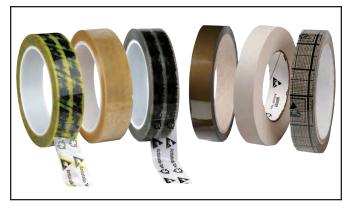
# **DESCO INDUSTRIES INC. Technical Bulletin TB-3010**:



# **ESD Tape Applications**





Wescorp ESD Tapes

In ESD protected areas, replace regular high charging tape with Wescorp ESD Tape. ANSI/ESD S20.20 section 6.23.1. state "All nonessential insulators, such as those made of plastics and paper (e.g., coffee cups, food wrappers and personal items) must be removed from the workstation."

## Wescorp ESD Cellulose Tape Line



## **Technical Information for ESD Cellulose Tape**

Thickness: 2.4 mil 0.0024", (0.06 mm)

Film construction: Cellulose

Adhesive: Rubber based - non-staining, absorbs moisture Adhesive surface resistance: 10E10 - 10E11 ohms Temperature Range: -10°C to 71°C (14°F to 160°F) 100°C for 10 minutes max - MIL-B-81705

Color: Transparent

Roll Length: 36 yards (1" core); 72 yards (3" core)

#### RoHS Compliance Statement

None of the following materials are intentionally added in manufacturing Wescorp ESD Tape: lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) as outlined in the Directive 2002/95/EC Article 4.1. See Desco Industries Inc. letter on-line at Desco.com

Film Thickness: 2.0 mils (0.002", 0.05 mm)

Elongation: 25%

Tensile Strength: 25 lbs/in Adhesion Strength: 40 oz/in<sup>2</sup>

Surface Resistance (73°F, 45% RH):

10E10 - 10E11 ohms - per ANSI / ESD S11.11

Static Generation from conductive plate: (73°F, 45% RH): 80 volts average

Static Generation from roll:

(73°F, 45% RH): 50 volts average

Meets government specs: CID-A-A-113C, Type 1 Class A

## Applications for ESD Clear Cellulose Tape with and without Symbols

- Sealing ESD bags and other ESD packaging / containers
- Use with ESD symbols for ESD awareness
- General purpose ESD tape applications
- Secure (bundle) IC DIP tubes
- Prevents damage to sensitive electronic components in manufacturing
- Ideal for holding notes, work orders or obstructions in offices, antistatic workstations, or for general purpose third hand use
- Ideal for conformal coating or holding and sealing supplies in manufacturing
- Ideal in packaging for container sealing, static shielding bag closure and holding DIP tubes

## **Applications for ESD Clear Cellulose Tape with Symbols**

- Identification or making product / paperwork / processes
- High visibility with ESD susceptibility symbol for increased awareness
- Attach ESD paperwork to bags or product
- Ideal in packaging for container sealing, static shielding bag closure and holding IC DIP tubes
- Prevents damage to sensitive electronic components in manufacturing
- Available on paper cores and plastic cores

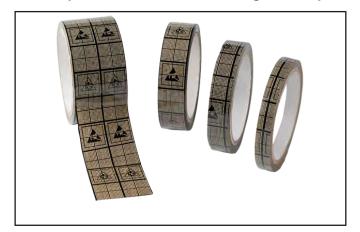
Note: Tape widths are metric.

Tape widths are nominal metric  $\pm 0.8$  mm ( $\pm 1/32$ ")

- 1/4" is 6 mm nominal or 0.236"
- 1/2" is 12 mm nominal or 0.472"
- 3/4" is 18 mm nominal or 0.709"
- 1" is 24 mm nominal or 0.945"
- 2" is 48 mm nominal or 1.890"

DESCO INDUSTRIES INC. • 3651 Walnut Avenue, Chino, CA 91710 • (909) 627-8178 • Web Site: DescoIndustries.com

