

# 3M™ Very Low Outgassing Polyester Seal Tape 6692

## Product Description

The 3M™ Very Low Outgassing Polyester Seal Tape 6692 is a 3.0 mil total thickness low outgassing, polyester backed, single coated sealing tape for Hard Disk Drive assembly and related electronics sealing applications. This 2 mil metalized polyester backing offers a glossy visual appearance along with the functional properties of low static, low diffusivity, and high tensile strength. The low outgassing acrylic adhesive offers excellent chemical performance, high shear strength, and a permanent yet reworkable level of adhesion to a variety of substrate materials. The adhesive has been further enhanced to eliminate measurable organic acid from the outgassing signature. 3M™ Non-Silicone Polyester Liner 5932 completes the construction.

## Product Construction

| Backing                   | Color  | Adhesive               | Liner             |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 mil Metalized Polyester | Silver | Low Outgassing Acrylic | 5932 Non-silicone |

## Typical Physical Properties

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

| ASTM Test Method                    |                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Adhesion to Stainless Steel:</b> |                                 |                |
| (Initial, 15 min.)                  | 18 oz./in.                      | D-3330, part F |
| (24 hrs. @ Room Temp.)              | 33 oz./in.                      | D-3330, part F |
| (24 hrs. @ 120°F)                   | 52 oz./in.                      | D-3330, part F |
| (24 hrs. @ 150°F)                   | 62 oz./in.                      | D-3330, part F |
| <b>Adhesion to Aluminum:</b>        |                                 |                |
| (Initial, 15 min.)                  | 78 oz./in.                      | D-3330, part F |
| (24 hrs. @ Room Temp.)              | 79 oz./in.                      | D-3330, part F |
| (24 hrs. @ 120°F)                   | 86 oz./in.                      | D-3330, part F |
| (24 hrs. @ 150°F)                   | 89 oz./in.                      | D-3330, part F |
| <b>Tape Thickness:</b>              | 3.0 mils (0.076 mm)             | D-3652         |
| <b>Adhesive Thickness:</b>          | 1.0 mil (0.025 mm)              | D-3652         |
| <b>Release Liner Thickness:</b>     | 2.0 mils (0.051 mm)             | D-3652         |
| <b>Tensile Strength:</b>            | 52 lb./in. width (440 N/100 mm) | D-3759         |
| <b>Elongation:</b>                  | 120%                            | D-3759         |



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### Outgassing:

**Outgassing by Dynamic Headspace, 3 hr. @ 85°C, Quantify by GC-Mass Spec**

|                          |                          | ASTM Test Method    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Hydrocarbons             | < 100 ng/cm <sup>2</sup> | D-4526 <sup>1</sup> |
| Benzoic Acid             | Not detected             | D-4526 <sup>1</sup> |
| Total Organic Acids      | Not detected             | D-4526 <sup>1</sup> |
| Alkyl Acrylates / Esters | < 40 ng/cm <sup>2</sup>  | D-4526 <sup>1</sup> |
| Phenols & Alcohols       | < 50 ng/cm <sup>2</sup>  | D-4526 <sup>1</sup> |
| Siloxanes                | < 10 ng/cm <sup>2</sup>  | D-4526 <sup>1</sup> |
| Total Outgassing         | Not detected             | D-4526 <sup>1</sup> |

<sup>1</sup>Outgassing = Dynamic headspace analysis of volatile components collected during a 3 hr. @ 85°C heat cycle using a Hewlett-Packard Model 5890 Series II gas chromatograph coupled with a Hewlett-Packard 5989B Mass Spectrometer.

### Extractable Ionics:

**Water extractable ionics by IC, 1 hr. @ 85°C, Quantify by Ion Chromatography**

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Fluoride  | Not detected            |
| Chloride  | < 15 ng/cm <sup>2</sup> |
| Nitrate   | Not detected            |
| Bromide   | Not detected            |
| Phosphate | Not detected            |
| Sulfate   | Not detected            |

## General Information

- Storage and die cutting are preferred in controlled temperature and humidity environment. High humidity exposure can cause die cutting defects.
- Poor die cutting could lead to poor product quality.
- Weeds should be removed immediately.
- Rotary die cutting is recommended.
- Substrate should be smooth, clean, dry and oil-free to provide good wet-out and adequate adhesion.
- Adhesive should not be applied at temperatures < 50°F (10°C) [best if room temperature or higher].
- Custom sizes available.

## Application Ideas

- Sealing of Hard Disk Clamshells.
- Sealing of other electronic devices or instrumentation requiring a low outgassing adhesive tape product.
- Other permanent applications requiring an exceptionally high chemical purity, single coated tape.

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## Shelf Life

Product retains its performance for two years from date of manufacture when properly stored at 60-80°F (16-27°C) and 40-50% relative humidity condition.

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