



Consumer and Office Business Stationery & Office Supplies Division Product Information Sheet

Tartan™ Shipping Packaging Tape



General Description

Tartan™ Shipping Packaging Tape is a general purpose packaging tape for light duty sealing applications. Meets US Postal Regulations for standard packages. Made in USA.

Catalog Number	Description
3710	1.88" x 54.6 yd Clear Tape
3710T	1.88" x 54.6 yd Tan Tape
3710-RD	1.88" x 54.6 yd Clear Tape w/ RD Dispenser

Product Characteristic	Typical Value
Backing:	1.25 mil polypropylene film
Adhesive:	Pressure-sensitive, synthetic rubber resin
Dispenser:	Polystyrene
Adhesion to Steel:	40 oz/inch (ASTM: D-3330)
Shear Adhesion:	2,500 minutes (ASTM: D-3654)
Roll Unwind:	6 oz/inch (ASTM: D-3811)
Tensile Strength:	29 pounds/inch (ASTM: D-3759)
Elongation:	120% (ASTM: D-3759)
Nominal Thickness:	1.9 mils (ASTM: D-3652)

*These are average values. 3M does not guarantee every roll will have these specific test values. Actual values may vary, and may be greater than or less than the averages listed.

Features/Advantages Benefits:

Feature (HAS)	Advantage (WHICH MEANS)	Benefit (SO THAT)
Polypropylene backing	Strong, easy to handle	Will not break
Rubber based adhesive	Good holding power	Packages stay sealed
Solvent-free adhesive	No solvent used to make the adhesive	Environmentally conscience
Release coating on the back side of the tape	Easy to unwind	It is easy to start and resists splitting
Dispenser with metal blade	Easy to cut and use tape. Prevents tape fallback onto roll	High quality taping job and neat appearance
1.88" wide tape	Meets U.S. postal regulations	Usable for closure and sealing of all of your packages
Clear Tape	Able to see through the tape	Can protect labels and still read the label
Made in USA	Americans workers are needed	Many Americans are employed

Applications:

This tape meets Postal Regulations for closure, sealing and reinforcement of standard packages for mailing. Application of packaging tape is best achieved at room temperature. Once applied, this tape performs throughout the normal temperature ranges typically encountered in shipping and storage environments.

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