# No. 425 ALUMINIUM FOIL TAPE

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#### DESCRIPTION

A dead soft aluminium foil combined with a special transparent sysnthetic acrylic adhesive makes this the best general purpose foil product available. No. 425 has an approved Class I Surface Spread of Flame Classification based on the Building Research Association of New Zealand Fire Test Report No. F150. Can be used indoors or out for long term applications.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Backing:

Dead soft aluminium

Adhesive:

Special transparent synthetic

Colour:

Silver (shiny)

Roll Length:

55 metres

Maximum Width:

965mm

## AVERAGE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Adhesive to Steel:

1850 gm/25mm width (71 N/100mm)

Tensile Strength:

13.5 kg/25mm width (525 N/100mm)

Backing Thickness:

.08mm

Tape Thickness:

.13mm

Elongation at Break:

5%

Water Vapour

Transmission Rate:

 $1.55 \text{ g/m}^2.24\text{h}$ 

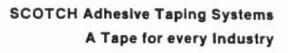
Weight:

.0065 kg/m/24mm

### APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Best results attained when applied to a clean dry surface above O°C.

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Reflective backing provides excellent radiation for both heat and light.
- 2. The very low moisture vapour transmission rate makes No. 425 a good sealant.
- The special permanent adhesive combined with the rugged, durable backing gives ideal properties for long serviceable life both indoors and out.
- Good candidate as a maskant in electroplating of aluminium since it will not contaminate the bath.
- Approved by Civil Aviation Division of New Zealand Ministry of Transport, Approval No. AWB553.
- Performance range from -54°C to 149°C continuously. Higher temperatures for shorter periods.
- 7. Flame resistant Test Report No. F150:

#### EARLY FIRE HAZARD PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

#### REPORT ON:

The Early Fire Hazard Properties of Scotch Brand No. 425 Aluminium Foil Tape.

#### FOR:

3M New Zealand Ltd., P.O. Box 33-246, Auckland. 9.

#### DESCRIPTION OF TEST MATERIAL:

Six samples were prepared of Scotch Brand No. 425 Aluminium Foil Tape, 48mm wide and of weight 242g/m<sup>2</sup>, applied in nine vertical strips to asbestos cement board. The product was described in the sponsors letter and enclosures dated 26/7/76.

#### DESCRIPTION OF TEST EQUIPMENT:

The equipment used is the Early Fire Hazard aparatus as set out in Australian Standard 1530, Part 3 - 1976.

#### PROCEDURE

The test was carried out on 9/8/76 at BRANZ Laboratories, Judgeford. The test procedure conformed to AS1530, 3 - 1976 (Australian Standard Methods for Fire Tests on building materials and structures, Part 3 - Tests for Early Fire Hazard Properties of Materials). For the test each specimen was clamped to the specimen holder in three places.

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#### RESULTS:

The material under test yielded the following indices:

Ignitability Index	Spread of Flame Index	Heat Evolved Index	Smoke Developed Index
(0-20)	(0-10)	(0-10)	(0-10)
0	0	0	0

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#### POSSIBLE USES:

- 1. General sealant indoors or out.
- 2. Repair tears on truck trailers and aircraft.
- 3. Moisture barrier e.g. around windows in aircraft, buses and in appliances.
- 4. Electroplating of aluminium.
- 5. General purpose heat reflector.
- Mechanically holds wires and conduit to appliance walls. Acts as good heat source for defrosting, as well as evens out cold temperature.
- 7. Splicing of thin gauge foils.
- 8. General purpose holding, patching, sealing applications.

FEATURES	ADVANTAGES	BENEFITS
Aluminium foil backing	Long term protection	Portects parts from water, dust or chemical damage.
	Heat reflective	Protects parts from hear.
	Non-flammable	Will not aid combustion
Synthetic Adhesive	Long aging	Reduces need for replacing.

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