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Technical Data Sheet

Gel-Tac® Adhesive 21545N

Product Description
Gel-Tac 21545N is a waterbased microsphere adhesive for use in applications that require the properties of low tack and clean removability.

Application
Gel-Tac 21545N is designed for transfer coating onto polypropylene and polyester substrates. 21545N can be coated onto release liner using conventional coating methods such as reverse roll and extrusion.

Physical Property

Total Solids:	41% - 43%
Viscosity:	1400cps -2000cps
pH:	8.5 - 10.0
Vehicle:	Water

Handling & Storage
Gel-Tac adhesive will separate over time. This is typical for this type of adhesive. Mix before use. Make sure pH is between 9.0-10.0. If pH falls below 8.8, coagulation may occur. Personnel should wear gloves & splash goggles when handling materials. Adhesive should not be exposed to freezing conditions.

Typical Performance Properties
Adhesive coated onto 1 mil. polyester film.
Adhesive coat weight 12 gsm/dry.
90o Peel (PSTCS-1-1)

30 min. dwell	34.5g/2.54 cm
24 hour dwell	43g/2.54 cm
Loop tack	68.6g/2.54 cm
Polyken tack	81.3g/2.54 cm

Shelf Life
Gel-Tac adhesive should be stored at temperatures between 50oF and 100oF. Keep containers closed to maintain stability of the adhesive. Shelf life is 6 months.

Packaging
Gel-Tac® adhesive is supplied in 1000kg totes or 200kg drums.

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