

3M Solutions for Adhesive Skin Closure and
Dressing and Device Securement



3M™ Medical Tapes
and 3M™ Steri-Strip™
Adhesive Skin Closures

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3M has been a trusted partner in skin health innovation for more than 50 years.



Our products are:

Safe as demonstrated by:

- Human Repeat Insult Patch Testing
- ISO-10993 Cytotoxicity, Primary Skin Irritation and Sensitization Testing

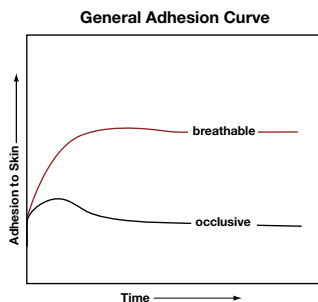
Effective as demonstrated by:

- Extensive tests on human volunteers
- Product evaluations in clinical settings

3M™ Pressure Sensitive Adhesives

3M™ Medical Tapes and Adhesive Skin Closures have adhesives that are:

- Hypoallergenic*
- Latex free**
- Pressure sensitive (adhere with only finger or hand pressure)
- Designed to be as gentle as possible and yet provide desired performance



Use this booklet to guide your selection of products for the safe, effective securement of devices and dressings and the closure of low-tension wounds with minimal risk of skin damage.

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* 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures are not hypoallergenic.
 ** Caution: 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Wound Closure System packaging contains natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions.

3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape provides reliable securement, kind removal and gentle wear without compromise.



Taping eyes during surgery



Tubing securement over sensitive facial skin



Ostomy appliance



- **Security:** Offers reliable and constant fixation, remains in place until you decide otherwise
- **Comfort:** Removes cleanly, without disrupting fragile skin layers or causing patients undue pain
- **Ease of use:** Can be repositioned and neatly torn by hand
- **Economical:** Offered in single-patient roll size

Suggested Applications

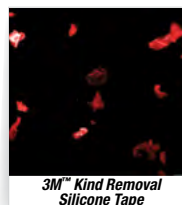
- Ideal for patients with sensitive, compromised or at-risk skin
- When repeated taping is necessary
- When skin integrity and minimizing pain are primary concerns

Gentle Reliable Versatile

Proven Comfort

Research confirms that upon removal, 3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape causes minimal epidermal cell stripping and less pulling of hair. Patients will feel the difference the moment it goes on ... and comes off.

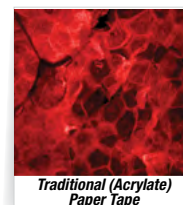
Skin Cell Removal Visualization



3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape



Traditional (Acrylate) Soft Cloth Tape



Traditional (Acrylate) Paper Tape

Images show skin cells and hair (in red) that were stripped on removal of three tapes. Representative sample from one individual.

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape				
Standard Rolls:				
2770-1	1 in. x 5.5 yd./2,5 cm x 5 m	12	10	A4452
2770-2	2 in. x 5.5 yd./5 cm x 5 m	6	10	A4452
Single-Patient Use Rolls:				
2770S-1	1 in. x 1.5 yd./2,5 cm x 1,3 m	100	5	A4452
2770S-2	2 in. x 1.5 yd./5 cm x 1,3 m	50	5	A4452

In clinical evaluations, 9 out of 10 nurses preferred
3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape
over their current gentle tape.*

* 3M data on file.

3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Tape

High adhesion, breathable soft cloth tape for a range of applications.



