

# Overview of 3M™ Surgical Tapes

	3M™ Durapore™ Tape	3M™ Transpore™ Tape	3M™ Micropore™ Tape	3M™ Blenderm™ Tape	3M™ Microfoam™ Tape	3M™ Medipore™ Perforated Surgical Tape	3M™ Transpore™ White Surgical Tape
	Silk-like cloth tape, universal	Transparent plastic tape, easy-to-wear	Skin-friendly easy-to-tear	Waterproof	Elastic foam tape, stretchy	Conformable tape with 'easy-tear' perforations	Gentle and strong general purpose
<b>Backing material</b>	Viscose silk taffeta	Ethylene vinyl acetate	Viscose non woven	Polythene film	PVC	Polyester non woven	Polyester rayon blend
<b>Adhesive</b>	Polyacrylate	Polyacrylate	Polyacrylate	Polyacrylate	Polyacrylate	Polyacrylate	Polyacrylate
<b>Hypoallergenic</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Porous</b>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
<b>Breathable</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Strong backing</b>	✓						
<b>Easy to use with gloves</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Easy to tear off</b>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
<b>Bi-directional tear</b>	✓	✓					✓
<b>Minimal adhesive residue upon removal from skin</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Initial adhesion</b>	✓	Excellent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Can be written on</b>	✓		✓		✓		
<b>Transparent</b>		✓		✓			
<b>Waterproof</b>				✓			
<b>Comfortable</b>			✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Sticks well to itself</b>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
<b>Soft</b>			✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Occlusive</b>				✓			

# Ordering information

Product	Code	Dimensions	Number/Box
<b>3M™ Micropore™ Tape</b>	1530-0	1.25cm x 9.14m	24 rolls
(Also available in 5 metre length on Drug Tariff)	1530-1	2.5cm x 9.14m	12 rolls
	1530-2	5.0cm x 9.14m	6 rolls
	1530-3	7.5cm x 9.14m	4 rolls
<b>3M™ Transpore™ White Tape</b>	1534-0	1.25cm x 9.14m	24 rolls
	1534-1	2.5cm x 9.14m	12 rolls
	1534-2	5.0cm x 9.14m	6 rolls
	1534-3	7.5cm x 9.14m	4 rolls
<b>3M™ Transpore™ Tape</b>	1527-0	1.25cm x 9.14m	24 rolls
	1527-1	2.5cm x 9.14m	12 rolls
	1527-2	5.0cm x 9.14m	6 rolls
	1527-3	7.5cm x 9.14m	4 rolls
<b>3M™ Blenderm™ Tape</b>	1525-0	1.25cm x 4.6m	24 rolls
(Also available on Drug Tariff)	1525-1	2.5cm x 4.6m	12 rolls
	1525-2	5.0cm x 4.6m	6 rolls
<b>3M™ Microfoam™ Tape</b>	1528-1	2.5cm x 5.0m	12 rolls
	1528-2	5.0cm x 5.0m	6 rolls
	1528-3	7.5cm x 5.0m	4 rolls
	1528-4	10.0cm x 5.0m	3 rolls
<b>3M™ Medipore™ Perforated Surgical Tape</b>	2961	2.5cm x 9.14m	24 rolls
	2962	5.0cm x 9.14m	12 rolls
	2963	7.5cm x 9.14m	12 rolls
	2964	10.0cm x 9.14m	12 rolls
	2966	15.0cm x 9.14m	12 rolls
	2968	20.0cm x 9.14m	6 rolls
<b>3M™ Durapore™ Tape</b>	1538-0	1.25cm x 9.14m	24 rolls
	1538-1	2.5cm x 9.14m	12 rolls
	1538-2	5.0cm x 9.14m	6 rolls
	1538-3	7.5cm x 9.14m	4 rolls
<b>3M™ Medipore™ + Pad Dressing</b>	3562	5.0cm x 7.2cm	50
	3566	10.0cm x 10.0cm	25
	3569	10.0cm x 15.0cm	25
	3570	10.0cm x 20.0cm	25
	3571	10.0cm x 25.0cm	25
	3573	10.0cm x 35.0cm	25



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Note about disposal: These tapes and dressings can be disposed of in the same way as household waste.

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Performance  
 versatility and choice



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## Providing the right surgical tape for every situation

The skin is a delicate and sensitive organ. Patients with skin problems are especially at risk. So even small things, such as making the right choice of surgical tape takes on greater importance.

3M is the world's largest manufacturer of surgical tapes. 3M products are the result of the most up-to-date international research – they protect and care for the skin.

