

SELECTION AND USE OF ADHESIVE BACKED MOUNTS AND DEVICES

*PANDUIT* offers high performance adhesive backed mounts and devices for a quick, dependable method of securing, routing and protecting wires or cables. The adhesive backing provides easy installation and is an alternative to mechanical fasteners. When properly installed, *PANDUIT*® Adhesive Backed Mounts and devices offer the advantage of lower installed cost and high reliability.



# PANDUIT® Adhesive Backed Mounts and Devices

#### Features and Benefits

- Superior adhesive for long term reliability
- 2-up mount configuration speeds liner removal and installation
- 4-way cable tie entry makes part orientation fast and easy
- Adhesive backing allows routing of wires and cables where mounting holes cannot be drilled
- Mount sizes range from .50" x .50" to 2.00" x 2.00" for space limited or heavy load applications
- UL Recognized
- Used with *PANDUIT*® cable ties for a complete wire routing solution
- One piece solutions lower inventory costs and speed installation
- Cable tie entry ramps guide the cable tie into the mount
- Bevel entry on wire clips speeds installation
- Releasable latches allow addition or removal of cables

# Selection of Adhesive

Choose from three types of adhesive systems designed for specific application environments and temperatures: Rubber-based Adhesive Foam Tape, Acrylic-based Adhesive Foam Tape, or Two-part Epoxy Adhesive. Carefully choosing the correct adhesive and closely following the recommended installation steps will provide a reliable. long-term bond.

## Rubber-Based Adhesive Foam Tape

Rubber-based Adhesive Foam Tape is the best choice for the vast majority of adhesive mount applications, including applications where powder coated surfaces are being used. This pressure sensitive tape develops its strength extremely fast and can be used in indoor environments with temperatures ranging from -20°F to 120°F (-29°C to 49°C). Rubber-based Adhesive Foam Tape is the most widely used and generally recommended foam tape for wire routing applications.

## Acrylic-Based Adhesive Foam Tape

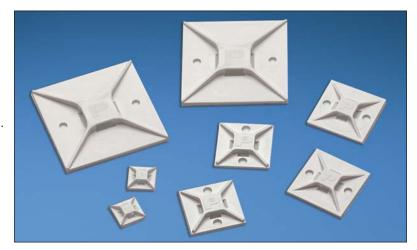
Acrylic-based Adhesive Foam Tape is a good choice in applications with prolonged exposure to UV rays or heavy moisture. It is designed to be used in indoor or outdoor environments where temperatures can vary from -20°F to 180°F (-29°C to 82°C). The acrylic-based adhesive develops its maximum strength over a longer period of time compared to the rubber-based adhesive. It is recommended that the mounts dwell eight (8) hours after installation and prior to loading.

## Two-Part Epoxy Adhesive

Two-part Epoxy Adhesive is for use in applications where excessive loading is required or where the mounting surface is porous rather than smooth. This adhesive is formulated specifically for use on *PANDUIT*® EMS and ASMS mounts in either indoor or outdoor applications. It is packaged in convenient pre-measured cups to insure the proper ratio of resin and hardener, as well as eliminate waste.

# **Guideline for Adhesive**

The following chart should be used as a guideline for choosing the best adhesive for common surfaces and chemical resistance. Since each application has specific requirements, *PANDUIT* recommends that further testing be conducted to determine the suitability of the adhesive in a specific environment or application.



Surfaces	Rubber Based Foam Tape Mounts	Acrylic Based Foam Tape Mounts	Epoxy Applied Adhesive Mounts	
Plastics	Good	Good	Good	
Wood	Good	Good	Good	
Glass	Fair	Good	Good	
Painted Surfaces	Good	Good	Fair	
Powder Coating	Good	Fair	Good	
Metal	Good¹	Good¹	Good	
Paper	Good	Good	Fair	
Concrete, Stone, Masonry	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Good	
Chemical Resistance				
Water	Good	Poor	Poor	
Oil	Poor	Fair <sup>3</sup>	Good	
Gasoline	Poor	Fair <sup>3</sup>	Fair	
Dilute Acids	Poor	Fair <sup>3</sup>	Fair	
Dilute Alkalis	Good	Fair <sup>3</sup>	Fair	
Organic Solvents	Poor	Fair <sup>3</sup>	Not Recommended	
Outdoor Exposure	Not Recommended	Good <sup>2</sup>	Good <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>1.</sup> Not recommended for use on copper or brass.

<sup>2.</sup> Mounts manufactured from outdoor material only. For specific applications, individual testing prior to extensive use is suggested.

<sup>3.</sup> Depends on concentration, exposure time and chemical composition.

