Polyester Tape

Technical Data					
Product Description	3M TM Polyester Tape 853 can be used for many applications where solvent resistant and/or high shear properties are desired.				
Product Construction	Backing	Adhesive	Color	Standard Roll Length	
	Polyester	Acrylic	Transparent	72 yds. (66 m)	

Typica	l Physical
Proper	rties

or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

		ASTM Test Method
Adhesion to Steel:	48 oz./in. width (52 N/100 mm)	D-3330
Tensile Strength at Break:	24 lbs./in. width (421 N/100 mm)	D-3759
Elongation at Break:	102%	D-3759
Backing Thickness:	0.9 mil (0.02 mm)	D-3652
Total Tape Thickness:	2.2 mils (0.05 mm)	D-3652
Water Vapor Transmission Rate:	1.6 gms $H_2O/100$ sq. in./24 hrs. (24.8 g/m ² 24 h)	

Features

- Can be qualified to meet Federal Spec. L-T-100B, Type I.
- Printable on the adhesive side and by the "Print Seal" method on the backing side.

Application Ideas

- High tension splicing applications.
- Quality protective laminate.
- Solvent resistant masking.
- Tape hinge.

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Storage Store under normal conditions of 70°F (21°C) and 50% R.H. in the original carton.

Shelf Life

To obtain best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

Product Use

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