

# Helping enable the next generation of electronics.

3M<sup>™</sup> EMI/RFI Management Solutions

### Why is minimizing EMI/RFI important?

When the amount of noise (EMI) rises higher than the signal's strength, resulting in a low signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), it can degrade electronic performance. This results in errors, data loss, delayed or incorrect readings, or even temporary shutdowns. Which is why it is critical to prevent EMI as much as possible.

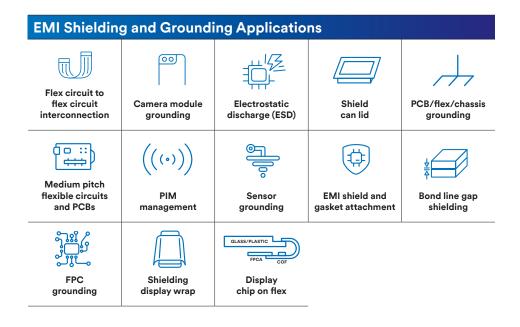
#### 3M<sup>™</sup> EMI/RFI Management Solutions will help you:

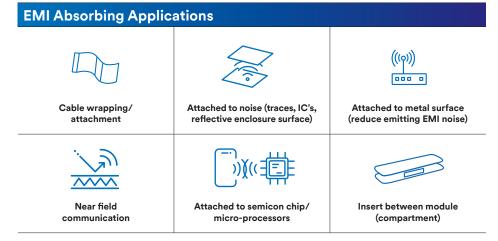
- » Minimize EMI noise and crosstalk
- » Improve signal integrity
- » Enable high performing and reliable materials
- » Be more cost-effective
- » Achieve quick and easy application with peel and stick solutions

Generated by electronic devices, communications signals, electromagnetic frequencies and static electricity, Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) – also known as Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) – is an electronic emission that interferes with the performance of electronic components, RF systems and other critical equipment.

#### Help manage EMI with 3M<sup>™</sup> EMI/RFI Solutions

Help protect your systems and achieve efficient and reliable operations with solutions from 3M. We bring decades of expertise in EMI/RFI management and materials science to help you solve complex and dynamic design challenges. Our EMI/RFI management solutions are known for helping boost signal-to-noise ratios in industrial electronics, improving antenna signal integrity, and even grounding displays for connected and smart products.





### **3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Tapes Selection Criteria**

Selecting a 3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Tape for grounding, shielding, and attachment includes identifying several application requirements. For instance, the selection process could consider the following items, among others:

- 1 Contact R target
- 2 Contact surface type
- 3 Adhesion level desired
- 4 Bond line thickness
- 5 XYZ or Z conductivity path
- 6 Operating temperature range and environmental conditions
- 7 EMI shielding in bond line "gap/slit" for higher frequencies
- 8 Surface contact area for adhesion
- 9 Assembly pressure, temperature and time

#### Meet your "go-to" materials

3M created the EMI/RFI Management Solutions Go-To Material List (GTML) to provide fast and reliable service on our go-to materials. The GTML includes materials that cover most applications and provide differentiated solutions for various EMI design challenges.

Make these materials the first, go-to options for EMI challenges, supplemented by a broader line of 3M EMI/RFI materials for niche applications.

Indicates which select thicknesses are part of the GTML.

#### The "Good-Better-Best" rankings are based on the 3M Test Method and tape performance in a nominal application.

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Product Typical contact resistance (R ohms Ω)		EMI shielding in bond line gap/slit	Flex to PCB contact resistance (R ohms Ω)	Peel strength (24 hr/RT)	Workability	Thermal conductivity/resistance (W/mK or C/W)
BM™ Electrically Co	nductive Double	-Sided Tapes				
BM <sup>™</sup> Electrically Conduc	tive Adhesive Transfe	er Tapes				
🕇 3M tape 9703	Good	N/A	Better	Good	Good	Good
3M tape 9709SL	Better	Better	Best	Good	Better	Best
3M tape 9712	Good	Good	Good	Better	Good	Good
3M tape 9713	Better	Good	Good	Better	Good	Good
3M tape 9719	Good	Good	Good	Good = Std. Best = LSE	Good	Good
BM <sup>™</sup> Electrically Conduc	tive Double-Coated	Tapes				
3M tape 5113DFT	Best	Best Best		Better	Best	Better
3M tape 9772	Best	Best	Good	Good	Best	Best
3M tape 9711S	Best	Better	Best	Best	Best	Better
3M tape 9750	Better	Better	Better	Best	Better	Good
BM <sup>™</sup> Electrically Co	nductive Single-	Sided Tapes				
3M tape 5113SFT	Better	Good	Better	Good	Better	Good
3M tape 3304BC-S	Best	Best	Best	Better	Better	Good
3M tape 1020BC	Best	Better	Best	Good	Best	Better
3M tape 1050TC	Best	Better	Best	Good	Better	Best
3M tape CEF-3BV	Good	Good	Good	Better	Better	Good

» Typical contact resistance - Gold flex bonded to stainless steel (SS). "Best" results relate to a lower contact R potential on SS Contact R can vary with SS type tested. Lower contact resistance can allow for improved EMI shielding of a design.