Bunionectomy dressing



Sacral dressing



Hip dressing



- Easy-tear perforated rolls
- Gentle, breathable to maintain skin integrity
- Water-resistant

Suggested Applications

- When repeated taping is needed
- Securing over areas where skin may stretch (e.g., edema, distention, hematoma formation or movement)

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Tape				
Standard Rolls:				
2861	1 in. x 10 yd./2,5 cm x 9,1 m	24	1	A4452
2862	2 in. x 10 yd./5 cm x 9,1 m	12	1	A4452
2863	3 in. x 10 yd./7,6 cm x 9,1 m	12	1	A4452
2864	4 in. x 10 yd./10,1 cm x 9,1 m	12	1	A4452
2866	6 in. x 10 yd./15,2 cm x 9,1 m	12	1	A4452
2868	8 in. x 10 yd./20,3 cm x 9,1 m	6	1	A4452
Single-Patient Use Rolls:				
2862S	2 in. x 2 yd./5 cm x 1,8 m	48	1	A4452
2864S	4 in. x 2 yd./10,1 cm x 1,8 m	24	1	A4452
2866S	6 in. x 2 yd./15,2 cm x 1,8 m	16	1	A4452

3M™ Transpore™ White Tape

Gentle tape with strong adhesion and easy, bi-directional tear for dressing applications.



Chest incision dressing



Abdominal incision dressing



Finger splint



- Gentle to skin
- Perforated for easy, straight tear
- Good initial and long-term adhesion
- Easy to handle with gloves
- Hypoallergenic and latex free
- Water-resistant

Suggested Applications

- Securing dressings to damp or dry skin
- Taping fragile, at-risk skin
- Anchoring tubing and devices
- When repeated taping is needed
- When tape width must be customized

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Transpore™ White Tape				
Standard Rolls:				
1534-0	1/2 in. x 10 yd./1,25 cm x 9,1 m	24	10	A4452
1534-1	1 in. x 10 yd./2,5 cm x 9,1 m	12	10	A4452
1534-2	2 in. x 10 yd./5 cm x 9,1 m	6	10	A4452
1534-3	3 in. x 10 yd./7,6 cm x 9,1 m	4	10	A4452
Single-Patient Use Rolls:				
1534S-1	1 in. x 1 1/2 yd./2,5 cm x 1,37 m	100	5	A4452
1534S-2	2 in. x 1 1/2 yd./5 cm x 1,37 m	50	5	A4452

Gentle, breathable, #1 trusted brand for over 50 years.



Incision and J-P tubing



Ostomy appliance



Post-op eye dressing



- Gentle adhesion
- Conformable and highly breathable
- Reliably secures dressings and devices to skin
- Hypoallergenic and latex free

Suggested Applications

- Securing small to medium dressings, especially on damp skin
- Securing lightweight tubing
- Securing ostomy appliances
- Taping fragile, at-risk skin
- When repeated taping is needed

Transparent, perforated plastic tape that tears easily, works reliably.



Easy to tear, even with gloves



Peripheral IV tubing



- Easy, straight, bi-directional tear allows clinician to tailor the tape for various dressings and devices
- Easy to handle with gloves
- Good adhesion to skin and tubing
- Transparent, porous
- Hypoallergenic and latex free
- Water-resistant

Suggested Applications

- Securing tubing and devices (e.g., catheters, IV tubing)
- Anchoring bulky dressings
- When tape width must be customized

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Micropore™ Tape				
Standard Rolls:				
1530-0	1/2 in. x 10 yd./1,25 cm x 9,1 m	24	10	A4450
1530-1	1 in. x 10 yd./2,5 cm x 9,1 m	12	10	A4450
1530-2	2 in. x 10 yd./5 cm x 9,1 m	6	10	A4450
1530-3	3 in. x 10 yd./7,6 cm x 9,1 m	4	10	A4450
Single-Patient Use Rolls:				
1530S-1	1 in. x 1-1/2 yd./2,5 cm x 1,37 m	100	5	A4450
1530S-2	2 in. x 1-1/2 yd./5 cm x 1,37 m	50	5	A4450
Tan:				
1533-0	1/2 in. x 10 yd./1,25 cm x 9,1 m	24	10	A4450
1533-1	1 in. x 10 yd./2,5 cm x 9,1 m	12	10	A4450
1533-2	2 in. x 10 yd./5 cm x 9,1 m	6	10	A4450
Dispenser Pack:				
1535-0	1/2 in. x 10 yd./1,25 cm x 9,1 m	24	10	A4450
1535-1	1 in. x 10 yd./2,5 cm x 9,1 m	12	10	A4450
1535-2	2 in. x 10 yd./5 cm x 9,1 m	6	10	A4450
1535-3	3 in. x 10 yd./7,6 cm x 9,1 m	4	10	A4450

