



Technical Information Sheet
Product Number 1516
3M™ Single Coated Polyester Medical Tape

Effective: July 2013
Supersedes all previous specifications

Features and Benefits:

- Hypoallergenic Pressure Sensitive Adhesive
- Occlusive
- Low Profile
- ETO, Gamma and Steam Compatible
- Transparent
- High Tensile Strength

Composition:

Tape Caliper	2.3 mil (0.06 mm) Polyester Film Tape [No release liner]
Adhesive	Acrylate, designed for medical/surgical use
Backing	1.0 mil (0.03 mm) Transparent Polyester Film

Typical Properties⁺:

Adhesion to Steel	60 ounces/in (16.7 N/25 mm)
Tensile Strength at Break, min.	20 lb/in (89 N/25 mm)

+3M test methods are available upon request.

Roll Description: Tape supplied on 3 inch (76 mm) diameter cores.

Length	750 yards (686 m) ± 2% Maximum
Width	48 inch (122 cm) ± 1/32 in (1.0 mm)

Splices: Splices on the tape are intended for continuous processing.

Roll Width	Maximum Number of Splices per Roll
≤ 8 inch (20 cm)	2 per 100 yd (91 m)
	5 per 400 yd (366 m)
	8 per 750 yd (686 m)

Information on the splice frequency in roll widths greater than 8 inch (20 cm) is available upon request.

Packaging and Recommended Storage:

Product as supplied in original packaging will maintain stated properties for a period of two years from date stamped on shipping container when stored at temperatures of 50-80°F (10-27°C) and a relative humidity between 40-60 percent.

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