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Refastenable Tape Closure Systems

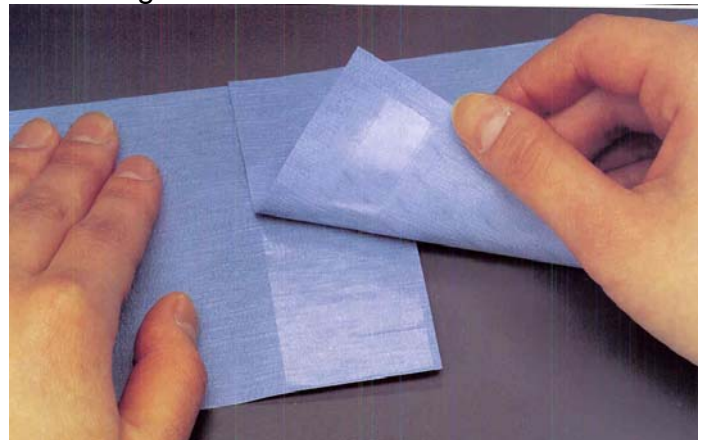
Tape-based refastenable closure systems are easily customized to your manufacturing process with very little training or capital expense which makes them cost-effective. Plus, they offer many other advantages for you and your customers.

PRODUCT ADVANTAGES

- High shear strength and easy opening is maintained after refastening and repositioning closure tape numerous times
- Very low profile offers your customers conformability and comfort
- Virtually weightless so does not add weight or bulk to your device
- Seal may create a continuous barrier which offers security to your customer
- Convenient and easy to use for repeat device attachment/closure - even on skin
- Selection of the right tapes can allow sterilization by customer's chosen method

PROCESS ADVANTAGES

- Cost-effective and easy to assemble for manufacturers – Only one single-coated tape & one double-coated tape required!
- Custom roll sizes for your manufacturing process
- Custom systems can be designed to fit your needs whether they are holding two materials together or attaching a device to the skin – Talk to your 3M Account Manager.



PRODUCT SELECTION - Examples

Release [Landing] Tapes	Description	Closure Tapes	Description
#1516 Polyester #1525L Polyethylene	Single-coated medical film tapes with or without a liner. Film surface has been selected to allow repeated release. <u>Note:</u> Use wider than closure tape.	#1509 Polyethylene #1522 Polyethylene #1513 Polyester #1577 Polyester	Double-coated tape with a medical PSA and supplied on an extended or regular paper liner. <u>Note:</u> Use narrower than landing tape.

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