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Transpore™ Tape				
Standard Rolls:				
1527-0	1/2 in. x 10 yd./1,25 cm x 9,1 m	24	10	A4452
1527-1	1 in. x 10 yd./2,5 cm x 9,1 m	12	10	A4452
1527-2	2 in. x 10 yd./5 cm x 9,1 m	6	10	A4452
1527-3	3 in. x 10 yd./7,6 cm x 9,1 m	4	10	A4452
Single-Patient Use Rolls:				
1527S-1	1 in. x 1-1/2 yd./2,5 cm x 1,37 m	100	5	A4452
1527S-2	2 in. x 1-1/2 yd./5 cm x 1,37 m	50	5	A4452

3M™ Cloth Adhesive Tape

Strong tape with bi-directional tear for securing medical devices and for light immobilization support.



Immobilization



- Strong, reliable adhesion
- Durable backing resistant to tearing and stretching
- Adheres well to tubing and skin
- Hypoallergenic and latex free

Suggested Applications

- Securing tubing
- Positioning body parts
- Immobilizing fingers and toes
- Stabilizing finger splints

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Cloth Adhesive Tape				
2950-0	1/2 in. x 10 yd./1,25 cm x 9,1 m	24	10	A4450
2950-1	1 in. x 10 yd./2,5 cm x 9,1 m	12	10	A4450
2950-2	2 in. x 10 yd./5 cm x 9,1 m	6	10	A4450
2950-3	3 in. x 10 yd./7,5 cm x 9,1 m	4	10	A4450

3M™ Durapore™ Tape

Silk-like cloth tape with strong adhesion that won't let you down.



Catheters



Armboard



Butterfly splint



- High strength
- Adheres well to dry skin
- Conformable
- Convenient bi-directional tear
- Versatile
- Hypoallergenic and latex free
- Water-resistant

Suggested Applications

- Securing tubing and devices
- Anchoring bulky dressings
- Immobilizing fingers and toes
- Stabilizing finger splints

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Durapore™ Tape				
Standard Rolls:				
1538-0	1/2 in. x 10 yd./1,25 cm x 9,1 m	24	10	A4452
1538-1	1 in. x 10 yd./2,5 cm x 9,1 m	12	10	A4452
1538-2	2 in. x 10 yd./5 cm x 9,1 m	6	10	A4452
1538-3	3 in. x 10 yd./7,6 cm x 9,1 m	4	10	A4452
Single-Patient Use Rolls:				
1538S-1	1 in. x 1-1/2 yd./2,5 cm x 1,37 m	100	5	A4452
1538S-2	2 in. x 1-1/2 yd./5 cm x 1,37 m	50	5	A4452

Occlusive, transparent plastic tape that protects from external fluids and contaminants.



Occlusive dressing



Patch testing



- Waterproof barrier
- Flexible, transparent
- Hypoallergenic and latex free

Suggested Applications

- Protecting dressings from external moisture, fluids and contaminants
- Enhancing penetration of topical medications
- Dermatological patch testing

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Blenderm™ Tape				
1525-0	1/2 in. x 5 yd./1,25 cm x 4,5 m	24	10	A4452
1525-1	1 in. x 5 yd./2,5 cm x 4,5 m	12	10	A4452
1525-2	2 in. x 5 yd./5 cm x 4,5 m	6	10	A4452

Highly conformable, elastic foam tape that stretches for compression applications or securing dressings on challenging areas.