» EMI Shielding in Bond Line "Gap/Slit" - Best = High dB EMI Shielding. Inherent EMI shielding at the bond line provides significantly reduced crosstalk, stray EMI, noise in circuit, antennae effects, FPC susceptibility and spurious emissions.

» Flex to PCB Contact Resistance - Potential to improve contact R grounding locations via improved surface conformability and XYZ conductive potential with a 3M electrically conductive tape or film vs. a generic Z-axis only conductive PSA.

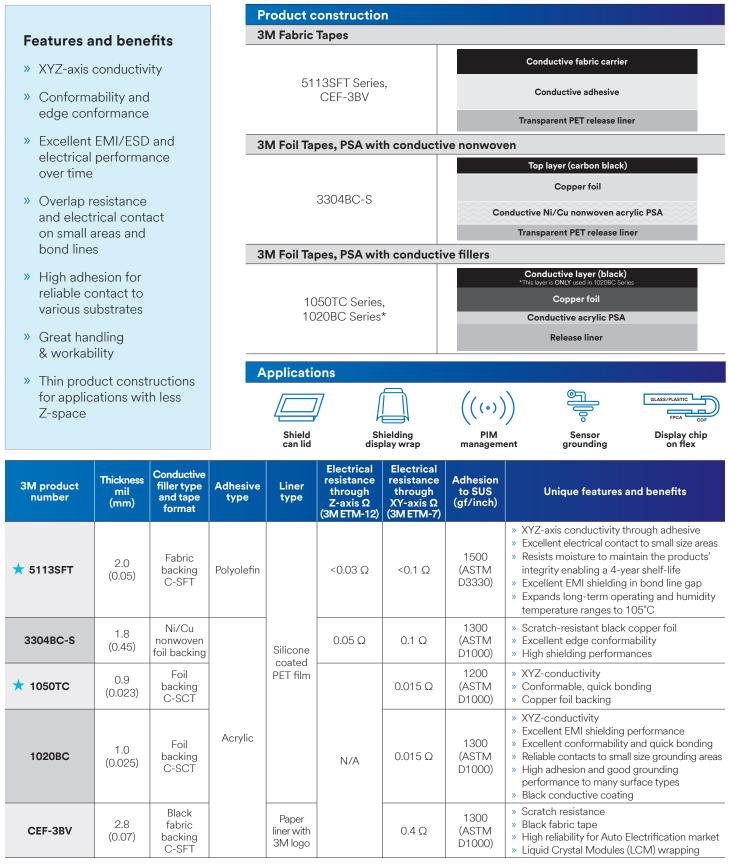
» Peel Strength - Adhesion to SS type substrate/3M Test Method/24 hour room temp dwell.

Workability - Ease of Rework based on a standard set of high surface energy substrates. The tape design can affect rework based on adhesive type and conductive filler type.
 Thermal Conductivity/Thermal Resistance - Effective Thermal Resistance and Thermal Conductivity vs. a generic PSA without conductive fillers. Important for thermal

connection performance between substrates.

### 3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Single-Sided Tapes

3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Single-Sided Tapes offer XYZ-axis conductivity in a variety of conductive adhesives, carriers, and fillers to provide enhanced EMI performance where you need it (flexibility, conformability, adhesion, temperature range, etc.). These tapes are available in multiple thicknesses and provide EMI/RFI shielding and/or grounding across multiple frequencies.

