



# Glass Cloth Tape

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Technical Data

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### Product Description

3M™ Glass Cloth Tape 398FR has an acrylic adhesive for many applications requiring high adhesion, an abrasion-resistant backing and flame retardant properties. This product is typically used for sealing aircraft cargo bay panels to provide a permanent seal.

### Construction

Backing	Adhesive	Color	Liner
Glass Cloth	Acrylic	White	Blue HD Polyethylene Film

### Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

**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
Adhesion to Steel:	38 oz./in. width (42 N/100 mm)	D-3330
Tensile Strength:	130 lbs./in. width (2,276 N/100 mm)	D-3759
Backing Thickness:	5.0 mils (0.13 mm)	D-3652
Total Thickness:	7.0 mils (0.18 mm)	D-3652
Elongation at Break:	7%	D-3759
Weight:	6.8 ozs./sq. yd. (231 g/m <sup>2</sup> )	D-1000
Operational Temperature Range:	-20°F to 250°F (-29°C to 121°C)	

### Features

- Meets flame retardancy requirements of F.A.R. Part 25.853(a) and F.A.R. Part 25.855(d).
- 3M™ Glass Cloth Tape 398FR meets the requirements of and can be qualified to Boeing material specification BMS 5-146 Type I, Class I, Grade A.
- **EU compliant** per directive 2003/11/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of February 6, 2003, amending Council Directive 76/769/EEC which restricts the use of penta-BDE and octa-BDE flame retardants.
- Acrylic adhesive has excellent long aging properties ideal for many permanent applications.
- White color makes finished job look appealing.
- Formulation does not contain antimony.
- High conformability.

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- Application Ideas**
- Sealing thermal and acoustic insulation panels where high adhesion and flame retardancy are needed.
  - Aircraft window sealing, duct sealing and seat repair.
  - Protection of wire harnesses, electrical cables or hoses from temperature extremes and abrasion.
  - Marine applications.
  - Many general industrial uses.

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**Storage** Store in a clean dry place at 60-80°F (15-27°C).

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**Shelf Life** When stored under proper conditions, product retains its performance and properties for 24 months from date of manufacture.

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