Hip dressing



Rotator cuff dressing



Mastectomy dressing



- Multi-directional stretch to accommodate swelling and promote comfort
- Conforms readily
- Gentle, secure adhesion to irregularly contoured sites
- Water-resistant
- Hypoallergenic and latex free

Suggested Applications

- Securing dressings on sites where movement is likely such as over joints and other challenging areas
- Securing compression dressings to assist in hemostasis or control edema (e.g., cardiovascular/angio sites, breast biopsies, orthopedic, thoracic and abdominal surgical dressings)
- Provides cushioning as needed

As with all tapes, Microfoam tape should not be stretched over exposed skin. Microfoam tape may be stretched over dressings or bandages to provide compression.

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Microfoam™ Tape				
1528-1	1 in. x 5-1/2 yd./2,5 cm x 5 m*	12	6	A4452
1528-2	2 in. x 5-1/2 yd./5 cm x 5 m*	6	6	A4452
1528-3	3 in. x 5-1/2 yd./7,6 cm x 5 m*	4	6	A4452
1528-4	4 in. x 5-1/2 yd./10,1 cm x 5 m*	3	6	A4452
3M™ Microfoam™ Sterile Tape Patch				
1562	4-1/5 in. x 7 in./10,6 cm x 17,7 cm	25	4	A4452

*Stretched length.

3M™ Medical Tapes Which Tape Should I Use?



“My 1st priority is at-risk skin.”



3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape
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“I need a tape for everyday use.”



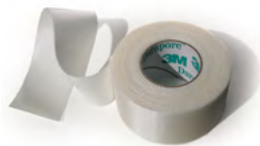
3M™ Transpore™ White Tape
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3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Tape
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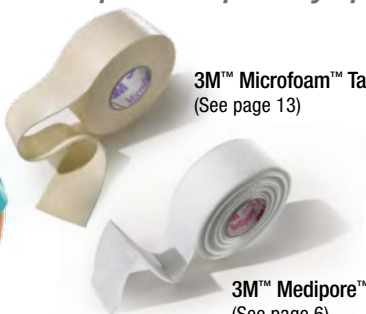
“My 1st priority is critical securement.”



3M™ Durapore™ Tape
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“I need a tape for a specialty application.”



3M™ Microfoam™ Tape
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3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Tape
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3M™ Coban™ LF Latex Free Self-Adherent Wrap with Hand Tear and 3M™ Coban™ Self-Adherent Wrap*

The self-adherent elastic wrap that functions like a tape, but sticks only to itself.



Compression with a zinc paste bandage



Surgical drape stabilization



I.V. securement



Suggested Applications

- Comfortable: soft, breathable, lightweight, conformable
- Self-adherent: won't stick to skin, hair, clothing or drapes
- Slip-minimizing cohesion is ideal for active patients
- Available in two lengths and multiple width
- Tears easily, quickly and cleanly by hand (Coban LF only)



Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size Fully-stretched length	Rolls/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Coban™ LF Latex Free Self-Adherent Wrap with Hand Tear			
2081 (Tan)	1 in. x 5 yd./25 mm x 4,5 m	30	A6453
2081C (Brights Pack) (5 rolls of each color)	1 in. x 5 yd./25 mm x 4,5 m ● ● ● ● ● ●	30	A6453
20815 (Tan)	1 1/2 in. x 5 yd./37,5 mm x 4,5 m	48	A6453
20815C (Brights Pack) (8 rolls of each color)	1 1/2 in. x 5 yd./37,5 mm x 4,5 m ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	48	A6453
2082 (Tan)	2 in. x 5 yd./50 mm x 4,5 m	36	A6453
2082C (Brights Pack) (Assorted)	2 in. x 5 yd./50 mm x 4,5 m ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	36	A6453
2083 (Tan)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m	24	A6454
2083C (Brights Pack)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	24	A6454
2084 (Tan)	4 in. x 5 yd./100 mm x 4,5 m	18	A6454
2084C (Brights Pack) (3 rolls of each color)	4 in. x 5 yd./100 mm x 4,5 m ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	18	A6454
2084L (Tan—Longer Length)	4 in. x 6.5 yd./100 mm x 6 m	18	A6454
2086 (Tan)	6 in. x 5 yd./150 mm x 4,5 m	12	A6455
2082S (Sterile)	2 in. x 5 yd./50 mm x 4,5 m	36	A6455
2083S (Tan—Sterile)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m	24	A6454
2084S (Tan—Sterile)	4 in. x 5 yd./100 mm x 4,5 m	18	A6454
2086S (Tan—Sterile)	6 in. x 5 yd./150 mm x 4,5 m	12	A6455

