

The most complete PSA range!

ADHESIVES FOR TAPES & LABELS APPLICATIONS



Adhesive solutions by **ARKEMA**

Bostik, a global adhesive supplier and part of the Arkema Group, provides:

- Backward integration structure with material science
- Expansive manufacturing footprint and redundancy
- Expertise to custom formulate sustainable solutions to specific needs
- Market-leading products and technical support across applications
- Breadth of product lines across technologies

As a result, we are able to offer the market's most comprehensive pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA) portfolio. Based on UV acrylic, specialty solution acrylic, waterborne acrylic and hot melt technologies, our PSAs:





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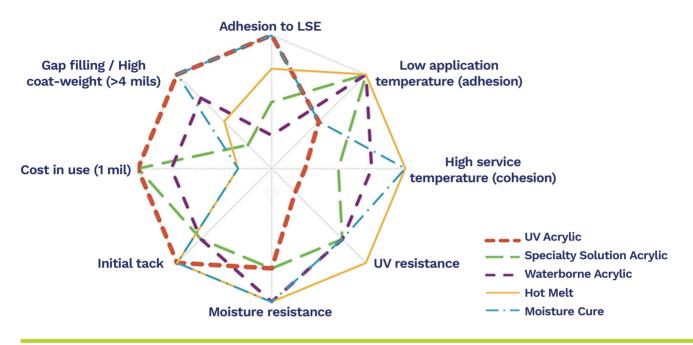


EXPAND APPLICATION CAPABILITIES



STREAMLINE PROCESSES

Assessing Key PSA Performance Criteria by Technology



Our UV Acrylic PSAs

Our UV acrylic PSAs possess:

- Fast cure speeds even with thick coat weights to **optimize plant efficiencies**
- 100% solids to eliminate handling of solvents
- Low energy consumption to reduce carbon footprint
- High temp performance to increase end-use application longevity

KEY APPLICATIONS



Building and construction tapes

Vehicle graphics

Mobility tapes

Our Specialty Solution Acrylic PSAs

Overall, our specialty solution acrylic PSAs offer:

- Superior durability, strength and multi-substrate adhesion in challenging conditions to **improve end-use performance**
- Chemical, moisture and UV resistance to **extend longevity**
- Ability to bond across substrate types to increase design options
- Premium shear and peel adhesion to **enhance durability**
- Toluene, VAM and hexane free compared to traditional options to increase safety

KEY APPLICATIONS



Vinyl graphics

High-performance tapes

Durable labels

Our Waterborne Acrylic PSAs

Our waterborne acrylic PSAs possess:

- Low temperature application to ensure good performance regardless of environmental
- Broad chemical flexibility to **meet wide variety of application needs** (such as high and low adhesion, general purpose, all-temperature, removable and wash-off)
- Good mechanical stability and cohesive strength to improve bond performance
- Excellent clarity and clean removability to enhance aesthetics
- High speed coating to **increase plant efficiencies**

KEY APPLICATIONS



Indoor graphics

Specialty tapes

Protective films

Our Hot Melt PSAs

Overall, our hot melt PSAs offer:

- · Ability to adhere to difficult substrates even in cold and humid conditions to extend durability
- Low VOC formulations to improve environment
- · Compatibility with bio-based raw materials to increase sustainability
- Exceptional tack capabilities and ability adjust tack levels for different application needs to **enhance performance**
- Fast setup times to streamline automated assembly processes

KEY APPLICATIONS



Linerless labels

Temporary films

Mobility tapes

Our Moisture-Cure PSAs

Our moisture-cure PSAs possess:

- Ability to achieve high coat weights in one pass to **increase operational efficiencies**
- Balanced tack and peel as well as high adhesion to LSE substrates to heighten end-use versatility
- Low odor to improve worker safety
- High temperature and chemical resistance to enhance durability
- Additional capabilities, such as sound dampening, to extend application use

KEY APPLICATIONS



Mobility tapes

Building and construction tapes

Durable labels

How Each Technology Improves Sustainability

Our PSA technologies are formulated to be **safer solutions than competitive options**, possessing sustainable attributes that enable a reduced carbon footprint across the value chain to **aid in the circular economy and preserve resources**.

UV ACRYLIC

- 100% solids formulation
- Smaller plant footprint than other options
- Long-term durability

SPECIALTY SOLUTION ACRYLIC

- High solids content
- Safer solvent packages than alternatives
- Extended product lifespans

WATERBORNE ACRYLIC

- Increased versatility
- Wash-off capabilities
- Low temperature application

HOT MELT

- 100% solids formulation
- Decreased energy usage during application
- Low VOCs

MOISTURE CURE

- 100% solids formulation
- Increased performance capabilities
- Reduced waste

Our PSA technologies can include bio-based, acrylic formulations.

Ready to find a PSA for your application needs?

Contact a Bostik expert today!





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