# 3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Adhesive Transfer Tape 9780

#### **Product Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Adhesive Transfer Tape 9780 is a one side removable conductive fabric based isotropically electrical conductive tape. 3M tape 9780 conducts electricity through the thickness (Z-axis) and in the plane of the adhesive (X, Y planes). It is ideal for EMI shields and EMI gasket attachment to electronic and electrical devices when removable property is desired.

It consists of conductive acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive with different adhesion on each side. The faceside\* of 3M tape 9780 is intentionally designed with relatively low adhesion and allows it temporarily clean removal from many FPC (Flexible Printed Circuit) or other kinds of surfaces. The backside\* of 3M tape 9780 provides relatively high adhesion to most metal EMI shields and electronic device covers. The conductive fabric in 3M tape 9780 provides improved handling characteristics.

\*Faceside adhesive is on the interior of the roll, exposed when the roll is unwound. Backside adhesive is on the exterior of the roll, exposed when liner is removed.

Product	3M™ Electrically Conductive Adhesive Transfer Tape 9780
Adhesive Type	Conductive acrylic based pressure sensitive adhesive
Carrier Type	Conductive fabric
Tape Thickness	8 mil (200 µm)
Liner Color, Type, Print	White PCK with white 3M logo
Liner Caliper	5.5 mil (140 μm)

#### Construction



# Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be

used for specification purposes.

Product	3M <sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive A	Adhesive Transfer Tape 9780	
Adhesion - 180 degree peel strength to stainless steel (Modified ASTM D3330 180 degree, 2 mil PET as backing)	Oz/in (N/100 mm)		
	Faceside	Backside	
- 20 minutes @ RT	37 (40)	90 (98)	
- 24 hours @ RT	40 (43)	95 (103)	
- 72 hours @ RT	43 (46)	101 (109)	
Operating Temperature Ranges*:			
Long Term (days, weeks)	185°F (85°C)		
Short Term (minutes, hours)	250°F (1	250°F (121°C)	
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Electrical Conductivity	
Surface electrical resistance	< 0.12Ω/□
Electrical resistance through adhesive*	$< 0.03 \Omega/inch^2$

\*MIL-STD-202 Method 307 maintained at 5 psi (3.4Ncm<sup>2</sup>) measured over 1 inch<sup>2</sup> surface area and one side of the tape was laminated with one layer of copper foil.

Shelf Life of Tape in Roll Form	24 months from date of manufacture when stored in original cartons
	at 70°C (21°C) and 50% relative humidity.

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# **Application Techniques**

Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure helps develop better adhesive contact and improves bond strength as well as electrical conductivity. Pressure must be applied to the bond line after assembly to wet the substrates with 3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Adhesive Transfer Tape 9780 and to engage the conductive nonwoven with the substrates to make electrical connection. Mechanical pressure (roller, metal bar) or finger pressure at 15 psi (0.10 Mpa) or greater is suggested. Heat may be applied simultaneously to improve wetting and final bond strength as well as electrical conductivity.

To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry and well unified. Some typical surface cleaning solvents are isopropyl alcohol or heptane.\*

\*Note: Carefully read and follow the manufacturer's precautions and directions for use when working with solvents.

Ideal tape application temperature range is 61°F to 100°F (16°C to 38°C). Tape application below 50°F (10°C) is not recommended because the adhesive will be too firm to wet the substrates, resulting in low adhesion and poor electrical conductivity. Once properly applied, low temperature holding power is generally satisfactory.

## **General Information**

3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Adhesive Transfer Tape 9780 is intentionally designed with relatively low adhesion and it can be temporary clean removable from many FPC or other kinds of surfaces. Backside adhesive of 3M tape 9780 provides high adhesion to most metal EMI shields or electronic device cover. The pressure sensitive nature and fabric reinforcement of 3M tape 9780 makes this product convenient to use and shows good handling properties.

## **Application Ideas**

3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Adhesive Transfer Tape 9780 is ideal for attaching foil laminate EMI shields and EMI gaskets to electronic and electrical devices, especially when temporary removable is required. These shields typically consist of either copper or aluminum foils and the gaskets typically consist of conductive fabric over a foam core. 3M tape 9780 may be applied in strips or die cut to specific shapes and sizes to meet the design.

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