## **Wescorp ESD Conductive Shielding Grid Tape**



# **Technical Information for Conductive Shielding Grid**

Both surfaces non-tribocharging at 50% RH Thickness: 1.9 mil 0.0019", (0.049 mm)

Adhesive: acrylic based

Conductive grid layer (50% RH): 10E4 - 10E5 ohms

Adhesive copolymer resistivity: 10E9 ohms Copolymer layer resistivity: 10E12 ohms Max Temperature: 140°F (60°C) Absence of shed, crack, chip, or rub off

Non-corrosive

## **Applications for Conductive Shielding Grid Tape**

- For applications requiring EMI shielding
- Use in areas where the generation of static electricity is of
- Using grounded Tape Dispenser, voltage generated by unrolling will effectively be reduced to zero
- Secure (bundle) IC tubes
- Covers external plugs, holes or connector pins on electronic chassis (black boxes, etc.) during transportation or storage

Excerpt from the Naval Aviation Schools Command: " ... Weapon Replaceable Assemblies (WRA)s shall have ESD conductive plug caps or grid tape over all external cannon plugs and connector pins."

# **Wescorp ESD High-Temp Masking Tape**



## **Technical Information for High-Temp Masking Tape**

Backing: Saturated, high strength crepe paper

Adhesive: Natural rubber based, non-staining, solvent

spread, cured

Thickness: 0.18 mm / 7 mils (0.007")

Adhesion Strength: 38 N/100 mm / 35 oz/in<sup>2</sup> Tensile Strength: 385 N/100 mm / 22 lbs/in<sup>2</sup>

Temperature Resistance: 302°F (150°C) - 60 minutes

Color: Natural

Meets CDN Spec.: 53.79-94 Type 1 Meets US Spec.: A-A 883-B-Type 1 Roll Length: 55 meters (60 yards) Thickness: 7.0 mils 0.007",(0.18 mm)

Adhesion to Steel: 1.51 newtons/cm<sup>2</sup> / 35 oz/inch<sup>2</sup>

Elongation: 8%

Moisture Resistance: fair Solvent Resistance: good Storage Stability: excellent

Temperature Range: -32°F to + 275°F (-36°C to + 135°C)

Max Temp: 275°F (135°C) 45 minutes maximum

Government Specs: PPP-T-42C Type 1, CID-AA-883A Type 1

Waterproof

Tribocharges, but no charge retention (recommend slow unrolling utilizing an ionizer to neutralize charges)

Adhesive surface resistance: 10E11 ohms

Non-toxic, and pH neutral

Non-corrosive

DESCO INDUSTRIES INC. • 3651 Walnut Avenue, Chino, CA 91710 • (909) 627-8178 • Web Site: DescoIndustries.com

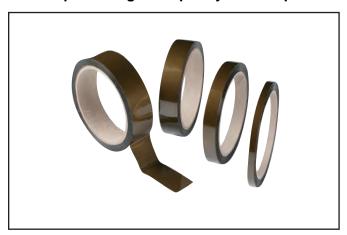
© 2012 DESCO INDUSTRIES INC. TB-3010 Page 2 of 6

Normal use of our High Temperature Masking Tape is for masking or protective applications on printed circuit boards not exceeding temperatures of 150°C (302°F) at a duration under 45 minutes. If the tape is used for masking operations or temporary protection, it should not be left on the product for more than 24 hours. For best results, the tape should not be exposed to ultraviolet rays or high temperature for prolonged periods of time (beyond manufacturer's specs). This tape is non-staining under normal use as described above.

