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## Quality Alert

### CARC Paint Adhesion Test Requirements

#### Tape Used for Adhesion Testing

- In accordance with MIL-DTL-53072 and/or TT-C-490, the tape used for CARC paint adhesion testing must be 1 inch wide and yield a minimum of 80 oz. of adhesive resistance over the coating when tested in accordance with ASTM D3330/D3330M.
- The U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL), has determined that 3M 250 Flatback Masking Tape \* and LA-26 Intertape meet these requirements.

\* Identification of these products is not to be construed as a guarantee of present or continued availability. It is the supplier's responsibility to assure conformance of the tape products to all applicable specifications/requirements.



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