



# **Technical Data Sheet**

3M<sup>™</sup> Repulpable Splittable Flying Splice Tape R7369

# **Product Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> Repulpable Splittable Flying Splice Tape R7369 is a repulpable double coated tape laminated with an easy-release split liner.

Recommended for use with light to heavy weight papers on wide web rolls to help compensate for roll profile variations running at high speeds and high temperatures.

# **Product Features**

- Fiber free splitting mechanism enables a smooth splice transition.
  Can save money by having a more consistent and efficient splice.
- High initial adhesion to newsprint, groundwood, paper, and other uncoated and coated sheets.
- · Coatable and printable.
- Quick and easy application with no need for complex patterns and multiple tapes.

### **Special Features:**

- Ideal for off-line splice preparations and subsequent roll storage.
- Tape separates easily and smoothly without delaminating substrates.
  Engineered opening force for today's high speed presses.

## **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
Backing Color		Splicing side - blue
		Tabbing side - clear
Color		Blue
		Clear
Adhesive Type		Repulpable adhesive
Repulpability	TAPPI UM-213, Procedure A	Yes
Backing		Repulpable paper
Temperature Resistance		Up to 204 °C (Up to 400 °F) <sup>1</sup>
Typical paper weight usage range		30+ lb <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Web temperature: As tested in laboratory, results may vary depending on machine and web tensions, nature of paper surface, application pressure, etc. which are outside of 3M control.

<sup>2</sup> Depends on paper grade.

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.19 mm (7.4 mil)
Post - Split Tabbing Tape Thickness		0.08 mm (3.1 mil)
Post - Split Splicing Tape Thickness		0.1 mm (4 mil)
Liner		Easy-release coated repulpable paper
Liner Thickness		0.06 mm (2.5 mil)

## **Typical Performance Characteristics**

Attribute Name	Value
Short Term Temperature Resistance	204 °C (400 °F) <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Short Term (minutes, hour)

## **Handling/Application Information**

#### **Application Examples**

- Splittable flying splice tape is ideal for high speed newspaper and offset printing.
- Flying splice for cold paper stock 40°F (4°C), near freezing temperature.
   For optimum results, rub down tape with firm, even pressure to create the best possible adhesion between the tape and paper surface.
- Optimal application temperature range is: 40° to 100°F (4° to 38°C).

## Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) and 40 to 60% relative humidity in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 12 months from date of manufacture.

## **Available Sizes - Detailed**

50mm x 50m (2 in x 55 yd)

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