# **Proper Installation Steps**

#### Surface Preparation

For best results, mounts should be applied to a clean, dry, and grease-free surface. It is recommended that for each individual application, a solvent or cleanser be used to thoroughly prepare the surface for mount installation. The following are recommended cleaning guidelines:



1. For Rubber and Acrylic-based Adhesive Foam Tape, a mixture of water and isopropyl alcohol may be used on most surfaces.

For Two-part Epoxy Adhesive, especially on masonry surfaces, be sure to clean all loose particles away before mount installation. Some surface abrasion is recommended on smooth surfaces to achieve maximum strength. A light rubbing with medium grit emery cloth or sandpaper is best. Wash the surface after abrading.



2. Allow the surface to dry completely before applying the mount.

### Installing the Mount



- 1. For proper installation of adhesive backed mounts with foam tape, remove the release liner from the foam adhesive. Without touching the adhesive, place the mount in the desired location.
  - For Two-part Epoxy Adhesive Mounts, apply 1/3 of the mixed adhesive to the bottom of the *PANDUIT*® EMS or ASMS mount. Without touching the adhesive, place the mount in the desired location.



2. Apply firm pressure for five (5) seconds to the foam tape mounts to insure proper adhesion.

Two-part Epoxy Adhesive Mounts should be twisted in place to ensure the adhesive is forced into the porous surface.



- 3. Allow the mount to remain in place for the recommended dwell time for the specific adhesive being used. The dwell time for Rubber-based Adhesive Foam Tape is two (2) hours and for Acrylic-based Adhesive Foam Tape it is eight (8) hours.
  - Two-part Epoxy Adhesive Mounts can support about 5 lbs. after first fifteen (15) minutes. The adhesive fully cures after twenty-four (24) hours and bonding strength will exceed 50 lbs.
- 4. The mount is now ready to be used.

# Mount Spacing

To determine the number of mounts to use in a given application, the following formula can be used as a guideline:

Cable bundle weight in lbs/foot

Maximum static load rating of the mount\*

= Minimum number of mounts per foot

For example, to determine the mount spacing using part number ABM2S-A-C for an application with a bundle of wires that weigh one pound per foot, the formula would be:

 $\frac{1 \text{ pound per foot}}{0.5 \text{ lbs load rating}} = 2 \text{ mounts per foot}$ 

# **Proper Storage Conditions**

Mounts and adhesives should be kept in the original packaging until they are ready to be applied. Store at room temperature 70°F (21°C) with 45% or less relative humidity. Avoid storing adhesive products near heating vents or other heating sources.

Using the guidelines above, the average shelf life of adhesive foam tape is three (3) years from the date of manufacture. The shelf life of Two-part Epoxy Adhesive is one (1) year from the date of manufacture. Failing to follow the recommended storage conditions may reduce the shelf life or adhesive strength of the foam tape and Two-part Epoxy Adhesive.

# Adhesive Technical Information

Adhesive foam tape properties are developed with thorough laboratory research and testing. The double-coated adhesive foam tape used on *PANDUIT*® Adhesive Backed Mounts is manufactured under strict quality requirements, which provide consistent, high quality performance for use on adhesive mounts. Each package of mounts has an expiration date and a Quality Control number printed on the label, which permit traceability.

#### **Double Coated Foam Tape Properties**

		Rubber Adhesive	Acrylic Adhesive	
Backing Material		Polyethylene	Polyethylene	
Nominal Backing Density (pcf)		6	6	
Thickness (PSTC-33)	(In.) Total	.040	.039	
	Less Liner	.035	.034	
Static Shear MIL-T-60394A (Hours)	72°F/17.6 psi	500+	N/A	
	72°F/8.8 psi	1000+	N/A	
	158°F/2.s psi	100+	200+	

<sup>\*</sup> See pages 6-7 for static load ratings.























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## **Adhesive Backed Mounts and Clips**

