# APPLIANCE

Sourcing Guide













# KEY APPLICATION SOLUTIONS

### **ASSEMBLY**

### **FOAMING**

### GASKETING TRANSPORTATION

#### **ATTACHING & MOUNTING TAPES**

Double sided tapes attach spacers, trims, nameplates, bumpers, gaskets and more

### **HIGH BOND FOAMED ACRYLICS**

Offer structural bonding strength without the mess and delays caused by liquids and fasteners

### **MASKING PRODUCTS**

Mask off components before painting with general area films, paper masking tapes, fine line tapes, and powdercoating masking film tapes

### **ANTI-SLIP MATERIALS**

Low skid PU foams keep shelves from sliding or act as foot pads to keep appliances stable

### **FOILS**

Coil attachment and heat reflection

### AIR GAS/VENTING

Porous tapes and foams are used to seal venting holes while allowing air and gas to escape

### **MASKING TAPES**

Used to hold on trim pieces during the foam injection process

### **BONDING & MOUNTING**

Double sided tapes are used to secure bolt spacers and fixtures to cabinet walls

### **HOLE COVERING TAPES**

Foil tapes and heavy duty clear tapes are used to cover holes and seams to prevent foam leaks

#### **PVC FOAMS**

Seal against air, dust, and moisture between components, and along seams

### **VINYL NITRILE FOAMS**

Used for seaming areas that are exposed to higher temperatures, or where higher insulation value is needed

### SILICONE RUBBER, SPONGE, & FOAM

Create thermal and electrical insulation around lighting, heaters, and electrical fixtures

# SOUND & TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Sound absorbing and heat reflective materials are used around compressors, motors, and evaporator coils to control sound and manage heat

### **STRAPPING & BUNDLING**

Filament and removable tensilized polypropylene tapes secure shelves and drawers, or help bundle parts together

## PROTECTIVE SPACING PADS & SPACERS

Foam and rubber protective pads prevent movement or load shifts during transportation

#### SURFACE PROTECTION TAPES

Protect components from dings, dents, and scratches during production and transportation



### **CASE STUDY**

Oven Door Assembly

### **Customer Need**

Our customer, an appliance manufacturer, was using an expensive high bond, double coated foam in an oven door assembly as gap attachment and filling. Their previous supplier was stacking two tapes together that were separated by aluminum foil. This method was somewhat useful but was not the right thickness. Additionally, there were waste and delay issues with the foam parts merging back together on the rolls after having been cut. Read more about how the Budnick team helped create a custom product and converting process to improve productivity, reduce scrap, and improve quality.

### WHY BUDNICK?

We're Converting Things Others Can't

### **Custom Products and Services Enhance Your Productivity**

The Budnick team partners with our customers to increase the performance of both the product and the process. We offer thousands of materials from dozens of manufacturers and convert to the most user-friendly form for each of your unique applications. These customized solutions can reduce your overall costs and simplify the application and/or removal of adhesive coated parts. With specialists in sourcing, engineering, prototyping, dispensing, and applying your tape, we work hard to identify your best solution.

### **The Converting Experts**

Our development specialists average more than 20 years of experience in the tape industry. With instant access to technical gurus at 12 major tape manufacturers and an internal support team of more than 25 people, we can quickly resolve challenging custom application issues, source the optimal material, engineer the ideal part, and convert your material to exacting tolerances.

### **Your Satisfaction is Our Priority**

Budnick is a customer-focused organization. To fully understand your needs and drive value for your company, we partner with you to learn your business, your unique applications, and the needs of your job function.

### We're Easy to Work With

While we have great systems and procedures in place, we realize that sometimes you have special circumstances and you just need some friendly help to get out of a jam - so we empower our associates to do what it takes to keep you running.



Your experienced Budnick team is here to help with application issues. We'll help you get the optimal product for your unique applications. With over 65 technologically advanced converting machines to custom slit, die cut, print, spool, laser, and waterjet cut custom parts, Budnick can reduce your processing time and costs, while improving your quality.

### **SERVICES**

Application Engineering Laminating Pattern Coating In-Line Laser Cutting Perforating Extended Liners

Rewind Slitting Waterjet Cutting Private Labeling & Packaging
Lathe Slitting Flexographic Printing Custom Fabricating

Rotary Die Cutting Inkjet Printing Large Adhesives Inventory

Flatbed Die Cutting Sequential Numbering Inventory Management

Traverse Winding (Spooling)

Bar Coding

Contract Converting

XY Axis Table Plotter

Island Placement

Project Consulting

Sheeting Adhesive Coating Prototyping

### ADHESIVE AND NON-ADHESIVE MATERIALS

Double Coated TapesBanner Ups®FilmsAdhesive TransfersSEGDesign™ (Silicone Edge Graphics)PlasticsNon-Woven MaterialsPolymideRubber

Gaskets

Foams (adh. or no) Polyester Heat Activated Tapes
High Bond Acrylics Polypropylene Water Activated Tapes

Masking PapersPaperSound DampingFilament TapesFoilReclosable Fasteners

Cloth Tapes Polyethylene Rubber and Plastic Extrusions

Laminates Polyurethane Silicone Sponge and Rubber

UHMW Material Polytetrafluoroethylene Fabrics and Textiles

Tensilized Polypropylene Glass Cloth Magnetic Stocks and Tapes
Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Label Stocks

#### **NEED HELP WITH AN APPLICATION? CONTACT US TODAY!**

**Unplasticized PVC**