

BRADY B-654 POLYIMIDE MASKING TAPE

TDS No. B-654
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Description:

Brady B-654 is 1.0 mil transparent polyimide film with a removable silicone pressure sensitive adhesive.

Brady B-654 is recommended for use as a high temperature mask, especially for use in printed circuit board applications.

Brady B-654 has very good high temperature resistance. The material withstands solder fluxes, molten solder, and cleaning/degreasing solvents used in the manufacture of printed circuit boards. The tape removes cleanly with no adhesive residue from most surfaces.

Details:

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	AVERAGE RESULTS
Thickness	ASTM D 1000 -Film -Adhesive -Total	0.0010 inch (0.025 mm) 0.0015 inch (0.038 mm) 0.0025 inch (0.063 mm)
Adhesion to: -Stainless Steel	ASTM D 1000 20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	13 oz/in (14 N/100 mm) 14 oz/in (15 N/100 mm)
-Epoxy PC Board	20 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	13 oz/in (14 N/100 mm) 14 oz/in (15 N/100 mm)
Tack	ASTM D 2979 Polyken™ Probe Tack 1 second dwell	18 oz (515 g)
Tensile Strength and Elongation	ASTM D 1000 -Machine Direction	31 lbs/in (543 N/100 mm), 58%
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D 1000	6500 volts

B-654 samples for Performance Properties were tested applied directly to aluminum and epoxy panels. Samples allowed to dwell 24 hours at room temperature prior to testing.

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS	TYPICAL RESULTS
Short Term High Service Temperature	10 minutes at 464°F (240°C)	No visible effect on aluminum. Some bubbling on epoxy. Tape removed cleanly without adhesive residue.
Long Term High Service Temperature	30 days at 320°F (160°C)	No visible effect. Tape removed cleanly without adhesive residue.
Wave Solder Simulation	10 seconds in molten solder at 518°F (270°C)	No visible effect on aluminum, . Tape removed cleanly without adhesive residue.
PERFORMANCE PROPERTY	CHEMICAL RESISTANCE	

Samples were tested applied directly to aluminum and epoxy panels. Samples allowed to dwell 24 hours at room temperature prior to testing. Testing consisted of one 10 minute immersion in the listed chemicals at the specified temperatures.

CHEMICAL REAGENT	SUBJECTIVE OBSERVATION OF VISUAL CHANGE
Alphametals BIOACT® EC-7R™terpene cleaner at (40°C)	Slight edge lift
Isopropyl Alcohol at 175°F (80°C)	No visible effect
6% Alphametals 2110 saponifier at 158°F (70°C)	No visible effect
Deionized Water at 212°F (100°C)	No visible effect

Tape removed cleanly without adhesive residue in all solvent resistance test fluids.

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