


## Gold Glass Group Foam Core Butyl Tape

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One of the recent innovations to the auto glass industry is still unfamiliar to many ARG installers. This is the development of foam core butyl tape. In recent years, all butyl tapes have become taboo to our industry, and for good reason. Butyl tapes are not an adhesive and should never be used to install a windshield or any glass that is not mechanically fastened to the vehicle. That being said, foam core butyl is an excellent sealant and spacing mechanism for encapsulated glass utilizing t-bolts or other fastening systems.

Foam core butyl provides a unique compression recovery capability that butyl alone does not have. What this means is that when it is flattened, for example from the over tightening of a t-bolt, it will bounce back into shape forming a leak proof seal every time. Many Ford and Lincoln Mercury original specifications require the use of foam core butyl. It is also great for Sunroofs, Pickup Sliders, and Custom Van and RV Windows (again only when they are mechanically fastened units.)

The two sizes available are 8 x 8mm (PPG Part # **8X8FOAM**) or 6 x 7mm (PPG Part # **6X7FOAM**) and they are sold in boxes containing six 16ft rolls.

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