* Caution: This Product Contains Natural Rubber Latex Which May Cause Allergic Reactions. 15

3M™ Coban™ LF Latex Free Self-Adherent Wrap and 3M™ Coban™ Self-Adherent Wrap*

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size Fully-stretched length	Rolls/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Coban™ Self-Adherent Wrap*			
1581 (Tan)	1 in. x 5 yd./25 mm x 4,5 m	30	A6453
1582 (Tan)	2 in. x 5 yd./50 mm x 4,5 m	36	A6453
1583 (Tan)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m	24	A6454
1584 (Tan)	4 in. x 5 yd./100 mm x 4,5 m	18	A6454
1584L (Tan—Longer Length)	4 in. x 6.5 yd./100 mm x 6 m	18	A6454
1586 (Tan)	6 in. x 5 yd./150 mm x 4,5 m	12	A6455
1583S (Tan—Sterile)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m	24	A6454
1584S (Tan—Sterile)	4 in. x 5 yd./100 mm x 4,5 m	18	A6454
1586S (Tan—Sterile)	6 in. x 5 yd./150 mm x 4,5 m	12	A6455
1581B (Blue)	1 in. x 5 yd./25 mm x 4,5 m ●	30	A6453
1582B (Blue)	2 in. x 5 yd./50 mm x 4,5 m ●	36	A6453
1583B (Blue)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m ●	24	A6454
1584B (Blue)	4 in. x 5 yd./100 mm x 4,5 m ●	18	A6454
1583G (Green)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m ●	24	A6454
1583R (Red)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m ●	24	A6454
1583W (White)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m ○	24	A6454
1583Y (Yellow)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m ●	24	A6454
1583A (Rainbow Pack) (Two rolls of each color)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m ● ● ● ● ● ● ○	12	A6454
1583N (Neon Pack) (Two rolls of each color)	3 in. x 5 yd./75 mm x 4,5 m ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	12	A6454

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3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film

An alcohol-free liquid barrier film that protects intact or damaged skin from bodily fluids, adhesive and friction.

- Provides protection from adhesive trauma
- Non-stinging
- Fast-drying and non-sticky
- Non-cytotoxic: will not interfere with skin or wound healing
- Hypoallergenic
- CHG compatible



Suggested Applications

Adhesive trauma protection

- IV sites
- Negative pressure wound therapy
- Tapes and dressings
- Ostomy sites

3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film is like no other barrier film.

This product contains a unique blend of not one, but two polymers. The additional polymer enables the film to flex with the skin and maintain a continuous, protective coating. Other barrier films contain only one polymer and some utilize alcohol as a solvent.

With Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film you can be confident in barrier effectiveness and patient comfort.

Strong Clinical Evidence

3M has over 70 pieces of clinical evidence supporting efficacy and cost-effectiveness of Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film for multiple clinical uses. This evidence collection is more comprehensive than any other barrier film. For more information, please see the Cavilon No Sting Barrier Film Clinical Evidence Brochure.

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Items/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film				
3343	1.0 mL wand applicator	25	4	A6250
3344	1.0 mL wipe	25	4	A6250
3345	3.0 mL wand applicator	25	4	A6250
3346	28.0 mL spray bottle	12	1	A6250

3M™ Cavilon™ Durable Barrier Cream Fragrance Free

Provides durable, long-lasting protection from urine, stool and body fluids.



