from tape after pre-lamination step. Place the pre-laminated part onto the second substrate. Apply sufficient temperature while applying pressure for the bonding time to reach sufficient bonding strength. setting:

- Temperature<sup>1</sup>: 120-250 °C
- Pressure<sup>2</sup>: 5-30 bar
- Time: 5-180 s

Temperature, pressure and time will depend upon the type and thickness of the substrates. Generally, thicker substrates or lower bonding temperatures will require longer bonding times. To achieve optimum performance a cooling step (while applying pressure) directly after the bonding step is recommended.<sup>1</sup> 'Pre-lamination' and 'Bonding' temperature refer to the data that is measured in the bond line.<sup>2</sup> 'Pre-lamination' and 'Bonding' pressure refer to the force that is transformed from jig surface directly to the bonding area. Bonding strength values were obtained under standard laboratory conditions. (Material: SUS test specimen / bonding conditions: temperature = 180 °C; pressure = 10 bar; time = 60 sec). To reach maximum bonding strength surfaces should be clean and dry. Storage conditions according to tesa HAF® shelf life concept.

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