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# 3M™ Scotch® Transparent Film Tape 640

#### **Product Description**

Scotch® 640 is a transparent film tape used for sealing, tabbing, splicing, various inner-pack applications and garment applications. This product has a conformable backing and a consistent pressure sensitive acrylic adhesive system.

#### **Product Features**

- Adheres instantly to a variety of surfaces
- Removes cleanly from garments treated with a variety of finishing and treatments. Non-staining or yellowing.
- Roll to roll consistency increases productivity for improved unit costs.
- Complies with environmental considerations of ASTM D 1974-92



#### **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**

Property	Values		Method
Color	Clear		
Total Tape Thickness	0.048 mm	1.9 mil	ASTM D3652
Backing Thickness	0.03 mm	1.2 mil	ASTM D3652
Backing	Paklon™		
Adhesive	Pressure sensitive acrylic		

## **Typical Performance Characteristics**

Property	Values		Method	Substrate	Test Condition
Peel Adhesion	2.5 N/cm	22 oz/in	ASTM D3330	Stainless Steel	
Tensile Strength	56 N/cm	32 lb/in	ASTM D3759		Machine Direction
Elongation at Break	65 %		ASTM D3759		

### **Available Sizes**

Property	Values	
Standard Roll Length	66 m	72 yd

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#### **Available Sizes (continued)**

Property	Values	
Standard Width	12.7, 19, 25.4, 38.1, 50.8 mm	1/2, 3/4, 1, 1.5, 2 in
Core Size (ID)	76.2 mm	3 in

#### Handling/Application Information

### **Application Techniques**

An extensive line of application equipment including hand held manual dispensers and semi-automatic and fully automatic equipment is available. Application of Scotch® Transparent Film Tape 640 is most easily accomplished at room temperature. At colder temperatures, approaching 32°F (0°C), the adhesive becomes more firm. Once applied, Scotch® Tape 640 performs well throughout the normal temperature ranges typically encountered by packaged products in shipping and storage requirements.

## Storage and Shelf Life

Store in a clean, dry place. Temperature of 40-80°F (4-26°C) and 40 to 50% relative humidity are recommended. To obtain best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

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#### References

#### **Safety Data Sheet (SDS)**

https://www.3m.com/3M/en\_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/?gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en\_US&co=ptn&q=640

#### **ISO Statement**

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