		Length		Width		Max. Static Load			Std. Pkg. Qty.‡
Part Number	Material	In. mm		In. mm		Lbs. g		Adhesive Type	
4-Way Adhesiy	e Backed Mounts						_		
ABM1M-A-C	Nylon 6.6	.50	12.7	.50	12.7	.13	59	Rubber	100
ABMM-A-C	ABS	.75	19.1	.75	19.1	.30	136	Rubber	100
ABM2S-A-C	ABS	1.00	25.4	1.00	25.4	.50	227	Rubber	100
ABM100-A-C	Nylon 6.6	1.00	25.4	1.00	25.4	.50	227	Rubber	100
ABM112-A-C	Nylon 6.6	1.12	28.6	1.12	28.6	.63	286	Rubber	100
ABM3H-A-L	Nylon 6.6	1.50	38.1	1.50	38.1	1.12	508	Rubber	50
ABM4H-A-L	Nylon 6.6	2.00	50.8	2.00	50.8	2.00	907	Rubber	50
	& Loop Cable Tie M		00.0	2.00	00.0	2.00			
ABMT-A-C	Nylon 6.6	1.10	28.7	1.10	28.6	.38	174	Rubber	100
ABMT-A-C20	Nylon 6.6	1.10	28.7	1.10	28.6	.38	174	Rubber	100
	dhesive Mount/Cab		20.7	1.10	20.0	.00	17-	Tidbbei	100
PLA2S-A-Q	Nylon 6.6		25.4	.90	22.9	45	204	Dubbor	25
PRA2S-A-Q	· ·	1.00				.45		Rubber	25
	Nylon 6.6	1.00	25.4	.90	22.9	.45	204	Rubber	25
Snap-In Cable		0.00	<b>500</b>	1.00	05.4	4.00	454	D 11	100
SMS-A-C	ABS	2.00	50.8	1.00	25.4	1.00	454	Rubber	100
	ustable Releasable								
ARC.68-A-Q	Polypropylene	1.00	25.4	1.00	25.4	.50	227	Rubber	25
Adhesive Back	ed Cord Clips						T		
ACC19-A-C	Nylon 6.6	.63	16.0	.76	19.3	.20	91	Rubber	100
ACC38-A-C	Nylon 6.6	1.00	25.4	1.00	25.4	.50	227	Rubber	100
ACC62-A-C	Nylon 6.6	1.25	31.7	1.12	28.6	.70	318	Rubber	100
"J" Clips									
AJC12-A-C	PVC	1.00	25.4	.86	21.8	.40	182	Rubber	100
AJC19-A-C	PVC	1.25	31.8	.89	22.6	.50	227	Rubber	100
AJC31-A-C	PVC	1.75	44.5	1.23	31.2	.90	408	Rubber	100
AJC38-A-C	PVC	2.00	50.8	1.28	32.5	1.00	454	Rubber	100
A1C Type Clips	<b>3</b>								
A1C12-A-C8	PVC	.77	19.6	.63	16.0	.14	64	Rubber	100
A1C25-A-C8	PVC	.91	23.1	.63	16.0	.14	64	Rubber	100
A1C38-A-C8	PVC	1.04	26.4	.63	16.0	.14	64	Rubber	100
A1C50-A-C8	PVC	1.17	29.7	.63	16.0	.14	64	Rubber	100
<b>A2C Type Clips</b>	;								
A2C12-A-C8	PVC	1.30	33.0	.63	16.0	.14	64	Rubber	100
A2C25-A-C8	PVC	1.43	36.3	.63	16.0	.14	64	Rubber	100
A2C38-A-C8	PVC	1.56	39.6	.63	16.0	.14	64	Rubber	100
A2C50-A-C8	PVC	1.68	42.7	.63	16.0	.14	64	Rubber	100
Metal Adhesive	Backed Cord Clips								
MACC25-A-C	Zinc Plated Steel	.79	20.0	.53	13.5	.21	95	Rubber	100
MACC62-A-C	Zinc Plated Steel	1.18	30.0	.75	19.1	.44	200	Rubber	100
Latching Wire (									
LWC19-A-C	Nylon 6.6	.85	21.6	.61	15.5	.25	113	Rubber	100
LWC25-A-C	Nylon 6.6	.88	22.2	1.00	25.4	.45	204	Rubber	100
LWC38-A-C	Nylon 6.6	1.00	25.4	1.00	25.4	.50	227	Rubber	100
LWC50-A-L	Nylon 6.6	1.26	32.0	1.00	25.4	.63	272	Rubber	50
LWC75-A-L	Nylon 6.6	1.48	37.6	1.24	31.5	.93	417	Rubber	50
LWC100-A-L	Nylon 6.6	2.21	56.1	1.24	50.0	2.25	1020	Rubber	50
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**Adhesive Backed Mounts and Clips (continued)** 