- Allows tapes and dressings to adhere*
- Unique polymer-based formula
- Resists wash off—eliminates the need for frequent reapplication
- Concentrated—requires less frequent application and less product with each application
- CHG compatible
- Hypoallergenic and latex-free
- Contains dimethicone for skin protection

Suggested Applications

- Protecting at-risk skin from damage associated with incontinence

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	NHRIC No.	Size	Items/Box	Boxes/Case	HCPCS Code
3M™ Cavilon™ Durable Barrier Cream Fragrance Free					
3353	17518-028-03	2 g sachet	20	12	A6250
3354	17518-028-01	1 oz. tube	48	1	A6250
3355	17518-028-02	3.25 oz. tube	12	1	A6250

3M™ Steri-Strip™ Reinforced Skin Closures

The worldwide standard in adhesive skin closures, trusted for their convenience, simplicity and non-invasive design.



- Provides wound support and increases the tensile strength of the wound compared to sutures^{1, 2, 3}
- Non-invasive design reduces scarring and the risk for infection as compared to sutures and staples, providing less tissue trauma and better cosmetic outcomes^{1, 4}
- Sterile, breathable, and comfortable to wear
- Hypoallergenic adhesive
- Permits early staple/suture removal^{1, 2, 3}
- Less expensive than skin adhesives, sutures or staples⁵

Suggested Applications

- Known for their versatility, Steri-Strip Reinforced Skin Closures are used in the closure of lacerations, surgical incisions, and following early suture/staple removal.

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Closures/Envelope	Envelopes/Box	Boxes/Case
3M™ Steri-Strip™ Reinforced Skin Closures				
R1540	1/8 in. x 3 in./3 mm x 75 mm	5	50	4
R1541	1/4 in. x 3 in./6 mm x 75 mm	3	50	4
R1542	1/4 in. x 1-1/2 in./6 mm x 38 mm	6	50	4
R1546	1/4 in. x 4 in./6 mm x 100 mm	10	50	4
R1547	1/2 in. x 4 in./12 mm x 100 mm	6	50	4
R1548	1 in. x 5 in./25 mm x 125 mm	4	25	4
R1549	1/2 in. x 2 in./12 mm x 50 mm	6	50	4

* May increase the adherence of some adhesive products.

3M™ Steri-Strip™ Elastic Skin Closures

Flexibility for your special application needs with elasticity and conformability.



- Non-invasive design reduces scarring and the risk for infection as compared to sutures and staples, providing less tissue trauma and better cosmetic outcomes^{1,4}
- Soft, nonwoven backing for patient comfort
- Hypoallergenic adhesive
- Stretches with body movement or edema
- Less expensive than skin adhesives, sutures or staples⁵
- Sterile, breathable and comfortable to wear
- Tan color for a cosmetically pleasing appearance

Suggested Applications

- Steri-Strip Elastic Skin Closures are ideal for highly contoured areas where musculoskeletal movement or edema is expected.

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Closures/ Envelope	Envelopes/ Box	Boxes/Case
3M™ Steri-Strip™ Elastic Skin Closures				
E4540	1/8 in. x 3 in./3 mm x 75 mm	5	50	4
E4541	1/4 in. x 3 in./6 mm x 75 mm	3	50	4
E4542	1/4 in. x 1-1/2 in./6 mm x 38 mm	6	50	4
E4546	1/4 in. x 4 in./6 mm x 100 mm	10	50	4
E4547	1/2 in. x 4 in./12 mm x 100 mm	6	50	4
E4548	1 in. x 5 in./25 mm x 125 mm	4	25	4
E4549	1/2 in. x 2 in./12 mm x 50 mm	6	50	4

3M™ Steri-Strip™ Blend Tone Skin Closures

Deliver wound support with a less noticeable look.