## **Applications for High-Temp Masking Tape**

- Silk screening applications
- Masking application in spray and brush painting, non-staining
- Protective purposes in manufacturing processes, strips
- For securing polyethylene sheeting to walls during painting
- For OEM repair shops
- Use in applications masking PCBs gold features for wave soldering or soldering under 302°F (150°C)
- For best results, apply to band using a rubber roller.
- Thick conductive adhesive excellent for conformability to protect critical PCB features
- Easily handles high temperatures of wave soldering without leaving significant residue
- Handles temperatures found in test and burn-in ovens

# **Wescorp ESD High Temp Polyimide Tape**



# **Technical Information for ESD High Temp Polyimide**

Removal leaves little or no residue Adhesive surface resistance: 10E2 - 10E4 ohms Max Temperature: 572°F (300°C) 10 seconds Adhesive Strength: 1 N/cm (DIN), 5 oz/inch<sup>2</sup> (ASTM) Surface Resistance (Adhesive): 10E3 - 10E4 ohms Polyimide Film (DuPont's Kapton® or equivalent) Thickness: 0.0254 mm (DIN), 1.0 mil (0.001") (ASTM)

Conductive Silicone Adhesive

Thickness: 0.0356 mm (DIN), 1.4 mil (0.0014") (ASTM) Total Thickness: 0.060 mm (DIN), 2.4 mil (0.0024") (ASTM)

Color: Brown Opaque

Tensile Strength: 50 N/cm (DIN), 28 lbs/in<sup>2</sup> (ASTM)

Elongation: 70% (DIN & ASTM)

Static Charge Generation (300 mm/min): Removal from Core (23°C, 50% RH):

5 volts, Internal Test Method

Removal from stainless steel (50% RH):

5 volts, Internal Test Method

## **Applications for High-Temp Polyimide Tape**

- Ideal for masking gold leads and other components on boards populated with sensitive integrated circuits
- · Thick conductive adhesive excellent for conformability to protect critical PCB features
- Near zero voltage generation when tape unrolled from roll [at 50% relative humidity]
- Near zero voltage generation when tape removed from PCB [at 50% relative humidity]
- · Masking off PCBs for IR reflow ovens or wave soldering under 572°F (300°C) ~ 10 seconds

Note: ESD High Temp Polymide Tape with conductive acrylic, adhesive (silicone free) is available as a special order.

# **Applications for Aisle Marking Tape**



- Use to mark off floors designating ESD Protective
- Can be used as area signs
- Note: Aisle marking Tape has no ESD control properties

DESCO INDUSTRIES INC. • 3651 Walnut Avenue, Chino, CA 91710 • (909) 627-8178 • Web Site: DescoIndustries.com

© 2012 DESCO INDUSTRIES INC. TB-3010 Page 3 of 6



## **Tape Dispenser**

### 2 inch wide ESD Tape Dispenser

- · Use with Wescorp ESD tapes
- For tapes with 3" (7.62 cm) Cores
- For tapes up to 2" (48 mm) wide
- Groundable chassis with ground cord

## **Proper Storage of Tape Rolls**

For best results, tape inventory should be continually replenished. It is recommended that rolls of tape be stored flat and rotated (flipped over to the other side) 6 to 8 weeks. Tapes should be stored in a dry, well ventilated room with a reasonably consistent temperature of 68° F (20° C) and be protected from exposure to direct sunlight. Tape should not be stored while exposed to ultraviolet sunlight, moisture, or heat. Tape over one year old should be evaluated by the user to determine acceptability for the user's application.

### Usability

The user must determine the suitability for use of an ESD tape for his particular application.

Tape over one year old should be evaluated by the user to determine acceptability for the user's application. Desco Industries, Inc. recommends those tracking useful life of product to use shipping / invoice date as Desco Industries, Inc. expressly warrants that for a period of one (1) year from date of purchase, our Wescorp Brand Antistatic Tape will be free of defects in material (parts) and workmanship (labor).

## **Limited Warranty**

Desco Industries, Inc. expressly warrants that for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase, our Wescorp ESD Tape will be free of defects in material (parts) and workmanship (labor). Within the warranty period, the material will be replaced at our option, free of charge. Call our Customer Service Department at 909-627-8178 (Chino, CA) or 781-821-8370 (Canton, MA) for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) and proper shipping instructions and address. Include a copy of your original packing slip, invoice, or other proof of purchase date. Any material under warranty should be shipped prepaid to our factory.

