



Fabrico and 3M

Fabrico and its material supplier, 3M offer custom-converted high-performance solutions for bonding, fastening, and assembly applications. Using 3M™ Dual Lock™ Reclosable Fasteners, 3M™ Scotchmate™ Reclosable Fasteners, and 3M™ VHB™ Tape, 3M and Fabrico offer a range of assembly options for moderate to high-performance applications.

Reclosable Fasteners

Custom Dual Lock reclosable fasteners address the most demanding fastening and assembly applications. This industrial-quality fastener utilizes small, interlocking mushroom-shaped stems with five times more tensile strength than the standard hook-and-loop fastener. Applied with adhesive backing, Dual Lock reclosable fastener is hidden beneath the surface, eliminating the holes and protrusions often created by standard fasteners. Applied to plastics, bare or painted metal, sealed wood, glass, and more, Dual Lock reclosable fastener can most frequently be found in aerospace, automotive, electronic, electrical, and marine applications.

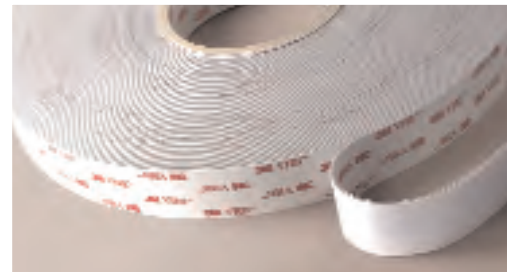
Fabrico and 3M also provide custom Scotchmate reclosable fasteners for standard hook-and-loop fastening applications. Scotchmate reclosable fastener features stiff hooks that mesh with pliable loops to create quick and easy closure for many indoor and outdoor assembly applications, including displays and exhibit booths, home and commercial offices, and automotive interiors. Scotchmate reclosable fastener is available in rolls, pre-fabricated parts, and custom fabrications.



3M's Scotchmate reclosable fastener offers superior hook-and-loop fastening for various indoor and outdoor applications.



Fabrico uses water jet technology for custom slitting and cutting of the high-performance Dual Lock reclosable fastener.



3M™ VHB™ Tape is ideal for replacing screws, rivets, and spot welds in permanent, high-strength bonding applications.



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High-Strength Bonding

For permanent bonding applications, Fabrico and 3M offer custom 3M™ VHB™ Tape.

The all-acrylic 3M™ VHB™ Tape offers exceptional holding strength for dynamic or static stress, and features viscoelastic properties that absorb shock and flexing associated with vibration, wind, and other stresses. Ideal for replacing messy spot welds, screws, rivets, and liquid adhesives, 3M™ VHB™ Tape is ideal for applications in the Construction, Transportation, and Electronics markets.

Custom Converting

Fabrico utilizes its experienced design engineering team and a broad range of in-house converting equipment to provide custom flexible material solutions. Fabrico's broad range of cutting capabilities, including rotary die, water jet and CNC press, allow for accurate cutting or slitting of thick, stiff Dual Lock reclosable fastener material without causing damage to either the material or normal cutting equipment. Fabrico can meet custom size and shape requirements, cut intricate patterns to tight tolerances, and laminate the material with pressure-sensitive or non-pressure-sensitive adhesives.

Fabrico also offers custom converting of thick foam materials, such as 3M™ VHB™ Tape. This material is particularly difficult to convert because it tends to re-bond to itself after being cut. Advanced design capabilities coupled with high-performance die-cutting equipment enable even the most intricate designs while maintaining tight tolerances.



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