

# BRADY B-654 POLYIMIDE MASKING TAPE

TDS No. B-654 Effective Date: 01/21/2019

Description: <u>GENERAL</u> Print Technology: None Material Type: Polyimide Finish: Gloss Adhesive: Removable Silicone

# **APPLICATIONS**

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

# **REGULATORY APPROVALS**

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# SPECIAL FEATURES

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  |
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| Thickness                        | ASTM D 1000  |  |
|                                  | -Film  | 0.0010 inch (0.025 mm)   |
|                                  | -Adhesive  | 0.0015 inch (0.038 mm)   |
|                                  | -Total (excluding liner)                               | 0.0025 inch (0.063 mm)   |
| Adhesion to:<br>-Stainless Steel | ASTM D 1000<br>20 minute dwell<br>24 hour dwell        | 13 oz/in (14 N/100 mm)<br>14 oz/in (15 N/100 mm)<br>13 oz/in (14 N/100 mm) |
| -Epoxy PC Board                  | 20 minute dwell<br>24 hour dwell                       | 14 oz/in (15 N/100 mm)   |
| Tack                             | ASTM D 2979<br>Polyken™ Probe Tack<br>0.5 second dwell | 18 oz (515 g)  |
| Tensile Strength and Elongation  | ASTM D 1000<br>-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<br>bubbling on epoxy. Tape removed<br>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<br>(270°C) | No visible effect on aluminum, . Tape<br>removed cleanly without adhesive<br>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.

# Shelf Life:

Shelf life is two years from the date of receipt for this product as long as this product is stored in its original packaging in an environment below 80° F (27° C) and 60% RH. It remains the responsibility of the user to assess the risk of using this product. We encourage customers to develop testing protocols that will qualify a product's fitness for use in their actual applications.

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