



# 9703 Electrically Conductive Tape

## Data Sheet

3M™ 9703 Electrically Conductive Tape is an adhesive transfer tape with anisotropic electrical conductivity. It can be used for EMI/RFI shielding and electronic assembly applications. The conductivity of this tape is only through the adhesive thickness, not along the plane of the tape.

| <b>Properties</b>      | <b>Typical Values*</b>      |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adhesive               | Filled-Acrylic              |
| Release Liner          | Silicon treated kraft paper |
| Approximate Thickness: |                             |
| Release Liner          | .005 in (0.127 mm)          |
| Tape Only              | .002 in. (0.05 mm)          |

| <b>Electrical Properties</b>                     | <b>Typical Values*</b>                    |
|--|---|
| Contact Resistance/Resistivity <sup>1</sup>      | 1.25 milli-Ohms-in <sup>2</sup> /1.6 Ω-cm |
| Current Carrying Capacity                        | 1 amp/square in.                          |
| Minimum Suggested Gap Between Contacts           | 0.015 in. (0.4 mm)                        |
| Minimum Suggested Contact Area (per pad)         | 0.005 in. <sup>2</sup>                    |
| Insulation Resistance <sup>2</sup>               | 3.4 x 10 <sup>14</sup> Ohms               |
| Outgassing <sup>3</sup>                          |   |
| 125C, 24 hrs. in 2 x 10 <sup>6</sup> Torr vacuum |   |
| Total Mass Loss (TML)                            | 0.7%                                      |
| Collected Volatile Condensable Materials (CVCM)  | 0.01%                                     |

Test Methods: <sup>1</sup> Based on “four-wire” resistance measurements made with crossed-pairs of silver-ink/polyester flex circuits each having 50 mil conductor width (yielding 0.5 megohms contact resistance over the 0.0025 in.2 areas). Contact resistance in various applications will depend on the conductor materials, etc. Voids or entrapped air will serve to decrease the contact area and consequently increase the resistance.

<sup>2</sup> ASTM D-257

<sup>3</sup> NASA SP-R-0022 or ASTM E-595

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