

3M Medical Materials & Technologies

3M™ Medical Tape, 4578, Polyester Spunlace Nonwoven Extended Wear
Effective: April 2023

Proposed Features and Benefits:

- Extended Wear Acrylate Adhesive
- Flexible and Conformable
- Excellent Skin Adhesion
- Up to 28 days Wear Time on Skin¹
- EtO Sterilization Compatible¹
- Paper-based Silicone Release Liner

Please note: The values listed below should be considered representative or average only and should not be used for specification purposes.

Current Composition:

Tape Caliper	~13 mils [~0.33 mm] White Spunlace Polyester Nonwoven Tape
Backing	100% Polyester White Spunlace Nonwoven, Printable ¹
Adhesive	~4 mil [~0.10 mm] 3M Medical Extended Wear Acrylate Adhesive
Release Liner	3.5 mil [0.09 mm] 60 lbs. Bleached SCK Paper Liner, DC Silicone Release

Current Properties¹: Based on limited number of lots & subject to change CofA available upon request

Adhesion to Low Density Polyethylene, 180° Peel	~43 ounces/inch width [~1219 g/25.4 mm] [~12 Newtons/25.4 mm]
Average Liner Release, 180° Peel	~68 gm/in. width [~0.67 Newtons/25.4 mm]

Roll Description: Tape supplied on 3-inch (76 mm) diameter cores.

Length, Minimum	25 yards [~22.9 meters]
Length, < 2" Maximum	250 yards [~229 meters] 1 inch/25 mm minimum width
Length, ≥ 2" Maximum	500 yards [~457 meters]
Width, Maximum	23 inches [~584 mm/~58 cm]

Recommended Storage & Preliminary Rollstock Shelf Life:

Product as supplied in original packaging will maintain stated properties for a period of one [1] year from date stamped on shipping container when stored at temperatures of 50-80°F (10-27°C) and relative humidity between 40-60 percent.

Please see reverse side for important product, safety and warranty information.

¹ Conditions based on 3M internal studies may not be representative of actual end use/performance and we recommend our OEM customers run their own studies using their device design.

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