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Product Information Sheet

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Command™ Picture Hanging Strips



General Description

Command™ Picture Hanging Strips combine a unique interlocking fastener with a Command® Adhesive Strip to provide strong holding power and clean removability with detachability. The interlocking fasteners “snap” together tightly but can be pulled apart easily and reattached repeatedly.

Command® Adhesive Strips are high performance pressure sensitive adhesive strips with a unique stretchable foam backing which allows for clean, damage-free removal from most surfaces. The adhesive strips adhere to a wide variety of surfaces, including paints that are difficult to stick to, and are quick and easy to install without tools.

The strips come in multiple sizes and are available with a white or black foam backing. The strips are ideal for mounting frames, pictures, and other flat items to most wall surfaces.

Strip Construction

Backing	Polyethylene Foam
Adhesive Type	Silicone
Interlocking Fastener	Polypropylene Stems
Average Thickness (Foam Only)	0.042 inch
Average Thickness (Foam and Fastener)	0.10 inch
Color	White or Black
Release Liner	0.003 inch, white paper with green print
Approximate Foam Density	12 lb/ft ³ (192 kg/cm ³)

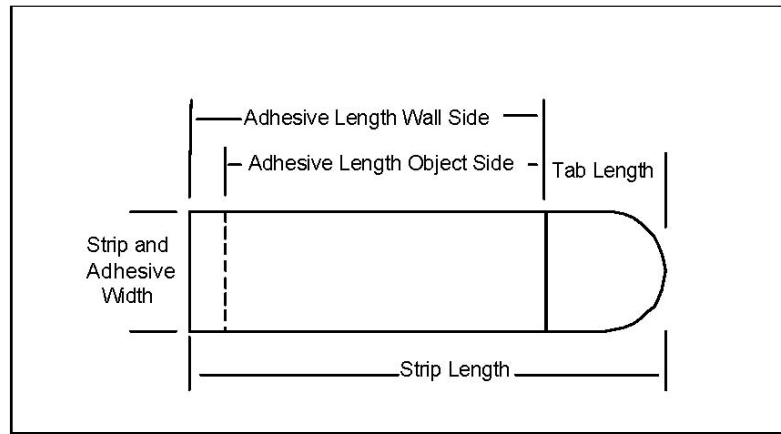
Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Peel Adhesion (ASTM D-3330)	3.3 lbs/in width (58 N/100mm)
Static Shear Strength (ASTM D-3654)	1000 g at 72°F (22°C)
Dynamic Shear (ASTM D-1002)	100 lbs. (45 kg)
Temperature Resistance	15°F to 120°F (-10°C to 50°C)
U.V. Resistance	Not recommended for direct exposure to U.V. light
Shelf Life	24 months from the date of manufacture when stored in original cartons at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity

Available Sizes

	Strip Width & Length	Tab Length	Adhesive (Wall Side) and Fastener (Interlocking Side) Width & Length
Large	0.75" x 3.650" (1.90 cm x 9.27 cm)	0.75" (1.90 cm)	0.75" x 2.90" (1.90 cm x 7.36 cm)
Medium	0.75" x 2.750" (1.90 cm x 6.98 cm)	0.75" (1.90 cm)	0.75" x 2.00" (1.90 cm x 5.08 cm)
Small	0.625" x 2.125" (1.58 cm x 5.39 cm)	0.75" (1.90 cm)	0.625" x 1.375" (1.58 cm x 2.49 cm)
Mini	0.50" x 1.563" (1.27 cm x 3.97 cm)	0.50" (1.27 cm)	0.50" x 0.938" (1.27 cm x 2.38 cm)
Narrow	0.50" x 3.650" (1.27 cm x 9.27 cm)	0.75" (1.90 cm)	0.50" x 2.90" (0.64 cm x 7.36 cm)