- Light color blends with many skin tones for a cosmetically pleasing appearance
- Sterile, breathable and comfortable to wear
- Non-invasive design reduces scarring and the risk for infection as compared to sutures and staples, providing less tissue trauma and better cosmetic outcomes^{1,4}
- Hypoallergenic adhesive
- Less expensive than skin adhesives, sutures or staples⁵

Suggested Applications

- Steri-Strip Blend Tone Skin Closures can be used when there is a need for a non-reinforced, gentle closure. It is barely noticeable and allows natural skin tone to show through, making it ideal for face and hand applications.

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Closures/ Envelope	Envelopes/ Box	Boxes/Case
3M™ Steri-Strip™ Blend Tone Skin Closures				
B1550	1/8 in. x 3 in./3 mm x 75 mm	5	50	4
B1551	1/4 in. x 3 in./6 mm x 75 mm	3	50	4
B1553	1/4 in. x 4 in./6 mm x 100 mm	10	50	4
B1557	1/2 in. x 4 in./12 mm x 100 mm	6	50	4
B1559	1/2 in. x 2 in./12 mm x 50 mm	6	50	4

3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures*

Offers wound closure and support with a special adhesive containing iodophor. *In vitro* testing shows the iodophor adhesive used in the manufacture of 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures has broad spectrum activity against the most common pathogens causing surgical site infections.



- Product's iodophor adhesive has broad-spectrum activity against the most common pathogens causing SSIs⁶
- Non-invasive design reduces scarring and the risk for infection as compared to sutures and staples, providing less tissue trauma and better cosmetic outcomes^{1,4}
- Excellent long-term adhesion

Suggested Applications

- Steri-Strip Antimicrobial Skin Closures are ideal for use where additional antimicrobial activity is desired or for wound support following early suture or staple removal.

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size	Closures/ Envelope	Envelopes/ Box	Boxes/ Case
3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures				
A1840*	1/8 in. x 3 in./3 mm x 75 mm	5	50	4
A1841*	1/4 in. x 3 in./6 mm x 75 mm	3	50	4
A1842*	1/4 in. x 1-1/2 in./6 mm x 38 mm	6	50	4
A1846*	1/4 in. x 4 in./6 mm x 100 mm	10	50	4
A1847*	1/2 in. x 4 in./12 mm x 100 mm	6	50	4
A1848*	1 in. x 5 in./25 mm x 125 mm	4	25	4

* 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Antimicrobial Skin Closures are not hypoallergenic.

3M™ Steri-Strip™ Wound Closure System*

Excellent cosmesis with 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Skin Closures combined with the bacterial and viral protection of 3M™ Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing.



- Waterproof barrier enables patients to shower
- Provides bacterial and viral protection⁷
- Quick and easy closure
- Non-invasive design reduces scarring and the risk for infection as compared to sutures and staples, providing less tissue trauma and better cosmetic outcomes^{1,4}
- Provides general wound support for increased tensile strength²
- Sterile, breathable and comfortable to wear
- May be worn up to 7 days

Suggested Applications

- Steri-Strip Wound Closure System is conveniently packaged for arthroscopic surgeries and other applications. Ideal for wounds and incisions 2.5 cm or less.

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Size (Closure Dimension/Dressing Dimension)	Closures/ Envelope	Envelopes/ Box	Boxes/ Case
3M™ Steri-Strip™ Wound Closure System*				
W8512	2-3/8 in. x 1-7/8 in./60 mm x 47 mm/ 1-7/8 in. x 1/2 in./47 mm x 12 mm	1	25	4
W8514	2-3/8 in. x 1-7/8 in./60 mm x 47 mm/ 1-7/8 in. x 1/2 in./47 mm x 12 mm	3	25	4
W8516	2-3/8 in. x 1-7/8 in./60 mm x 47 mm/ 1-7/8 in. x 1/2 in./47 mm x 12 mm	5	25	4

* Caution: The Package Of This Product Contains Natural Rubber Latex Which May Cause Allergic Reactions.



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