



**A Solution to Newest Environmental Regulations:
3M™ Primerless Acrylic Foam Tape**

(St. Paul, MN) Ever-changing environmental laws and chemical-use restrictions continue to govern material and process options for many automotive OEMs, aftermarket manufacturers and their customers. Recently, California's South Coast Air Quality Management District imposed new restrictions on the sale or use of products containing Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs). Nine other California Air Quality Management Districts (AQMDs) also have VOC restrictions (Bay Area; El Dorado; Placer; Sacramento; San Diego; San Joaquin; Santa Barbara; Ventura; Yolo-Solano). These restrictions affect all adhesion promoters supplied by 3M Automotive Division.

3M offers alternative primerless attachment tapes that do not require the use of adhesion promoters, yet provide the same reliable, long-term, high performance results for certain applications.

3M™ Primerless Acrylic Foam Tape was designed to meet the demand for faster interior dash trim installation by removing the time-consuming priming step. The use of 3M primerless tape also eliminates concern for damage to interior vehicle surfaces from accidental primer misapplication or spills. The tape's maroon liner is printed with the quickly recognized 3M logo, and its dark gray foam core provides a professional, factory-installed fit and finish. The tape is available in 30-mil and 45-mil thicknesses.

As further environmental restrictions and regulations develop that affect a growing part of the world, 3M stands ready to provide solutions to the evolving automotive market.

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