## **Warranty Exclusions**

THE FOREGOING EXPRESS WARRANTY IS MADE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PRODUCT WARRANTIES. EXPRESSED AND IMPLIED, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED. The express warranty will not apply to defects or damage due to accidents, neglect, misuse, alterations, operator error, or failure to properly maintain, clean or repair products.

#### Limit of Liability

In no event will Desco Industries, Inc or any seller be responsible or liable for any injury, loss or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of or the inability to use the product. Before using, users shall determine the suitability of the product for their intended use, and users assume all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

DESCO INDUSTRIES INC. • 3651 Walnut Avenue, Chino, CA 91710 • (909) 627-8178 • Web Site: DescoIndustries.com

© 2012 DESCO INDUSTRIES INC TB-3010 Page 4 of 6

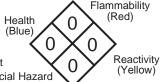
#### **Material Safety Data Sheet** NFPA Designation 704

May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard. 29 CFR 1910.1200, Standard must be

Degree of Hazard: 4 = Extreme

1 = Slight3 = High0 = Insignificant

Special Hazard 2 = Moderate



IDENTITY (As Used on Label and List) Wescorp ESD Hi Temp Polyimide Tape

consulted for specific requirements.

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item it not applicable, or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

#### **SECTION I**

Manufacturer's Name	Emergency Telephone Number
Desco Industries Inc.	(909) 627-8178
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code)	Telephone Number for Information
3651 Walnut Avenue, Chino, CA 91710	(909) 627-8178
Date Prepared	Signature of Preparer (Optional)
12-6-2011	

#### **SECTION II - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Polyimide Film

Electrically conductive particles embedded in a layer of polysiloxane adhesive

#### SECTION III - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

No hazardous materials present

(1) According to Commission Directive 88/379/EEC (Article 3 6aa).

#### **SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES**

- 4.1. Skin: No irritation is expected from handling the tape, however ensure good industrial hygiene and wash exposed areas with soap
- 4.2. Eyes: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- 4.3. Inhalation: Not a probable route of exposure for adhesive tape. Exposure to the encapsulated electrically conductive articles in the adhesive layer is not likely.
- 4.4. Ingestion: Not a probable route of exposure for adhesive for adhesive tape. Treat symptomatically.
- 4.5. Other first aid information: Not known

#### **SECTION V - FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEASURES**

- 5.1. Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder, or fine water spray.
- 5.2. Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known
- 5.3. Unusual firefighting hazards: None known
- 5.4. Special firefighting procedures: Self-contained respirator should be worn.
- 5.5. Other recommendations: None known
- 5.6. Combustion products: Polyimide film chars but does not burn in air, however it will burn in an atmosphere of 100% oxygen. The major off-gases are carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide. The silicone adhesive layer also tends to char leaving residues of silica and off-gases containing carbon dioxide, traces of incompletely burned carbon products and formaldehyde.

#### **SECTION VI - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURE**

- 6.1. Personal protection: Avoid contact with eyes.
- 6.2. Precautions to protect the environment: None established
- 6.3. Clean up procedure: Pick up to prevent floor

#### **SECTION VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- 7.1. Handling precautions: Avoid contact with eyes. Ensure good industrial hygiene and wash skin with soap and water after contact.
- 7.2. Storage: No special measures are required.
- 7.3. Unsuitable packaging materials: None known.
- 7.4. Incompatibilities: None known.
- 7.5. Other information: None known.

#### SECTION VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1 Exposure controls: Safe handling/usage of Wescorp ESD Hi Temp Polymide Tape at high temperatures (above 200°C/392°F) requires adequate ventilation. Using small quantities normal air circulation may be adequate otherwise further ventilation measures are recommended.
- 8.2. Exposure controls for hazardous components: No hazardous materials present
- 8.3. Personal protective equipment:

Respiratory: Not required for normal handling.

