



# Technical Data Sheet

## 3M™ Weather Resistant Film Tape 838



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### Product Description

3M™ Weather Resistant Film Tape 838 is comprised of strong, thin Tedlar® backing with high shear, solvent resistant acrylic adhesive. This tape is ideal for many long-term weather resistant and protection applications.

### Product Features

- Tedlar® PVF backing provides strength without thickness.
- The properties of Tedlar® film include excellent resistance to weathering, outstanding mechanical properties and inertness toward a wide variety of chemicals, solvents and staining agents.
- Good aging properties because it contains no plasticizers. It also remains tough and flexible over a broad temperature range.

### Technical Information Note

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

### Typical Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Color		White
Adhesive Type		Acrylic
Backing		Tedlar® PVF
Backing Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.05 mm (2.1 mil)
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.09 mm (3.4 mil)

### Typical Performance Characteristics

Attribute Name	Test Method	Temperature	Value
180° Peel Adhesion	ASTM D3330	23 °C (73 °F)	5.1 N/cm (47 oz/in) <sup>1</sup>
Elongation at Break	ASTM D3759		170 %
Tensile Strength	ASTM D3759		42 N/cm (24 lb/in)
Long Term Temperature Resistance			107 °C (225 °F) <sup>2</sup>
Minimum Long Term Temperature Resistance			-73 °C (-100 °F) <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 304 mm/min (12 in/min)

<sup>2</sup> Long Term (day, weeks)

## **Handling/Application Information**

### **Application Examples**

- Sealing the seams of outdoor building panels, windows and doors as well as similar severe exposure applications.
- Hinge seal on shower doors.
- Sealing critical area from moisture intrusion.

## **Storage and Shelf Life**

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) and 40 to 60% relative humidity in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

## **Available Sizes**

<b>Attribute Name</b>	<b>Value</b>
Standard Roll Length	65.8 m (72 yd)

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