

Commercial Offset Printing

A successful splice is just the beginning

3M™ Splittable Flying Splice Tapes deliver one of the most efficient splice rates in the industry. They also perform reliably and consistently, and their innovative features help save you time and money.



High-performance tape options for a variety of conditions

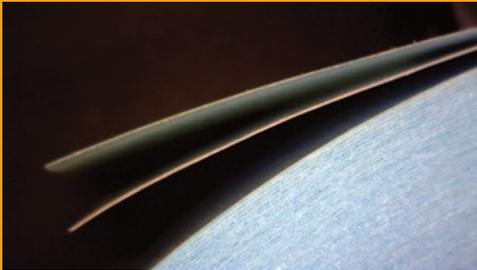
- Sticks securely: Splice buckling as the paper roll absorbs humidity is reduced due to the construction of product
- Grabs and adheres to cold paper rolls down to 40°F (5°C)
- Holds the splice at temperatures up to 400°F (200°C)



Fiber-free splice means less cleanup

Unlike the competition, the breakout mechanism in 3M's splittable flying splice tapes is free of tissue fiber. This can result in less contamination on your blankets and in your printing process, which in turn can lead to fewer printing defects and less time spent on cleaning. To watch a video of a splice in process, visit 3M.com/commercialprint

3M™ Splittable Flying Splice Tape



3M tape separates cleanly.



Close-up of blanket following splices using 3M tape, still clean after 15 splices.

Competitor's Tape



The competitor's tape releases debris which can cause contamination.



Close-up of blanket following splice using competitor's tape, which leaves visible residue after only one splice.

Innovative features help outperform the competition

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Larger adhesive area offers reliable, consistent performance in a variety of conditions and temperatures

Fiber-free breakout mechanism minimizes debris contamination, resulting in fewer blanket washes

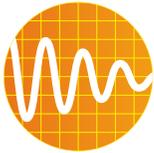
Tape separates cleanly, allowing a quick recovery to a stable web path

Competitor

Smaller adhesive area can increase likelihood of handling issues, which may cause application errors

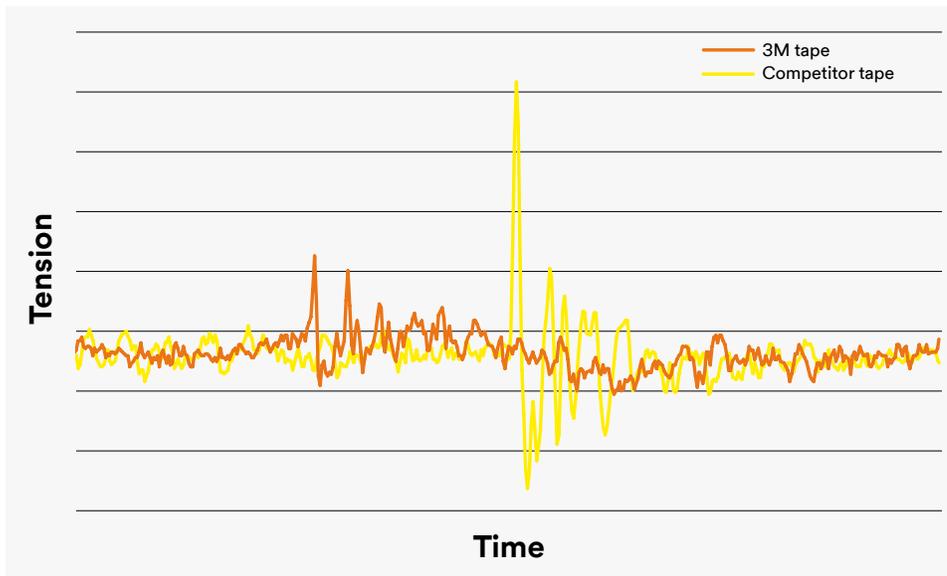
Fibrous splitting mechanism leaves debris behind, which can contaminate the press and require blankets to be washed more often

Tape splits instead of separates, which can cause reverberation and slower recovery of tension upset



A smoother break results in less web disruption

3M™ Splittable Flying Splice Tape separates with less tension* than the competition, which creates less reverberation and a quicker return to a smooth, stable web path.



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