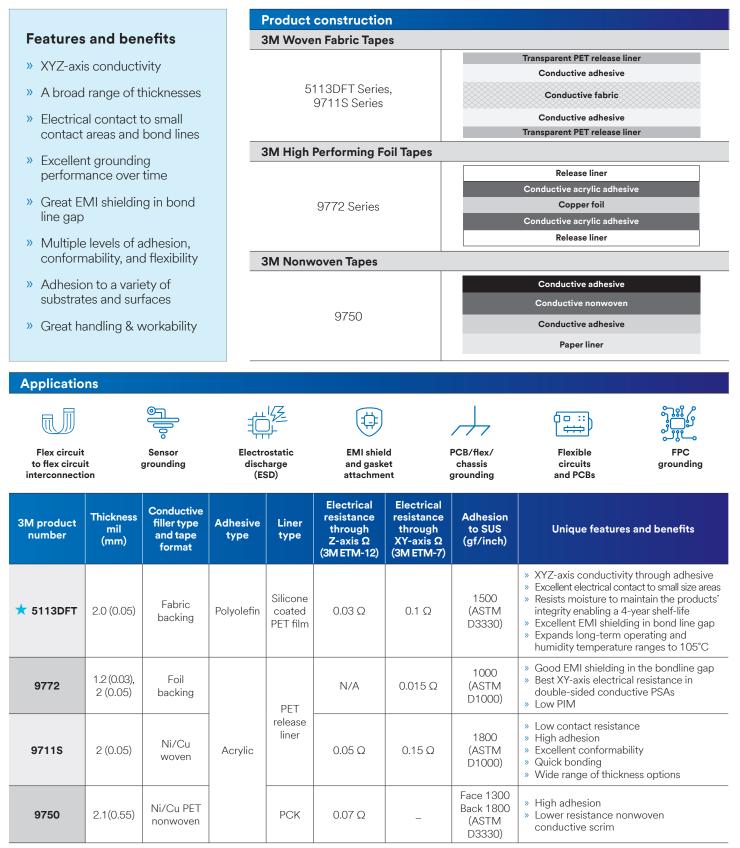


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### 3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Double-Coated Tapes

3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Double-Coated Tapes feature XYZ-axis conductivity and have a layer of adhesive coated on both sides of the carrier and are easier to die-cut and handle than adhesive transfer tapes (no carrier). They come in a variety of conductive adhesives, carriers and fillers to provide enhanced EMI performance where you need it (flexibility, conformability, adhesion, temperature resistance). The tapes provide a broad spectrum of performance in a variety of applications.

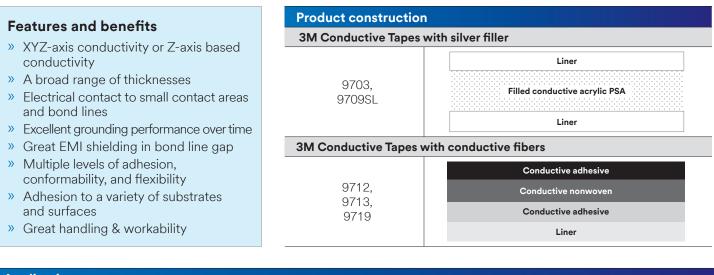


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### **3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Adhesive Transfer Tapes**

3M™ Electrically Conductive Adhesive Transfer Tapes deliver a broad spectrum of performance, including high EMI shielding in the bond line gap for high-frequency attenuation, stable contact resistance for reliable electrical conductivity, and conformability for creating a strong bond. Multiple thicknesses, conductive fillers, and particle designs are available.



#### **Applications**



Flex circuit

to flex circuit

interconnection

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Camera

module

grounding

Electrostatic discharge

(ESD)

