



Technical Data Sheet

3M[™] Splicing Tape 9420





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Regulatory Info/SDS

Product Description

3M™ Splicing Tapes utilize an acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive system that offers a balance of initial adhesion and good holding power.

Product Features

The red color of 3M™ Splicing Tape 9420 may cause some discoloration. The user should evaluate the tape to determine whether it is fit for the user's particular purpose.

Technical Information Note

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Typical Performance Characteristics

Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F)

| Attribute Name | Test Method | Value |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 180° Peel Adhesion | ASTM D3330 | 2.7 N/cm (25 oz/in) ¹ |

^{1 12} in/min (300 mm/min)

| Attribute Name | Value |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Short Term Temperature Resistance | 82 °C (180 °F) ¹ |
| Long Term Temperature Resistance | 65 °C (150 °F) ² |

Short Term (minutes, hour)

Typical Environmental Performance

| Attribute Name | Value |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Solvent Resistance | Good |
| UV Resistance | Excellent |

Handling/Application Information

Application Examples

• 3M tape 9420 can be used for flying splices on paper and film where easy visibility for removal of spliced area is desirable.

Application Techniques

- Bond strength is dependent upon the amount of adhesive-to-surface contact developed. Firm application pressure helps develop better adhesive contact and improve bond strength.
- To obtain optimum adhesion, the bonding surfaces must be clean, dry, and well unified.
 Ideal tape application temperature range is 70°F to 100°F (21°C to 38°C). Initial tape application to surfaces at temperatures below 50°F (10°C) is not recommended because the adhesive becomes too firm to adhere readily. However, once properly applied, low temperature holding is generally satisfactory.

² Long Term (day, weeks)

Storage and Shelf Life

Store in original cartons at 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. If stored under proper conditions, product retains its performance and properties for 24 months from date of manufacture.

Available Sizes

| Attribute Name | Width | Value |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Core Size (ID) | | 76.2 mm (3 in) |
| Maximum Available Width | | 1219 mm (48 in) |
| Maximum Length | 1/4 in to 3/8 in widths | 165 m (180 yd) |
| Maximum Length | 3/8 in to 1/2 in width | 165 m (180 yd) |
| Maximum Length | 2 in and greater | 329 m (360 yd) |
| Maximum Length | 1/2 to 2 in widths | 329 m (360 yd) |
| Minimum Available Width | | 6.35 mm (1/4 in) |
| Normal Slitting Tolerance | | ± 0.8 mm (± 1/32 in) |
| Note | | Subject to Minimum Order |
| | | Requirements |
| Standard Roll Length | | 32.9 m (36 yd) |

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