



# PERFORMANCE GUIDE

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**PRODUCT:** TM4230A

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TM4230A is cross-linked polyethylene foam coated on two sides with 2.2mils of skin friendly medical grade adhesive, the unwind side is coated with a synthetic rubber adhesive and the liner side is coated with an acrylic adhesive. The adhesive is protected by a 60# silicone coated Kraft release liner.

TM4230A was designed for mounting medical devices to human skin. Typical applications include electrocardiograph pads, grounding pads, automatic external defibrillator pads, I.V. securement and other applications requiring skin contact.

## PRODUCT CONSTRUCTION

**Carrier:** 1/32" Medical Grade Polyethylene Foam

**Adhesive:** **Unwind:** synthetic rubber medical grade adhesive **Liner:** solvent free medical grade acrylic adhesive. Both adhesives have been formulated for sustained contact with human skin. The adhesives have been assessed by an independent bio-medical laboratory following ISO-10993 guidelines for skin contact properties. Specific test procedures and results are available upon request.

**Liner:** 60# Silicone coated bleached Kraft liner with a release system on both sides.

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Values given are typical and are not for use in specifications

Performance Test	Unit of Measure	Typical Values		Testing Method
		Liner	Unwind	
180° Peel Stainless Steel 30 minute dwell	lbs./in width (N/25mm)	6.5 (28.6)	9.4 (41.4)	PSTC – 101 (Method A)
180° Peel HDPE 30 minute dwell 24 hour dwell	lbs./in width (N/25mm)	3.0 (13.2) 3.2 (14.1)	7.86 (34.6) 7.86 (FT)	PSTC – 101 (Method A)
Quick Tack -Stainless Steel HDPE	lbs./in <sup>2</sup> (N/25mm)	6.5 (28.6) 2.1 (9.2)	7.52 (30.1) 5.26 (23.1)	PSTC-16
Shear 1,000 gms @ 72°F	Hours	80		PSTC – 107
Tensile	lbs./in <sup>2</sup> (N/25mm)	140 (616)		ASTM – D882
Elongation	percent %	230		ASTM – D882

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**Thickness**

Carrier & adhesive	<b>inches (microns)</b>	<b>.0356 (916.9)</b>
Liner		<b>.0042 (18.5)</b>

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*\* Tensile and Elongation values are for the carrier only.*

**TEMPERATURE RANGE**

Product should be applied at temperatures between 45°F - 120°F.

Service temperature range is -20°F to 140°F depending on application.

**ATTRIBUTES**

- Excellent initial adhesion
- Adhesion to low surface energy surfaces
- Gamma and ETO Sterilizable
- Latex Free

**SHELF LIFE**

Two year shelf life when stored at 75°F. (24°C.) and 50% relative humidity or less. It is recommended that the product be stored in its original package until ready to use.

*\* Values given are typical for unprocessed product and are not for use as specifications. Processing may change the values.*

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