



Aluminum Foil Tape

431 • 439L (Linered)

Technical Data

Product Description

3M™ Aluminum Foil Tape 431 and 439L is a 2-mil nominal dead soft aluminum foil with transparent acrylic adhesive for many permanent sealing, holding, splicing or masking applications requiring the protection offered by a foil backing.

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Product Construction

Backing	Adhesive	Color	Liner (3M tape 439L)	Standard Roll Length
Aluminum foil	Acrylic	Shiny silver	Tan kraft paper with silicone release	60 yds. (55 m)

Typical Physical Properties

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

ASTM Test Method			
Adhesion to Steel:		41 oz./in. width (45 N/100 mm)	D-3330
Tensile Strength at Break:	3M tape 431	19 lbs./in. width (338 N/100 mm)	D-3759
	3M tape 439L	18 lbs./in. width (315 N/100 mm)	D-3759
Elongation at Break:	3M tape 431	5%	D-3759
	3M tape 439L	3%	
Backing Thickness:		1.9 mils (0.05 mm)	D-3652
Total Tape Thickness:		3.1 mils (0.08 mm)	D-3652
Liner Thickness:	3M tape 439L	5.6 mils (0.14 mm)	D-3652
Water Vapor Transmission Rate:		0.1 gms H ₂ O/100 sq. in./24 hrs. (1.55 g/m ² /24 hrs.)	D-3833
Temperature Use Range:		-65° to 300°F (-54° to 149°C)	
Weight:		0.0096 lbs./yd./in. width (.0049 kg/m/24 mm)	

Features

- Flame resistant. Meets U.L. 723, Class “L” low flammability rating (File R 7311).
- Meets requirements of F.A.R. 25.853(a).
- Foil backing provides an excellent reflective surface for both heat and light.
- Good aging performance both indoors and outdoors.
- Low moisture vapor transmission rate offers excellent sealing and patching performance.
- Best results attained when applied to clean dry surface above 32°F (0°C).

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Application Ideas

- Seal and patch tears in truck trailers, as well as other outdoor equipment.
- Reflect heat away from sensitive areas.
- Thermal heat conduction.
- General purpose holding, patching, sealing applications – indoors or out.
- Splicing of thin gauge foils.
- Good maskant in electroplating of aluminum because it will not contaminate the bath.
- Decorative.

Storage

Store under normal conditions of 60° to 80°F (16° to 27°C) and 40 to 60% R.H. in the original carton.

Shelf Life

To obtain best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture.

Product Use

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