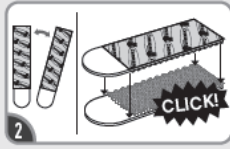
Feature	Advantage	Benefit
Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive Strips	High adhesion	Excellent holding power
	Broad adhesion	Adheres to a wide variety of surfaces
	Quick and easy to install	No tools required
Stretch-Release Technology	Easy removal	Removes cleanly from most surfaces without damage
	Foam Backing	Conformable
Silicone Adhesive	Water Resistance	Allows for use in wet or humid environments
	Temperature Resistance	Allows for use in more extreme cold and hot temperatures
Interlocking Fastener	Secure fastener engagement	No hardware needed; items are held securely and evenly to the surface
		Fasteners "snap" together, providing indication of secure engagement of strips
	Detachable	Mounted items can be repositioned
		Designed to hold frames up to 24 x 36 inches

Application and removal for Picture Hanging Strips:

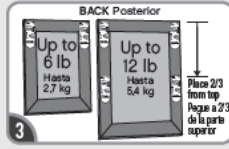
APPLY APLICAR



1
Clean wall with rubbing alcohol. Do not use household cleaners. Limpie la pared con alcohol isopropil. No utilice limpiadores de uso doméstico.



2
Separate strips. Press two strips together until they click. Each pair of strips holds 3 lb. Separe las tiras. Presione dos tiras juntas hasta que hagan clic. Cada par de tiras sostiene 1,3 kg.



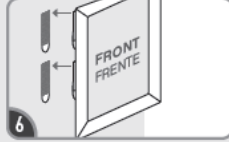
3
Remove one side of liners. Place each pair of strips as shown. Press firmly. Retire un lado de los protectores. Pegue cada par de tiras en el marco, como se muestra en la figura. Presione con firmeza.



4
Remove remaining liners and press frame on wall. Press each side firmly for 30 sec. Retire los protectores restantes y presione el marco en la pared. Presione firmemente a cada lado por 30 segundos.



5
To ensure adhesive hold, grab bottom corners and peel frame from wall. Do not pull straight off. Press each strip firmly for 30 seconds. Para garantizar la sujeción adhesiva, agarrar las esquinas inferiores del marco y jale hacia arriba. No jale horizontalmente. Presione firmemente a cada tira por 30 segundos.

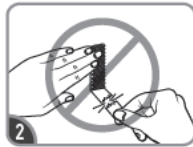


6
Wait 1 hour to reattach frame. Line up frame with strips on wall and press until each pair of strips click. Espere 1 hora para volver a conectar el marco. Alinear el marco con las tiras en la pared y presione hasta que cada par de tiras hagan clic.

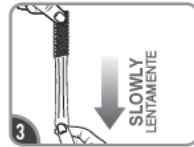
REMOVE RETIRAR



1
Grab bottom corners and peel frame from wall. Do not pull straight off. Agarrar las esquinas inferiores del marco y jale de la pared. No tirar hacia afuera.



2
Never pull the strip towards you! Always pull straight down. ¡Nunca jale la tira hacia usted! Siempre jale directamente hacia abajo.



3
Stretch the strip slowly against the wall at least 12 inches to release. Estire la tira lentamente contra la pared por lo menos 30 cm para soltar.

Notes:

- Failure to follow instructions carefully may result in damage
- Do not use with wallpaper
- May not adhere well to vinyl surfaces
- DO NOT use for antiques, heirlooms, or other valuable or irreplaceable items
- DO NOT hang objects over beds
- Apply to surfaces above 15° F (-10° C)
- Adhesive could soften and lose adhesion above 120° F (50°C)
- Not for use in direct sunlight
- Will not adhere to dirty, dusty, or oily surfaces
- Wait at least 7 days to apply to freshly painted surfaces
- Not recommended for use on bare wood or porous, unpainted surfaces
- Holding capacity is reduced if adequate pressure is not applied over 30 seconds or if the load is applied less than one hour after the adhesive has been applied

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