

ORABOND™ UHB03025T with an Ultra High Bond

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Description

ORABOND™ UHB03025T Series tape consists of a clear foamed acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive designed for high performance bonding and mounting applications requiring high shear holding power and/or high temperature resistance. The clear adhesive improves the bond line aesthetics when joining transparent materials.

Liner

5-mil release coated polyethylene, red

Adhesive

Foamed acrylic, clear

Area of use

Structural and general bonding including body panels, emblems, illuminated displays and signage.

Technical Data

Thickness (without liner)	10-mil
Temperature resistance	-40°F to +302°F
Shear strength (ASTM D1002, stainless steel)	112 lb/in ² [24 hr dwell]
180° peel strength (ASTM D3330, stainless steel)	9.4 lb/in [24 hr dwell]
Tensile adhesion (ASTM D897, aluminium)	132 lb/in ² [24 hr dwell]
Shelf life	2 years
Application temperature	+50°F

* average ** original packaging, at 72°F / 50% relative humidity

Packaging Information

Core Size	3 inch
Slit Widths	1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch

Application Instructions

At ORAFOL we are interested in the successful application of our pressure-sensitive adhesives by our customers. The following notes are intended to provide suitable support for customer-specific application tests. In all cases, in case of uncertainties, please contact your ORAFOL representative. (www.ORAFOL.com)

Preparation/Cleaning

To achieve optimum adhesion, all surfaces must be free of loose materials, e.g. dust or other particles. It is important to remove any oil, grease or aqueous films. For example, the "ORAFOL Cleaner" (a mixture of isopropanol and water) can be used, with the use of lint-free disposable towels if possible. After cleaning, the surface energy can be measured with Dyne Test Pens. More persistent contaminants may require the use of stronger / alternative cleaners such as heptane or other solvents.



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Surface Pretreatment

Some materials do not provide an adequate surface for adhesion even after proper cleaning and require surface pretreatment. This can be done via physical methods (roughening or flaming the surface) or by chemical methods (e.g. pickling).

Adhesion Promoters (primers)

By using the adhesion promoter ORABOND™ UHBPrimerA (or B with UV indicator), better adhesion, stronger initial bond strength and better adhesion below 15 °C can be achieved, especially for high-shear ORABOND™ acrylic adhesives. **IMPORTANT:** Only use adhesion promoter on the adhesive areas! For this purpose, the corresponding area can be demarcated with masking tape (for example ORATAPE® MT95). For glass bonding in outdoor applications, we recommend using the silane-based UHBPrimerG.

Contact Pressure

Pressure-sensitive adhesives develop their specified adhesive forces from a defined contact pressure. The amount of pressure depends on the desired initial tack, the adhesive used, and its width and thickness. For a 10 mm wide ORABOND™ tape, roll weights between 2 and 7 kg at 10 mm/s are used. The pressure can be checked with chalk pencils or a transparent mating part.

Temperature

An average room temperature of approx. 21 °C / 70 °F is recommended for bonding. Special low-temperature UHB™ grades and the use of the ORABOND™ UHBPrimerA / B can be helpful for colder conditions and substrates. Condensation on the surface should be avoided at all costs.

Time

Depending on the design and temperature, ORABOND™ UHB™ pressure sensitive adhesives require some time to achieve full adhesion, ranging from 24-72 hours at 21 °C / 70 °F. Preheating surfaces and using the UHBPrimerA / B reduce the time to full adhesion.

Tape Loading and Design Parameters

The following design parameters apply to our ORABOND™ UHB™ Acrylic Foam Adhesive Tapes: For static loadings, peel and splitting forces must be avoided. For tensile or tensile shear loadings: 60 cm² adhesive tape per 1 kg static load. UHB™ systems can compensate for 300% of their thickness with thermal expansion. For joint gap tolerances, these systems can compensate for 50% of the tape thickness per metre, provided these tolerances are not in the form of steps or edges.

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All specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

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