EMI shield and gasket attachment

PCB/flex/ flexible circuits chassis

grounding

<u>\_\_\_\_</u> Medium pitch

and PCBs

FPC grounding

grounding

Sensor

Bond line gap shielding

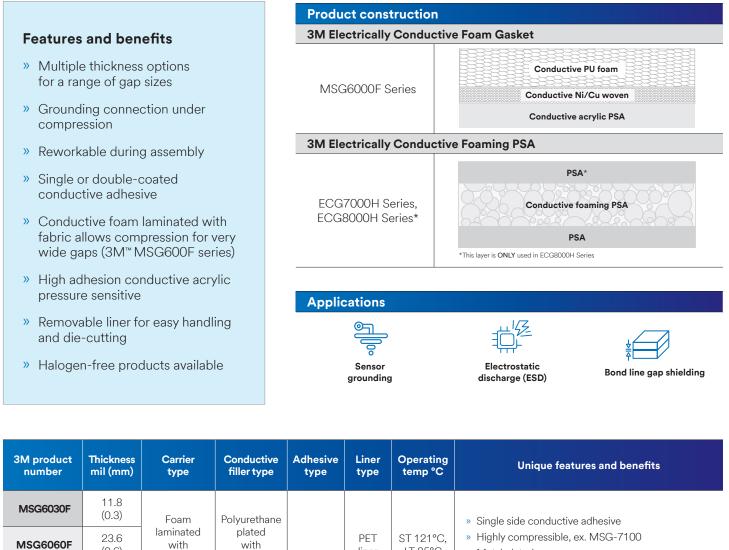
3M product number	Thickness mil (mm)	Conductive filler type	Adhesive type	Liner type	Electrical resistance through Z-axis Ω (3M ETM-12)	Electrical resistance through XY-axis Ω (3M ETM-7)	Adhesion to SUS (gf/inch)	Unique features and benefits
★ 9703		01		Silicone treated PCK	0.01 Ω	N/A	907 (ASTM D1000)	<ul> <li>» Anisotropic Z-axis electrical conductivity</li> <li>» Low outgassing</li> <li>» Pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) tack properties</li> <li>» Thermal curing not required</li> </ul>
9709SL	- 2 (0.05)	Silver particles	Acrylic	PCK release liner, PET release liner	0.06 Ω	40 Ω	825 (ASTM D1000)	<ul> <li>» Standard adhesion</li> <li>» Good EMI shielding in bond line gap</li> <li>» High frequency</li> <li>» Thermal conductivity</li> <li>» Excellent conformability</li> <li>» Low liner release (SL)</li> </ul>
9712	5 (0.127)	Carbon nonwoven		13 Ω Silicone	50-70 Ω	1500 (ASTM	<ul> <li>» Standard adhesion</li> <li>» No nickel</li> <li>» Non-magnetic material</li> <li>» Nonwoven conductive scrim</li> </ul>	
9713	3.5 (0.089)	Ni/Cu		treated PCK	1.7 Ω	5 Ω	D3330)	<ul> <li>» Standard adhesion</li> <li>» Isotropic XYZ-axis electrical connectivity</li> <li>» Uses nickel plated carbon scrim</li> <li>» Good contact with both hard and soft surfaces</li> <li>» Excellent die-cutting and converting capabilities</li> </ul>
9719	4 (0.1)	nonwoven	Silicone	Dual PET liners	10 Ω	15-30 Ω	850 (ASTM D3330)	<ul> <li>» Good adhesion to LSE substrate</li> <li>» Best peel strength for LSE materials</li> <li>» Good peel strength for standard products</li> <li>» Higher temperature resistance 149–204°C</li> </ul>

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### **3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Gasket Tapes**

3M<sup>™</sup> Electrically Conductive Gasket Tapes are compressible electrically conductive open-cell urethane foam gaskets with single or double-coated conductive adhesives and an additional internal copper foil layer for shielding gaskets (3M<sup>™</sup> Tape MSG6000F Series). These XYZ-axis conductive gaskets feature excellent conductivity to ground two surfaces with a wide gap and/or EMI shielding.

