



# **Technical Data Sheet**

3M<sup>™</sup> Vibration Damping Tape 436

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Product Details

# **Product Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> Vibration Damping Tapes are low temperature 3M<sup>™</sup> Viscoelastic Damping Polymers coated on a dead soft aluminum foil constraining layer. They have pressure sensitive properties and are furnished in roll form and designed for direct, pressure sensitive application to metal and composite panels for vibration damping purposes. The combination of the low temperature 3M viscoelastic polymers and an aluminum constraining layer has proven to be an unique construction with exceptional ability to damp resonant vibrations in the temperature range of -76° to +68°F (-60° to +20°C), with survivability from -76° to +248°F (-60° to +120°C).

# **Product Features**

- Pressure sensitive construction for easy application.
- Excellent aging qualities of the 3M viscoelastic damping polymer type 830 provide long term performance and has

excellent resistance to most hydrocarbon and/or aircraft type solvents. • Wide temperature range for damping. Usable from -76° to 68°F (-60° to +20°C) at 100 Hz plus higher temperatures at higher frequencies.

• These linered products offer the user die-cut capability.

# **Technical Information Note**

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

# **Typical Physical Properties**

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Weight	ASTM D1000	0.949 g/m <sup>2</sup> (0.194 lb/in <sup>2</sup> )
Damping Polymer		Synthetic
Damping Polymer Thickness		0.14 mm (5.5 mil)
Backing		Dead Soft Aluminum Foil
Backing Thickness		0.3 mm (12 mil)
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.45 mm (17.5 mil)
Liner		Polypropylene
Primary Liner Color		Blue
Water Vapor Transmission	ASTM D3833	1.6

# **Typical Performance Characteristics**

Attribute Name	Test Method	Temperature	Value
180° Peel Adhesion	ASTM D3330	23 °C (73 °F)	724 N/cm (65 oz/in) <sup>1</sup>
Elongation at Break	ASTM D3759		12 %
Tensile Strength	ASTM D3759		210 N/cm (120 lb/in)
Long Term Temperature			120 °C (248 °F) <sup>2</sup>
Resistance			120 C (248 F) -
Minimum Long Term			60 °C ( 76 °E) 2
Temperature Resistance			-60 °C (-76 °F) <sup>2</sup>
Flammability Test			Pass FAR 25.853(a)

<sup>1</sup> 300 mm/min (12 in/min)

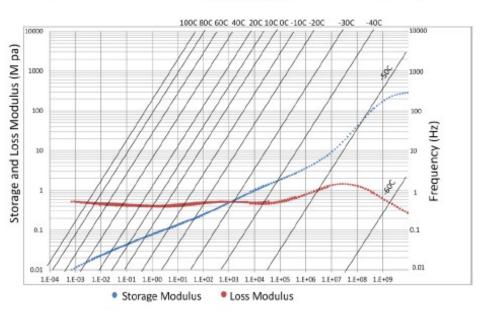
<sup>2</sup> Long Term (day, weeks)

## **Typical Damping Properties**

**Note Regarding Dynamic Mechanical Properties:** The shear storage modulus (G') and loss factor of a viscoelastic adhesive are two parameters used to partially define the damping performance when used in the form of a constrained layer damping treatment. The above curves illustrate these data as a function of frequency and temperature in the form of a reduced temperature nomograph. While the damping performance of a constrained layer damping treatment depends largely on the dynamic mechanical properties of the viscoelastic adhesive alone, it is also dependent on other parameters. Namely the geometry, stiffness, mass and mode shape of the combination of the damper and the structure to which it is applied will also affect the damping performance.

#### To determine the dynamic mechanical properties at the desired temperature and frequency proceed as follows:

- 1. Locate the desired frequency on the right vertical scale.
- 2. Follow the chosen frequency horizontally to the desired temperature isotherm.
- 3. From the intersect, move vertically up and/or down until crossing both the modulus and loss factor curves.
- 4. Read the shear storage modulus and loss factor values from the left vertical scale.



#### Dynamic Mechanical Properties of 3M<sup>™</sup> Viscoelastic Damping Polymer Type 830 (Without Foil)

## Handling/Application Information

#### **Application Examples**

- For lower temperature aerospace and industrial applications.
- Reduce unwanted resonant noise, vibration and fatigue in metal panels and support structures.

 Chutes, conveyors, bins, metal shop boxes and tables where metal contact with materials can result in unwanted vibration.

## **Storage and Shelf Life**

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) and 40 to 60% relative humidity in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture.

#### **Product Family**

This product is a part of the the Vibration Damping Tape Family which includes: 3M<sup>™</sup> Vibration Damping Tape 434, 3M<sup>™</sup> Vibration Damping Tape 435, 3M<sup>™</sup> Vibration Damping Tape 436

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#### Select Automotive Applications:

This product is an industrial product and has not been designed or tested for use in certain automotive applications, such as automotive electric powertrain

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#### **For Additional Information**

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