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## 3M™ VHB™ TAPE UNIVERSAL PRIMER UV

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# 3M<sup>™</sup> VHB<sup>™</sup> Tape Universal Primer UV

## Product Data Sheet

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### Product Description

3M<sup>™</sup> VHB<sup>™</sup> Tape Universal Primer UV can be used to promote adhesion of 3M<sup>™</sup> VHB<sup>™</sup> tapes to a broad range of surfaces such as polypropylene, ABS, acrylic, polycarbonate, nylon, FRP, rigid PVC, metal and painted surfaces. A fluorescent dye has been added to help verify primer coverage.

### Physical Properties

Solids	Approximately 5%*
Colour	Slightly hazy, colorless solution with fluorescent bluish tint.
Flashpoint	-21 °C (closed cup)
Density	0,820 g/mL
Viscosity	Max. 25 mPa*s

*\*Contains fine particles that may settle out over time. Shake before resuspend*

### Application Techniques

#### Surface Preparation:

The bonding surface must be relatively clean and dry. Substrates should be cleaned with an appropriate detergent. A clean lint-free cloth should be used.

#### Application:

Shake 3M<sup>™</sup> VHB<sup>™</sup> Tape Universal Primer UV well before using. Apply a thin uniform coating to the bonding surface using the minimum amount that will fully coat the surface. Allow Primer UV to dry thoroughly before applying tape (30 – 90 s). The tape should be applied or the bond made to the prepared surface within 8 hours of primer application. Be sure the primed surface remains free from contaminants prior to applying the tape. Porous surfaces may require 2 applications of primer for uniform coverage and good adhesion. Allow first application of primer to dry before applying the second coat.

3M<sup>™</sup> VHB<sup>™</sup> Tape Universal Primer UV may be applied with a brush, swab or felt-tipped dauber bottle applicator (1), a pressurized flow gun, knurled roller or other similar type of application equipment. Applicator heads should be cleaned or replaced regularly.

**Clean up:**

3M™ VHB™ Tape Universal Primer UV can be removed with acetone. Vigorous scrubbing may be required. Test in small area to ensure acetone will not affect the substrate surface.

**Note:**

**Carefully read and follow manufacturer's precautions and directions for use when handling cleaning solvents.**

(1) Designetics, Inc. ([www.designetics.com](http://www.designetics.com))

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**Storage & Shelf Life**

18 months from date of manufacture when stored in the original container at 15 °C - 27 °C.

- Keep Primer UV in the original container.
  - Transfer only a small amount into a work vessel for use.
  - When not in use, keep original container tightly sealed to avoid solvent evaporation and worker exposure.
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**Precautionary Information**

Refer to product and Material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information before using the product. For information please see below for contact details.

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**For Additional Information**

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