



**Technical Data Sheet** 

3M<sup>™</sup> UPVC Tape 616

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Product Details

Regulatory Info/SDS

## **Product Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> UPVC Tape 616 is a translucent red tape for visibility in splicing applications.

## **Product Features**

- Ruby Red UPVC film backing to allow accurate positioning.
  Low caliper backing provides sharp line definition.
  Firm adhesive which is long aging and resistant to softening to resist oozing during application and storage.

## **Technical Information Note**

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

## **Typical Physical Properties**

| Attribute Name       | Test Method | Value                                  |  |
|----------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Color                |             | Ruby Red                               |  |
| Adhesive Type        |             | Rubber                                 |  |
| Backing              |             | Unplasticized polyvinylchloride (UPVC) |  |
| Backing Thickness    | ASTM D3652  | 0.04 mm (1.6 mil)                      |  |
| Total Tape Thickness | ASTM D3652  | 0.06 mm (2.4 mil)                      |  |

# **Typical Performance Characteristics**

| Attribute Name        | Test Method | Temperature   | Value                            |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 180° Peel Adhesion    | ASTM D3330  | 23 °C (73 °F) | 3.9 N/cm (36 oz/in) <sup>1</sup> |
| Elongation at Break   | ASTM D3759  |               | 50 %                             |
| Tensile Strength      | ASTM D3759  |               | 50.8 N/cm (29 lb/in)             |
| Long Term Temperature |             |               | 49 °C (120 °F) <sup>2</sup>      |
| Resistance            |             |               | 49 C (120 F) -                   |

<sup>1</sup> 304 mm/min (12 in/min)

<sup>2</sup> Long Term (day, weeks)

### Handling/Application Information

#### **Application Examples**

- Film splicing.
- Masking.

### Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 16° to 27°C (60° to 80°F) and 40 to 60% relative humidity in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 12 months from date of manufacture.

### Available Sizes

| Attribute Name       | Value        |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Standard Roll Length | 66 m (72 yd) |

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