Our products are:

Safe as demonstrated by:

- Human Cumulative Irritation Patch Testing
- Human Repeat Insult Patch testing

Effective as demonstrated by:

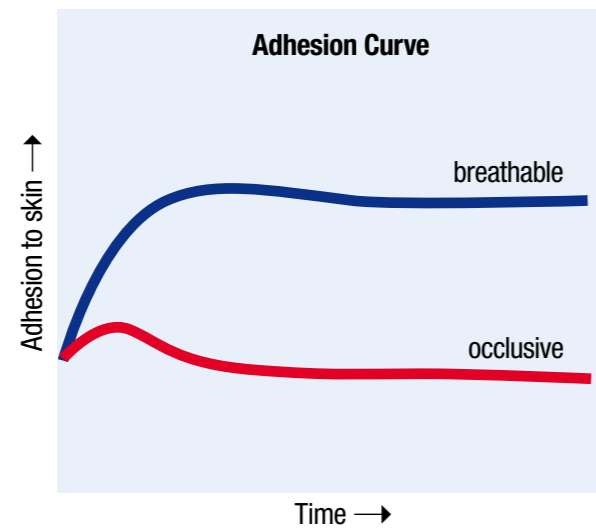
- Extensive testing on human volunteers
- Product evaluations in clinical settings

## 3M™ Pressure Sensitive Adhesives

All 3M™ surgical tapes 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

In general, tape adhesion builds over time, with the fastest rate of increase during the first 24 hours.



## Products

### 3M™ Transpore™ White Surgical Tape

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

- Versatile, holding well on damp or dry skin saving time and money spent on replacement taping
- Easy to handle with gloves reducing application time
- Water resistant, providing increased wear time

#### Applications

- Securing dressings
- Taping fragile, at risk skin
- When repeated taping is required
- Anchoring tubing and devices



### 3M™ Medipore™ Perforated Surgical Tape

A soft, hypoallergenic conformable tape with 'easy tear' perforations.

- Gentle and breathable to maintain skin integrity
- Liner-free delivery allowing easy handling and no curling or self adhesion.
- Excellent cross and diagonal stretch to allow for swelling
- Easy tear perforations every 5cm saving time and reducing wastage

#### Applications

- Securing over areas where skin may stretch (e.g. oedema, distention, haematoma formation or movement)
- Securing dressings and ostomy pouches to fragile skin
- Anchoring post surgical dressings
- Used as retentive sheeting over absorbent pads



### 3M™ Micropore™ Surgical Tape

A hypoallergenic general purpose paper tape which is gentle on the skin.

- Porous and breathable making it gentle to skin
- Conformable enabling good adhesion
- Also available in skin tone

#### Applications

- Light dressing retention
- Securing light weight tubing
- Taping fragile, at risk skin
- When repeated taping is necessary



### 3M™ Transpore™ Surgical Tape

The transparent, easy-to-tear, perforated plastic tape for securing dressings or devices.

- Easy, straight, bi-directional tear allowing clinicians to tailor the tape for various applications
- Good adhesion to skin and tubing allowing for a variety of taping applications
- Water resistant, minimising the need for replacement taping
- Easy to handle with gloves ensuring quick and easy application

#### Applications

- Use where fluids are present
- Light dressing retention
- Securing of tubes including I.V. tubing and naso-gastric
- Use on face



## Products

### 3M™ Durapore™ Surgical Tape

The "silk like" cloth tape with strong adhesion for securing dressings or devices.

- High adhesive strength for challenging applications
- Strong woven backing to provide support and protection
- Can be written on

#### Applications

- Light strappings including fingers and wrists
- Securing of tubes including I.V. and naso-gastric



### 3M™ Microfoam™ Surgical Tape

The highly conformable elastic foam tape for compression applications, or securing dressings on challenging areas.

- Stretches in all directions to accommodate for swelling
- Conformable to body contours, allowing secure adhesion
- Waterproof reducing the need for replacement taping

#### Applications

- Trimming casts
- Padding body prominences under casts
- Retention of orthopaedic dressings providing cushioning as needed



### 3M™ Blenderm™ Surgical Tape

The occlusive, transparent plastic tape that protects wounds from fluids and contaminants.

- Transparent so that the site area can be viewed
- Waterproof barrier, protecting wounds from moisture, fluids and contaminants

#### Applications

- Allergy patch testing
- Enhancing penetration of topical medications



### 3M™ Medipore™ + Pad Dressing

A multi-purpose, sterile adhesive wound dressing.

- Hypoallergenic and latex free
- Porous and breathable maintaining skin integrity
- Non-woven flexible backing making it highly conformable
- Rounded corners, reducing wrinkles and edge roll
- Full range of sizes to suit a variety of applications

#### Applications

- Surgical wounds
- Lacerations, abrasions and small burns
- Light to moderate draining wounds
- As a device for tubing and other medical devices
- Phlebotomy sites



\* No dry rubber or natural rubber latex is used in the manufacture of these products.