



Scotch® Printable Flatback Paper Tape 256

Technical Data

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Product Description 3M™ Scotch® Printable Flatback Paper Tape 256 can be used for masking, bundling, holding and splicing operations needing colors for identification.

Product Construction	Backing	Adhesive	Color	Standard Roll Length
	Colored flatback paper	Rubber	Red, White, Green	60 yds. (55 m)

Typical Physical Properties

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

		ASTM Test Method
Adhesion to Steel:	35 oz./in. width (38 N/100 mm)	D-3330
Tensile Strength:	32 lbs./in. width (560 N/100 mm)	D-3759
Elongation at Break:	3.5%	D-3759
Total Thickness:	4.8 mils (0.12 mm)	D-3652
Temperature Use Range:	Up to 200°F (93°C) for one hour	

Features

- Adheres to a variety of paper, film, fabric and yarn surfaces.
- Printable with standard flexographic inks and is also easily marked with ballpoint pens, felt-tip pens, pencils and rubber stamps.
- Should not be subjected to outdoor exposure.

Application Ideas

- Can be used for a wide variety of bundling, banding, sealing, tabbing, defect flagging and holding applications where color for identification or coding is desired.
- Light to medium bundling applications.
- Banding items where color coding is required.
- Last lap end roll tabbing of paper, film, fabric, and yarns.

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Storage	Store under normal conditions of 60° to 80°F (16° to 27°C) and 40-60% R.H. in the original carton.
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Shelf Life	To obtain best performance, use this product within 12 months from date of manufacture.
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