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THE USE OF DOUBLE SIDED TAPES WITH ALUCOBOND

Structural bonding of Alucobond using double sided tapes as a means of attaching Alucobond panels to building facades, in some applications, has proven to be an effective alternative fixing method to the traditional mechanical fastening methods. The double sided tapes can be used as the sole method of attachment, or used in conjunction with structural adhesives or mechanical fasteners.

Double sided tapes such as 3M VHB, have had over 15 years experience with Alucobond without any reported failures. Whilst not having similar years of experience another manufacturer, Husky Tape Converting's Acribond VST has also proven to be an effective alternative.

As no 2 Alucobond applications are identical, Alcan composites, the manufacturers of Alucobond and Alucobond Architectural Pty Ltd, their official Australian representative, cannot offer recommended application specifications, nor endorse or recommend any of the above mentioned products. It is strongly recommended the tape manufacturers or their representatives be consulted prior to each application to establish suitability for use, correct tape selection and application requirements and/or specifications.

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