

# 3M<sup>™</sup> Polyurethane Protective Tape 8673/8673DL

# **Technical Data Sheet**

## **Product Description**

3M™ Polyurethane Protective Tape 8673 and 8673DL are made from an abrasion-resistant polyurethane elastomer that resists punctures, tearing, abrasion and erosion. These products are formulated for long-term resistance to ultraviolet (UV) light. 3M 8673 Tape and 3M 8673DL Tape provide a simple, easy method of protecting a surface from corrosion, abrasion and minor impact damage. They may be painted or applied over painted surfaces. 3M 8673 and 8673DL Tapes are constructed with a long-aging, solvent-resistant, pressure-sensitive acrylic adhesive that is protected with an easy-release polyethylene liner. In addition, 3M 8673DL Tape is supplied with a top polyester liner used as an aid for wide web applications. The top liner is also removed after installation.

3M 8673 and 8673DL Tapes are available in transparent versions only.

### **Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics**

**Note:** 1) The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes. 2) ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials. 3) Metric values are listed in parenthesis

Property	Test Method	Units	Typical Value
Tensile Strength @ Break	ASTM D882	lb./in. (N/100 mm)	70 (1228)
Elongation % @ Break	ASTM D882	%	500
Peel Adhesion @ 70°F (21°C) to:	ASTM D-1000	oz./in. (N/100 mm)	
Bare Aluminum			60 (76)
Acrylic Enamel Paint			48 (52)
ABS Plastic			55 (60)
Max. Service Temperature		°F (°C)	180°F (82°C)

#### **Dimensions**

Approximate Applied Thickness*	Total thickness 0.014 inch (0.36 mm) 0.012 inch (0.30 mm) Backing 0.002 inch (0.06 mm) Adhesive
Standard Roll Length	36 yd. (32.9 m)
Available Widths	1/2 inch minimum 48 inch maximum (1.25 cm to 122 cm) Restricted availability over 12 inch (600 mm)
Approximate Weight*	0.81 lb/yd² (405 g/m²)

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes the polyethylene liner that is removed from the tape prior to application.

#### General Information

- 3M<sup>™</sup> Polyurethane Protective Tape 8673 and 8673DL has weather resistant properties and has been used to
  isolate and protect substrates from environmental damage and corrosive elements
- 3M 8673 and 8673DL Tapes may be painted per 3M<sup>™</sup> Technical Bulletin Polyurethane Protective Tape, Paint Instructions
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Adhesion Promoter 86A\* may be used with 3M 8673 Tape and 3M 8673DL Tapes for longer term or permanent application. If edge sealing is required, for additional moisture or fluid exposure, 3M<sup>™</sup> Clear Repair Paste RP-2220 is frequently used.

\*Note: Consult local air quality rules which may regulate product use.

## **Shipping and Storage**

No special/hazardous labeling or packaging required or regulations for air, ground or water shipment for this product.

Keep film in a clean area, away from excessive moisture and out of direct sunlight. Store rolls in the shipping carton. Return partially used rolls to the shipping carton.

Shelf life: Two (2) years from date of manufacture

#### **Additional Information**

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