

3M™ Duct Tapes and Cloth Tapes

Dependability and Versatility for Bundling, Sealing, Reinforcing and More

This family of rugged cloth and duct tapes adheres to most surfaces for applications ranging from bundling to moisture proofing, sealing to splicing, reinforcing to hanging poly drapes. Features include:

- Hand tearable
- High tensile strength
- Conformability

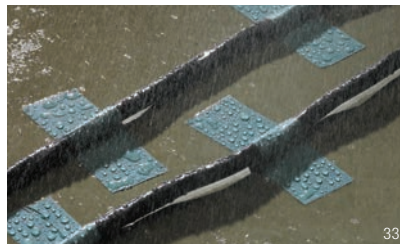
Latest innovation in the line — clean removal plus long life indoors and out

The line includes 3M™ Performance Plus Duct Tape 8979 and nuclear grade 8979N. The best performing 3M™ Duct Tapes under the sun:

- Remove cleanly for up to six months from most opaque surfaces even after exposure to sun and outdoor weathering
- Stay on for up to one year without deterioration
- Save time and hassle of removing sticky or dried-on residue
- Strong waterproof backing resists wear, abrasion, moisture, and weathering



3M™ Duct Tapes are available in a variety of colors for color coding. A range of widths provides choices in coverage from 24mm to 22 inches.



Waterproof backing of 3M™ Performance Plus Duct Tape 8979 resists moisture and rain for up to a year.



Write on the surfaces of many 3M™ Duct Tapes with pen or marker to leave a reminder or mark and identify works-in-progress, components, items bundled and more.



For a tight seal in many containment situations, 3M™ Performance Plus Duct Tape 8979 attaches heavy poly draping, closes cuffs, and then removes cleanly when the job is finished.



Strong backing of 3M™ Outdoor Masking and Stucco Tape 5959 pulls through stucco, EIFS and other heavy coatings in one piece.



For bundling a wide variety of items, 3M™ Duct Tapes with natural rubber adhesive and high tensile strength backings adhere on contact and hold securely.

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Product Number	Color	Adhesive Type	Backing Material	Thickness mils (mm)	Adhesion to Steel oz/in (N/100 mm)	Tensile Strength lb/in (N/100 mm)	Elongation at Break %	Maximum Operating Temperature °F (°C)	Meets Specifications	Comments
Based on ASTM Test Method:				D-3652	D-3330	D-3759	D-3759			
Clean Removal Duct Tapes										
8979	Blue, Black, Olive	Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	12.1 (0.31)	48 (53)	36 (630)	19	200 (93)	UL 723/ ASTM E84	Up to six months clean removal from most opaque surfaces indoors and outdoors.
8979N	Red, Blue	Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	12.1 (0.31)	48 (53)	36 (630)	19	200 (93)	UL 723/ ASTM E84/ MIL-STD-2041D	Same features as 8979, plus low halogen and sulfur.
5959	Red	Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	12.0 (0.30)	53 (58)	35 (613)	21	200 (93)	UL 723/ ASTM E84	High tensile strength backing protects against stucco, EIFS and other heavy coatings. 3 months outdoors.
5903	Red	Synthetic Rubber	Polyethylene	7.5 (0.19)	79 (87)	21 (368)	72	173 (78)	—	UV and weather resistant for outdoor masking, holding, patching, bundling, marking and more. 30 day removal.
Professional Grade Duct Tapes										
DT11	Silver, Black	Natural Rubber	Polyethylene Film Over Cloth Scrim	11.0 (0.27)	58 (63.4)	35 (613)	12	200 (93)	—	Provides easy tear and good conformability. Great for holding, sealing and packaging.
2979	Silver	Synthetic Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	7.4 (0.29)	79 (86)	24 (430)	21	200 (93)	—	Use for a variety of duct tape applications.
3900	Black, Blue, Olive, Red, Silver, White, Yellow	Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	7.6 (0.19)	53 (58)	28 (490)	19	200 (93)	—	General purpose duct tape, temporary repairs, color-coding.
3939	Silver	Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	8.6 (0.22)	55 (60)	25 (438)	17	200 (93)	UL 723/ ASTM E84	Use for demanding duct tape applications.
3979	Silver	Synthetic Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	7.9 (0.31)	68 (74)	32 (560)	26	200 (93)	—	Use for a variety of duct tape applications.
6969	Olive, Silver, Black	Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	10.0 (0.25)	51 (56)	34 (595)	16	200 (93)	UL 723/ ASTM E84	Industrial grade duct tape, thick adhesive layer sticks to rough surfaces.
Utility Duct Tapes										
DT8	Silver	Synthetic Rubber	Polyethylene Film Over Cloth Scrim	8.0 (0.2)	100 (109.4)	31 (542)	21	200 (93)	—	Provides easy tear and good conformability. Great for sticking to metal, glass, plastic and sealed concrete.
3903	Black, Blue, Gray, Green, Red, White, Yellow	Rubber	Vinyl	6.5 (0.16)	15.4 (16.8)	12.6 (220)	134	200 (93)	—	General purpose tape for color coding and marking. Embossed vinyl backing.
2929	Silver	Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	5.5 (0.14)	45 (49)	19 (333)	14	200 (93)	—	Utility grade duct tape for temporary repairs, sealing, holding and marking.
1900	Silver	Synthetic Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	5.8 (0.15)	62 (68)	19 (333)	15	200 (93)	—	Economical choice for sealing, holding and marking.
Specialized High Strength Duct Tapes										
DT17	Black	Natural Rubber	Polyethylene Film Over Cloth Scrim	17.0 (0.43)	69 (75.5)	41 (718)	13	150 (65)	—	Provides easy tear and good conformability. Great for seaming applications, repairing bottom boards and protecting various surfaces.
390	Silver, Olive	Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	11.7 (0.30)	114 (125)	48 (841)	12	200 (93)	—	Highest tensile for most demanding jobs, olive for military duct tape requirements.
393	Silver	Rubber	Polyethylene Over Cloth Scrim	12.0 (0.30)	95 (104)	36 (632)	8	200 (93)	—	High adhesion, easy tear, for moisture proofing and insulation sealing.
6910	Silver, Black	Rubber	Vinyl Coated Cloth	12.0 (0.30)	45 (49)	45 (788)	5	200 (93)	—	Excellent grip/gaffer's tape. Matte finish tape for low light reflectance.
GT1/GT2/GT3	White, Grey, Black, Brown, Blue, Burgundy, Green, Purple, Tan, Red, Teal, Yellow, Electric Blue, Olive Drab, FL Blue, FL Green, FL Orange, FL Yellow, FL Pink	Synthetic Rubber	Cotton Cloth	11.0 (0.27)	72 (78.8)	56 (980)	6	200 (93)	—	High strength and conformable to irregular surfaces. Good for taping down cords and wires, bundling, holding, splicing and marking.

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