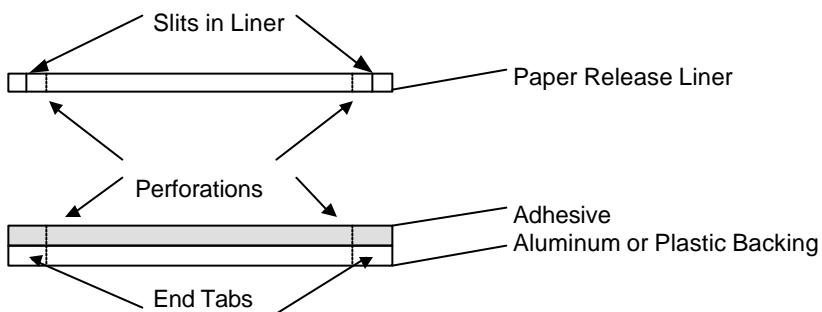




## TECHNICAL INFORMATION BULLETIN MICROPLATE SEALING TAPE APPLICATION May 15, 2000

The following instructions are provided to ensure the proper application of 3M Microplate Sealing Tapes to microplates. For best results, it is recommended that a 3M™ Microplate Sealing Tape Applicator be used to promote a uniform seal of the tape across the wells of the microplate.

### Microplate Sealing Tape Profile:

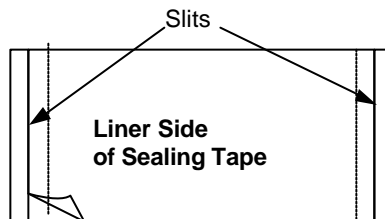


### Applicator:



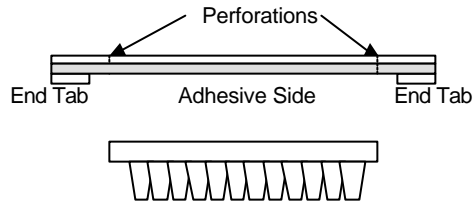
### Application Instructions:

1. With the paper liner side facing up, remove the center portion of the paper liner starting from the slit edge to expose the adhesive side of the sealing tape.

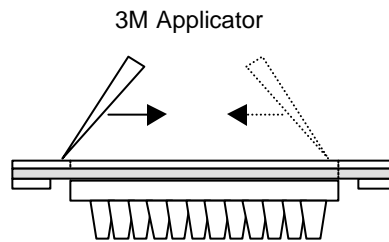


*Peel Away Liner from Slit Edge*

2. Holding the sealing tape by the end tabs, center and lay the exposed adhesive over the microplate wells.



3. Run the 3M Applicator over the tape, once or twice in each direction, with uniform pressure and speed.



4. If removal of the tabs is desired, place the 3M applicator along the edge of the perforation line and carefully pull end tab up and away from each side of the microplate.

