



Scotch® Tape 8956

Utility Filament Tape

Manufactured in an ISO 9002 certified facility

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Product Description	A utility packaging tape reinforced with continuous glass filaments which give tensile strength to the tape.	The ScotchPro™ bi-axially oriented polypropylene backing provides abrasion, moisture and scuff	resistance. The adhesive is formulated to adhere adequately to fibreboard surfaces.
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Physical Properties Not for specification purposes	Adhesive Type	Hot melt solvent-free (synthetic rubber resin)	
	Backing	ScotchPro™ polypropylene	
	Reinforcement	glass yarns	
	Total Thickness	131 microns (0.131 mm)	AFERA 4006
	Available Widths	Contact your local sales office	Available Lengths Contact your local sales office
	Core Size (ID)	76 mm (3")	
	Colour	Transparent	
	Storage Conditions	Store behind present stock, in a clean dry place. Temperature of 18-21°C (64-70° F) & 40-50 % Relative Humidity are recommended. Rotate your stock. Under correct storage conditions, the tape maintains its characteristics for one year (shelf life).	

Performance Characteristics Not for specification purposes	Adhesion to Stainless Steel	9.6 N/cm	AFERA 4001
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tensile Strength	250 N/cm	AFERA 4004
	Elongation at Break	8.5 %	AFERA 4005

Application	An extensive line of application equipment is available, including automatic sealing equipment, hand held manual dispensers and	semi-automatic L-Clip applicator. Application of 8956 is most easily accomplished at room temperature. Once applied, 8956 performs well	throughout the normal temperature ranges typically encountered by packaged products in shipping and storage environments.
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