Protective gloves: Not required for normal handling, if tape is hot gloves are recommended as good industrial practice.

Eye/Face: Safety glasses are recommended as good industrial practice.

Industrial Hygiene: Wash after handling, especially before eating, drinking or smoking. Exercise good industrial hygiene practice.

DESCO INDUSTRIES INC. • 3651 Walnut Avenue, Chino, CA 91710 • (909) 627-8178 • Web Site: DescoIndustries.com

© 2012 DESCO INDUSTRIES INC TB-3010 Page 5 of 6

#### Wescorp ESD Hi Temp Polyimide Tape MSDS (page 2)

Other data:

#### **SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

9.1 Appearance:

Form: Self-adhesive tape Color: Opaque black Odor: None

9.2. Safety Related Information

Vapor density (air=1): pH: Not determined Not determined Boiling point/Boiling range: Evaporation rate (ethyl ether = 1): Not determined Not determined Viscosity: Melting point/Melting range: Not determined Not determined

Flash point: % Volatiles: < 0.05% @ 200°C (392°F) Not determined Molecular weight: Not determined

Flammability (solid): Non-flammable Auto flammability: Non-flammable

Explosive properties: Not determined Oxidizing properties: Not determined Vapor pressure: Not determined Specific gravity: Not determined Solubility in water: Not soluble Solubility in organic solvent: Soluble in Toluene Oil/water partition co-efficient Not determined

#### **SECTION X - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1 Stability: Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions (ideal 23°C ± 2°C (73°F ± 4°F) 50% ± 2% relative humidity) 10.2 Reactivity:

Conditions to avoid: none known.

Materials to avoid: Can react with strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: At temperatures above 400°C/752°F, the major off-gases from polyimide film are carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. With prolonged exposure to temperatures above 150°C/302°F silicone adhesives in the presence of oxygen may emit trace quantities of formaldehyde.

#### **SECTION XI - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Possible Health Effects

Skin: (1) Prolonged or repeated contact may lead to slight irritation

Eyes: (1) May cause temporary discomfort

Inhalation: (1) No adverse effects are normally expected.

Ingestion: (1) Not known

Other health hazard information: None known.

LC 50: Not determined LD 50: Not determined

(1) This information is based either on test data, extrapolation from tests on similar materials, review of component details, or a combination of all of these.

#### Section XII - ECOLOGICAL IMPACT

12.1 Elimination Persistence: Not known Degradability: The adhesive is partly biodegradable

Mobility: Insoluble in water 12.2 Behavior in an aquatic environment Bioaccumulation: Not known

Terrestrial: Not known 12.3 Aquatic: Ecotoxic effects not known

### Section XIII - WASTE DISPOSAL

13.1. Product disposal: Can be incinerated or land filled in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

13.2. Packaging disposal: Packaging should be disposed of in accordance with regional and/or national regulations.

#### Section XIV - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UNNO: Not applicable Label: Not applicable

ROAD & RAIL TRANSPORT (ADR/RID) No special packaging or labeling required.

SEA TRANSPORT (IMO) No special packaging or labeling required.

IMO MARINE POLLUTANT: Not applicable

AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO) No special packaging or labeling required.

#### Section XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. EEC Supply classification & labeling: (1) Contains: Not applicable - No special packaging on labeling requirements

15.2 National legislation. For product information in other EC languages, including appropriate national legislation, please contact the sales office at the above address.

15.3 Other regulations

German water class: 1 - slight risk of causing water pollution

Not applicable

Ozone depleting chemicals: No ozone depleting chemicals are present or used in manufacture.

N/A = Not Applicable; NE = None Established

DESCO INDUSTRIES INC. • 3651 Walnut Avenue, Chino, CA 91710 • (909) 627-8178 • Web Site: DescoIndustries.com

© 2012 DESCO INDUSTRIES INC TB-3010 Page 6 of 6