		Length		Width		Max. Static Load			Std. Pkg.
Part Number	Material	ln.	mm	ln.	mm	Lbs.	g	Adhesive Type	Qty.‡
Bevel Entry Clip	os		1						
BEC38-A-L	Nylon 6.6	1.46	37.1	1.24	31.5	.91	411	Rubber	50
BEC62-A-L	Nylon 6.6	1.46	37.1	1.24	31.5	.91	411	Rubber	50
BEC75-A-L	Nylon 6.6	1.46	37.1	1.49	37.8	1.09	493	Rubber	50
Vertical Cord C	lip								
VCC25-A-C	Nylon 6.6	1.00	25.4	.50	12.7	.25	113	Rubber	100
Adhesive Backe	ed Latching Clips								
LC3-A-C8	PVC	.75	19.0	.75	19.0	.28	127	Rubber	100
LC5-A-C8	PVC	1.01	25.7	1.00	25.4	.50	227	Rubber	100
LC10-A-L8	PVC	1.51	37.9	1.00	25.4	.60	272	Rubber	50
Low Profile Flat	Cable Mounts								
LPFCM14-A-C14	Nylon 6.6	2.56	65.0	.50	12.7	.25	113	Rubber	100
LPFCM22-A-C14	Nylon 6.6	3.31	84.0	.50	12.7	.25	113	Rubber	100
LPFCM34-A-C14	Nylon 6.6	4.56	115.8	.50	12.7	.25	113	Rubber	100
Latching Flat C	able Mounts								
FCM1-A-C14	Nylon 6.6	1.21	30.7	1.00	25.4	.50	227	Rubber	100
FCM1.2-A-C14	Nylon 6.6	1.37	34.8	1.00	25.4	.62	281	Rubber	100
FCM2-A-C14	Nylon 6.6	2.22	56.3	1.00	25.4	1.00	454	Rubber	100
FCM3.25-A-L14	Nylon 6.6	3.38	85.9	1.00	25.4	1.50	681	Rubber	50
Cable Holder -	Adhesive Backed								
CH105-A-C14	Nylon 6.6	2.50	63.0	2.06	52.0	1.28	581	Rubber	100
Latching Flat C	able Holder								
FCH2-A-C14	Nylon 6.6	2.50	63.5	1.03	26.2	1.00	454	Rubber	100
Flat Cable Clips	3								
FCC-A-C8	PVC	1.00	25.4	1.09	27.7	.50	227	Rubber	100
FCC5-A-C8	PVC	1.00	25.4	.56	14.1	.25	113	Rubber	100

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## **Epoxy Applied Mounts**

		Length		Width		Max. Static Load			Std. Pkg.	
Part Number	Material	ln.	mm	ln.	mm	Lbs.	g	Adhesive Type	Qty.‡	
ASMS-A-X	Aluminum Base/Nylon Mount	1.13	28.6	1.13	28.6	10.00	4540	EMA Epoxy	10	
EMS-A-C	Nylon 6.6	1.00	25.4	1.00	25.4	10.00	4540	EMA Epoxy	100	

<sup>‡</sup> Order the number of pieces required, in multiples of Standard Package Quantity.

### **Epoxy Applied Mount Kits**



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Color	Environment	Used With Number of Cable Ties Cable Ties		Number of EMS Mounts	Number of Epoxy Cups	Number of Mixer Sticks	Std. Pkg. Qty.‡
Only							
Gray	Indoors/Outdoors		_	_	10	10	10
Kit with I	EMS Mounts						
Black	Indoors/Outdoors	M, I, S	_	3	1	1	10
Kit with I	EMS Mounts and C	able Ties					
Black	Indoors/Outdoors	M, I, S	3 PLT2S-0	3	1	1	1
Black	Indoors/Outdoors	M, I, S	3 PLT2S-0	12	4	4	10
	Color Conly Gray Kit with I Black Kit with I	Color Environment  Only Gray Indoors/Outdoors Kit with EMS Mounts Black Indoors/Outdoors Kit with EMS Mounts and C Black Indoors/Outdoors	Color Environment Used With Cable Ties  Only Gray Indoors/Outdoors —  Kit with EMS Mounts Black Indoors/Outdoors M, I, S Kit with EMS Mounts and Cable Ties  Black Indoors/Outdoors M, I, S	Color Environment Used With Cable Ties  Only Gray Indoors/Outdoors — —  Kit with EMS Mounts Black Indoors/Outdoors M, I, S —  Kit with EMS Mounts and Cable Ties  Black Indoors/Outdoors M, I, S 3 PLT2S-0	Color Environment Used With Cable Ties Cable Ties EMS Mounts  Only Gray Indoors/Outdoors — — —  Kit with EMS Mounts  Black Indoors/Outdoors M, I, S — 3  Kit with EMS Mounts and Cable Ties  Black Indoors/Outdoors M, I, S 3 PLT2S-0 3	Color Environment Used With Cable Ties Cable Ties Number of EMS Mounts Epoxy Cups  Only  Gray Indoors/Outdoors — — 10  Kit with EMS Mounts  Black Indoors/Outdoors M, I, S — 3 1  Kit with EMS Mounts and Cable Ties  Black Indoors/Outdoors M, I, S 3 PLT2S-0 3 1	Color         Environment         Cable Ties         Cable Ties         EMS Mounts         Epoxy Cups         Mixer Sticks           9 Only         Gray         Indoors/Outdoors         —         —         10         10           9 Kit with EMS Mounts         Black         Indoors/Outdoors         M, I, S         —         3         1         1           9 Kit with EMS Mounts and Cable Ties           Black         Indoors/Outdoors         M, I, S         3 PLT2S-0         3         1         1

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