



Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division
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RE: Discontinuation of 3M™ VHB™ Tape 4952 Family, 4945 Family, and 5952WF Family

Dear valued customer,

As part of 3M's continuing efforts to improve service and refine our 3M™ VHB™ Tapes Portfolio, we wish to inform you that the 3M™ VHB™ Tapes 4952 Family, 3M™ VHB™ Tapes 4945 Family, and 3M™ VHB™ Tapes 5952WF Family (white products only) will be discontinued in 2023. These products have been replaced with the suggested alternatives below.

4952 Family:

Alternatives :

Current Tape PN	Caliper		Foam Type	Density		Color	Liner	Potential Alternative	Caliper		Foam Type	Density		Color	Liner	Reasoning	Potential Alternative	Caliper		Foam Type	Density		Color	Liner	Reasoning
	inches	mm		lb/ft ³	kg/m ³				inches	mm		lb/ft ³	kg/m ³					inches	mm		lb/ft ³	kg/m ³			
4932	0.025	0.6	Firm	50	800	White	DK Paper	4936	0.025	0.6	Conformable	45	720	Gray	DK Paper	Similar core strength	LSE-060GF	0.025	0.6	Conformable	45	710	White	PE	Adhesion to
4952	0.045	1.1	Firm	50	800	White	DK Paper	4941	0.045	1.1	Conformable	45	720	Gray	DK Paper		LSE-110GF	0.045	1.1	Conformable	45	710	White	PE	LSE, Color

4945 Family:

Alternatives :

Current Tape PN	Caliper		Foam Type	Density		Color	Liner	Potential Alternative	Caliper		Foam Type	Density		Color	Liner	Reasoning
	inches	mm		lb/ft ³	kg/m ³				inches	mm		lb/ft ³	kg/m ³			
4945	0.045	1.1	Firm	50	800	White	Paper	4941	0.045	1.1	Conform	45	720	Gray	Paper	Similar adhesion and
4946	0.045	1.1	Firm	50	800	White	PE	4941F	0.045	1.1	Conform	45	720	Gray	PE	core performance

5952WF Family:

Alternatives :

Current Tape PN	Caliper		Foam Type	Density		Color	Liner	Potential Alternative	Caliper		Foam Type	Density		Color	Liner	Reasoning	Potential Alternative	Caliper		Foam Type	Density		Color	Liner	Reasoning
	inches	mm		lb/ft ³	kg/m ³				inches	mm		lb/ft ³	kg/m ³					inches	mm		lb/ft ³	kg/m ³			
5915WF	0.016	0.4	Very Conf	43	690	White	PE	5915	0.016	0.4	Very Conf	43	690	Black	PE	Same performance, different color	LSE-060WF	0.025	0.6	Conformable	45	710	White	PE	Same color, Adhesion to LSE substrates
5925WF	0.025	0.6	Very Conf	37	590	White	PE	5925	0.025	0.6	Very Conf	37	590	Black	PE		LSE-060WF	0.025	0.6	Conformable	45	710	White	PE	
5930WF	0.032	0.8	Very Conf	37	590	White	PE	5930	0.032	0.8	Very Conf	37	590	Black	PE		LSE-110WF	0.045	1.1	Conformable	45	710	White	PE	
5952WF	0.045	1.1	Very Conf	37	590	White	PE	5952	0.045	1.1	Very Conf	37	590	Black	PE		LSE-110WF	0.045	1.1	Conformable	45	710	White	PE	
5962WF	0.062	1.6	Very Conf	37	590	White	PE	5962	0.062	1.6	Very Conf	37	590	Black	PE		LSE-160WF	0.062	1.6	Conformable	45	710	White	PE	

Over its 40-year history, 3M™ VHB™ Tape has defined acrylic tape performance and helped customers build and deliver better products. We will continue to lead the industry by offering a broad portfolio of 3M™ VHB™ Tape solutions.

If you have questions regarding this product discontinuation, transition timing, or need additional technical/product information for our suggested alternatives, please contact your local 3M sales professional or 3M customer account representative.

Thank you for your continued support of 3M™ VHB™ Tapes.

Sincerely,

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