



## 3M™ Damping Foil 2552

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### Product Description

3M™ Damping Foil 2552 consists of a room temperature pressure sensitive viscoelastic polymer on a dead soft aluminum foil and is designed for application to vibrating panels and support members. The combination of viscoelastic polymer and a aluminum foil backing (a constrained layer damper, or CLD) has proved to be a unique construction with exceptional ability to control resonant vibrations in the temperature range of 32° to 140°F (0° to 60°C), with survivability from -25° to 175°F (-32° to 80°C).

### Product Features





- Excellent aging qualities of the polymer.
- Wide temperature range for damping. Usable from -25° to 175°F (-32° to 80°C), with peak damping from 32° to 140°F (0° 60°C).
- Liner on product offers the user die-cut capability.
- Pressure sensitive adhesive for ease of application.
- Meets flame retardancy requirements of FAR Part 25.853(a).
- Can pass ASTM E-162 and ASTM E-662 for flammability and smoke generation.

### 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

Property	Values	Additional Information
Available Formats	Roll Lengths: Standard length 36 yd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2" to 4": up to 180 yd</li> <li>• Wider widths available to 180 yd</li> <li>• Dispensers available for purchase through 3M</li> </ul> - Sheets and Die-Cut parts: 3M can introduce you to fabricators with a background of handling this product and the capability to provide sheet goods and die cut dampers to customer specifications. - Custom Dispensers: Designed for manual or automatic operation, this custom dispenser removes protective liner from 3M™ Damping Foil 2552 before cutting to a predetermined length. Built to hold and dispense 6" core with a roll size up to 2" wide by 108 yd Engineered for table top usage, this custom dispenser measures 31"L x 22"H x 10"W and weighs only 45 pounds.	
Backing	Aluminum	
Adhesive Type	Acrylic Viscoelastic Polymer	

Liner	58# poly-coated paper	
Backing Thickness	0.25 mm	<a href="#">View</a> 
Test Method: ASTM D3652		
Total Tape Thickness	15 mil	<a href="#">View</a> 
Test Method: ASTM D3652		
Total Tape Thickness	0.38 mm	<a href="#">View</a> 
Test Method: ASTM D3652		
Backing Thickness	10 mil	<a href="#">View</a> 
Test Method: ASTM D3652		
Total Product Weight	0.17 lb/in <sup>2</sup>	

### Typical Performance Characteristics

Property	Values	Additional Information
Tensile Strength	220.7 N/cm	<a href="#">View</a> 
Test Method: ASTM D3759		
180° Peel Adhesion	7.2 N/cm	<a href="#">View</a> 
Test Method: ASTM D3330		
Notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)		
180° Peel Adhesion	65 oz/in	<a href="#">View</a> 
Test Method: ASTM D3330		
Notes: 12 in/min (300 mm/min)		
Tensile Strength	2016 oz/in	<a href="#">View</a> 
Test Method: ASTM D3759		
Elongation at Break	12 %	<a href="#">View</a> 
Test Method: ASTM D3759		

Long Term Temperature Resistance	80 °C
Minimum Long Term Temperature Resistance	-32 °C
Long Term Temperature Resistance	175 °F
Minimum Long Term Temperature Resistance	-25 °F

## Available Sizes

Property	Values	Additional Information
Minimum Available Width	2 in	
Maximum Available Width	23.5 in	

## Typical Damping Properties

The high-energy dissipative polymer used in 3M damping foil 2552 can afford excellent control of resonance-induced vibrations. When applied to a vibrating structure, the polymer used in 3M damping foil 2552 converts vibration to negligible heat. Vibration amplitudes and structure-borne noise can be consequentially reduced. The performance of most damping devices is highly dependent on the interaction between the device and the system to which it is applied. A constrained layer control system is no different than a typical damping device and its ability to provide the desired performance is affected by parameters other than temperature and frequency. Namely the geometry, stiffness and the structure to which the control system is applied will affect the performance.

The loss factor of a material is a dynamic property that can define damping performance:

The following data are the results of 3M damping foil 2552 being tested per ASTM E756-83. A sample was applied to a 8.0 inch by 0.5 inch by 0.06 inch steel beam. The beam was tested over a temperature range of -40° to 140°F, in increments of 10°F. Beam modes 2 through 7 were monitored for system damping measurements.

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Test Method: The following data were obtained by doing a frequency sweep from 1 to 100 radians/sec (0.16 to 16 Hz) at 5 different temperatures: -20°, 10°, 0°, 10°, and 22°C. A 3 point bend geometry was used on the Rheometrics RSA II. Time – temperature superposition was used to create the master curve for a reference temperature of 22°C.

3M™ Damping Foil 2552 on 18 mil Stainless Steel

T = 22°C

Data Interpolation:

To determine the damping properties at ambient temperature 72°F (22°C), proceed as follows:

- 1) Locate the desired frequency on the bottom HORIZONTAL scale.
- 2) Follow the chosen frequency up to the point of intersection with the plotted data.
- 3) From this intersect, go left to the vertical scale.
- 4) Read the COMPOSITE LOSS FACTOR for the chosen frequency.

Note: Please note that the data has been determined by combining 3M™ Damping Foil 2552 with a panel of 0.018" thick stainless steel with a hardness of T-22 and is presented as a reference to the damping that can be achieved when combined with a material of this description and tested at ambient temperature of 72°F (22°C).

## Typical Environmental Performance

When properly laminated between two impervious materials, the polymer will resist intermittent exposure to mild acids and alkalis, most oils, grease, gasoline, kerosene, JP-4 fuel, hydraulic fluids, and other typical aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbon and ketone solvents.

Note: Continuous submersion in chemical solutions like solvents or fuels is not recommended.

## Storage and Shelf Life

To obtain best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture.

## Industry Specifications

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FAR Part 25.853(a)

[NFPA 130 test report for details \(ASTM E162, ASTM E662, BSS 7239\)](#)

## Bottom Matter

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## Handling/Application Information

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Application Examples

- Industrial applications.
- Electronic equipment and appliances.
- Reduce resonant noise, vibration and fatigue in metal, plastic panels and support structures.
- Almost anywhere plastic or metal contact with materials can result in potentially damaging vibration.

## References

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Property	Values
3m.com Product Page	<a href="https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/p/d/b40067948/">https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/p/d/b40067948/</a>
Safety Data Sheet SDS	<a href="https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?gsaAction=msdsSRA&amp;msdsLocale=en_US&amp;co=ptn&amp;q=2552">https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?gsaAction=msdsSRA&amp;msdsLocale=en_US&amp;co=ptn&amp;q=2552</a>

## Family Group

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Link Tags:

• [2552](#)

Products	Backing	Adhesive Type	Liner	Backing Thickness	Total Tape Thickness	Tensile Strength	Long Term Temperature Resistance	Minimum Long Term Temperature Resistance
2552	Aluminum	Acrylic Viscoelastic Polymer	58# poly-coated paper	0.25 mm	0.38 mm	220.7 N/cm	175 °F	-32 °C

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