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# **3M**

# **Polyester Tapes**

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Technical Data

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## Product Description

3M<sup>TM</sup> Polyester Tapes 8901, 8902, and 8905 are all made with strong polyester backing and silicone adhesive, allowing them to be used in applications requiring high temperatures or adhesion to silicone treated surfaces. This tape family offers a range of backing thickness to accommodate application needs from thin tape for splicing to a thicker, stronger tape from pulling through flashing or multiple layers.

Product
Construction

Backing	Adhesive	Color	Standard Roll Length
Polyester	Silicone	Blue	72 yds. (65.8 m)

# Typical Physical Properties

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

	3 <b>M</b> ™ 8901	Polyester 8902	Tapes 8905		ASTM Test Method
Adhesion to Steel:	29 (31)	37 (40)	26 (28)	oz./in. (N/100mm)	D-3330
Tensile Strength:	26 (455)	46 (805)	110 (1920)	lbs./in. (N/100mm)	D-3759
Elongation at Break:	115	100	115	%	D-3759
Total Thickness:	2.4 (0.061)	3.5 (0.08)	6.5 (0.16)	mils (mm)	D-3652
Backing Thickness:	0.9 (0.02)	2.0 (0.05)	5.0 (0.12)	mils (mm)	D-3652
Temperature Use Range:	400 (204)	400 (204)	400 (204)	Up to °F (°C)	

#### **Features**

- Polyester films offer excellent thermal, abrasion, and chemical resistance while maintaining their flexibility.
- Silicone adhesives offer high heat resistance compared to many rubber and acrylic adhesives, reducing failure due to softening, oozing and adhesive transfer.
- Silicone adhesives adhere well to tough-to-stick-to surfaces like silicone liners and fixtures coated with mold release.
- Removes cleanly from stainless steel, anodized aluminum and glass after a 5 hour. bake cycle at 350°F (177°C).
- Variety of tape thicknesses offered allows uses for multiple applications.

### **Application Ideas**

- Splicing of silicone treated webs.
- Masking parts for powder coat painting
- Holding parts or sealing vacuum bags during processing
- Masking edges of overlap seams in metal bonding process where excess adhesive flows onto tape. Minimizes clean-up on tape removal.

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# Application Ideas (continued)

- Composite bonding sticks well to molds treated with release agent, works as a flash breaker tape on removal of part from mold, seals vacuum bags if vacuum bag treatment is part of the process.
- Provides a good barrier for separation of dissimilar metals.
- Holding silicone or silicone treated parts.

#### Storage

Store under normal conditions of  $60^{\circ}$  to  $80^{\circ}$ F ( $16^{\circ}$  to  $27^{\circ}$ C) and 40 to 60% R.H. in the original carton.

#### **Shelf Life**

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

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