



Technical Data Sheet

3M [™] Scotch[®] Government Certification Box Sealing Tape 351





Product Details

Regulatory Info/SDS

Product Description

Scotch® Box Sealing Tape 351 is a superior performance packaging tape used for box sealing, splicing, recouperage and other demanding government packaging applications. This product has a strong, abrasion resistant backing and a very consistent, pressure sensitive hot melt adhesive system available. This time proven construction assures superior performance in a wide range of environments and applications.

Product Features

- Pressure sensitive hot melt rubber-resin adhesive.
- Adheres instantly to most surfaces including cartons containing high levels of recycled content.

Strong, abrasion resistant backing with high edge tear and split resistance.
Meets ASTM D5486 Type I, Class 2. Can be certified to Fed. Spec. PPP-T-60E, Amend. 2, Type III, Class 2 (clear), CID A-A-1830B (clear) upon request.

• Superior performance ensures reliable closures.

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 Physical Properties

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value	
Color		Clear	
		Pressure sensitive hot melt	
Adhesive Type		rubber-resin	
Backing		Biaxially oriented polyester film	
Backing Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.051 mm (2 mil)	
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.087 mm (3.43 mil)	

Typical Performance Characteristics

Substrate: Stainless Steel Temperature: 22 °C (72 °F) Dwell Time: 72 h

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
180° Peel Adhesion	ASTM D3330	85.4 N/100mm (78.0 oz/in) ¹

¹ 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

Attribute Name	Test Method	Test Condition	Substrate	Value
Elongation at Break	ASTM D3759			130 %
Tensile Strength	ASTM D3759	Machine Direction		1173 N/100mm (67
				lb/in)
Tensile Strength	ASTM D3759	Cross Direction		1208 N/100mm (69
		Cross Direction		lb/in)
Holding Power	ASTM D3654		Fiberboard	14,000+ min

Handling/Application Information

Application Techniques

An extensive line of application equipment including hand held manual dispensers and semi-automatic and fully automatic equipment is available. Application of Scotch® Box Sealing Tape 351 is most easily accomplished at room temperature. At colder temperatures, approaching 32°F (0°C), the adhesive becomes more firm. Once applied, Scotch® Tape 351 performs well throughout the normal temperature ranges typically encountered by packaged products in shipping and storage environments.

Industry Specifications

- Can be certified to Fed. Spec. PPP-T-60E, Amend. 2, Type III, Class 2 (clear) upon request.
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Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 4° to 27°C (40° to 80°F) and 40 to 50% relative humidity in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

Available Sizes

Attribute Name	Value
Core Size (ID)	76.2 mm (3 in)
Note	Custom widths available upon request.
Standard Roll Length	50, 100 m (55, 109 yd)
Standard Width	48, 72 mm (1.9, 2.8 in)

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