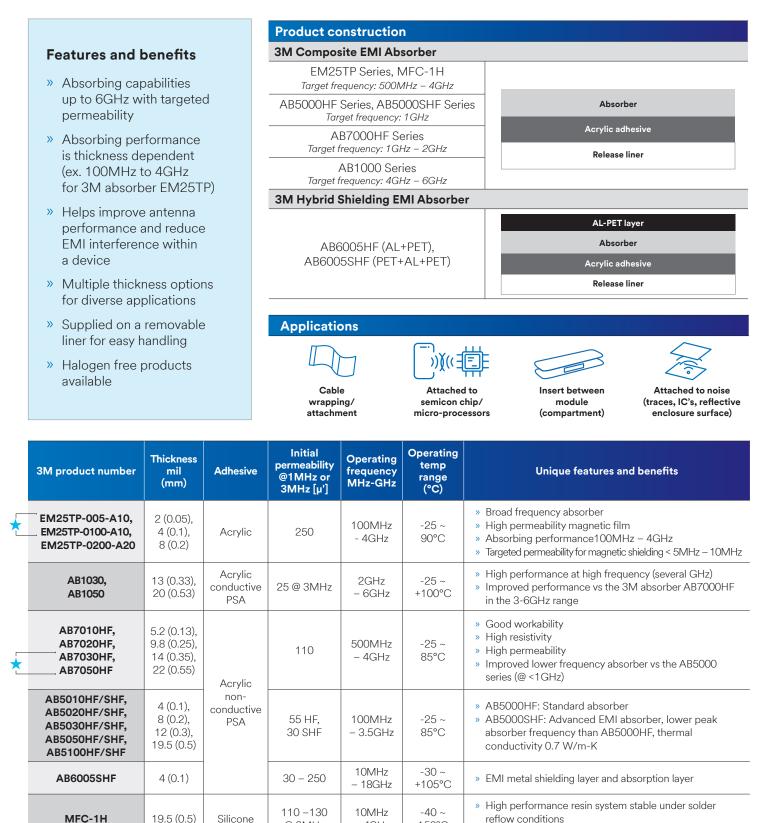


		i Oann	l'Oryurethane				» Single side conductive adhesive
MSG6060F	23.6 (0.6)	laminated with conductive fabric	plated with Cu/Ni (foam)		PET liner	ST 121°C, LT 85°C	<ul> <li>» Highly compressible, ex. MSG-7100</li> <li>» Metal plated</li> <li>» Open cell urethane</li> </ul>
MSG6100F	40 (1.0)						
ECG7033H	13 (0.33)						
ECG7053H	20.8 (0.53)	Plated polyurethane foam	Ni	Acrylic	PE coated paper liner	ST 125°C, LT 80°C	<ul> <li>» Single side conductive adhesive, ex. ECG-7033H</li> <li>» Metal plated</li> <li>» Open cell urethane</li> </ul>
ECG7073H	28.7 (0.73)						
ECG8035H	13.8 (0.35)						
ECG8055H	21.6 (0.55)						<ul> <li>» Double side conductive adhesive, ex. ECG-8035H</li> <li>» Metal plated</li> <li>» Open cell urethane</li> </ul>
ECG8075H	29.5 (0.75)						

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### 3M<sup>™</sup> EMI Absorbers

3M<sup>™</sup> EMI Absorbers are flexible composite materials incorporating specialized magnetic particles and a non-conductive PSA to absorb EMI. These absorbers help protect nearby electronics from EMI by absorbing EMI at multiple frequencies. 3M absorbers offer high permeability and magnetic loss in many target frequency ranges. They are used in a wide range of applications to help reduce EMI/RFI noise and improve signal integrity that could interfere with a system's operations.



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@ 3MHz

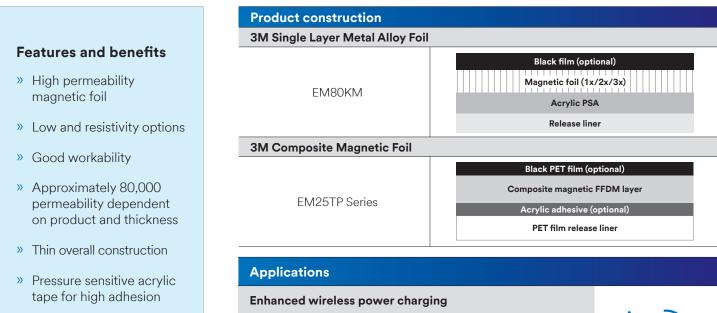
– 4GHz

150°C

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» Higher temperature range than other 3M absorbers

3M<sup>™</sup> Magnetic Shielding Materials are thin magnetic materials that interact and influence electro-magnetic (EM) fields. These materials help protect sensitive electronic components and circuitry by shielding external low magnetic fields (<1MHz). Magnetic shielding materials "capture" the magnetic field and isolate the interference. The high magnetic permeability and low magnetic loss helps enable flux field redirection for applications less than 20MHz.



» Supplied on a removable liner for easy removal

Improved near field communication (NFC) antenna range



Improved radio frequency identification (RFID) antenna range

	3M product number	Total thickness mil (mm)	Magnetic type (magnetic foil layer type)	Adhesive type	Permeability (u')	Operating temp range (°C)	Unique features and benefits
	3M <sup>™</sup> Flux Field Directional Material EM80KM	2 (0.05)	Soft magnetic foil, nanocrystalline	Acrylic PSA	Max 80,000	-25 ~ 110°C	<ul> <li>» Low frequency focused for magnetic field</li> <li>» High permeability magnetic foil</li> <li>» Thin overall product construction allows for thinner design</li> </ul>
*	EM25TP-005-A10, EM25TP-100-A10, EM25TP-0200-A20	2 (0.05), 4 (0.1), 8 (0.2)	Soft magnetic composite	Acrylic PSA	250	-	<ul> <li>» Broad frequency absorber</li> <li>» High permeability magnetic film</li> <li>» Absorbing performance 100MHz - 4GHz</li> <li>» Targeted permeability for magnetic shielding</li> <li>&lt;5MHz - 10MHz</li> </ul>



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