



Scotch®

Industrial Box Sealing Tape

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Technical Data

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Product Description

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Construction

Backing

Biaxially oriented polypropylene

Adhesive

Pressure sensitive hot melt rubber-resin

Colors

Blue, clear, green, orange, red, tan, yellow, and white

Typical Physical Properties

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ASTM Test Method

Adhesion to Steel:	40 oz./in. width (43.7 N/100 mm width)	D-3330
Tensile Strength:		
Machine Direction:	22 lbs./in. width (385 N/100 mm width)	D-3759
Cross Direction:	44 lbs./in. width (771 N/100 mm width)	D-3759
Elongation at Break:	160%	D-3759
Tape Thickness:	1.8 mil (0.045 mm)	D-3652
Holding Power:	3,500+ minutes	D-3654

Features

- Adheres instantly to a variety of surfaces.
- Edge tear and split resistance.
- Good adhesion to fiberboard.
- Roll to roll consistency increases productivity for improved unit costs.
- Meets FDA requirements for indirect food contact.

Available Sizes

Standard Widths:	36 mm, 42 mm, 48 mm, 72 mm Core
Size (ID):	3 in.
Lengths:	50 m, 100 m, 914 m, 1500 m, 1828 m

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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 371 is most easily accomplished at room temperature. At colder temperatures, approaching 32°F (0°C), the adhesive becomes more firm. Once applied, Scotch® Tape 371 performs well throughout the normal temperature ranges typically encountered by packaged products in shipping and storage environments.
Storage Conditions	Store in a clean, dry place. Temperature of 40-80°F (4-26°C) and 40 to 50% relative humidity are recommended.
Shelf Life	To obtain best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.
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