

# 3M™ Temflex™ Vinyl Electrical Tape 1700

Data Sheet

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**Product  
Description**

3M™ Temflex™ Vinyl Electrical Tape 1700 is a good quality, economical general purpose vinyl insulating tape. It has excellent resistance to: abrasion, moisture, alkalies, acid, copper corrosion and varying weather conditions. It is a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) tape that is flame-retardant and conformable. 3M Temflex 1700 Tape provides excellent mechanical protection with minimum bulk. It is a UL Listed and CSA Certified “Insulating Tape.”

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**Agency Approvals &  
Self Certifications**

UL Listed; UL 510 Standard “Insulating Tape” (product category OANZ), File E129200

CSA Certification; Standard C22.2 No. 197-M1983 “PVC Insulating Tape,” File LR48769

RoHS 2002/95/EC



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**Applications**

- Primary electrical insulation for most wire and cable splices rated up to 600 volts
- Protective jacketing for high voltage cable splices and repairs
- Harnessing of wires and cables
- For indoor or outdoor applications
- For above or below ground application

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**Installation  
Techniques**

Apply the tape in half-lapped layers with sufficient tension to conform and produce a uniform covering. In most applications, this tension will reduce the tape’s width to approximately 5/8 of its original width. On pigtail splices, the tape should be wrapped beyond the end of the wires and then folded back, leaving a protective cushion to resist cut-through. **Always wrap the tape “uphill” to create a shingle effect. Apply the tape with no tension on the last wrap to prevent flagging.**

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## Typical Data/ Physical Properties

Not for specifications. Values are typical, not to be considered minimum or maximum. Properties measured at room temperature 73°F (~23°C) unless otherwise stated.

| Physical Properties (Test Method)<br>*ASTM D1000 | Typical Value<br>US units (metric)         |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Thickness*                                       | 7 mils (0,18 mm)                           |
| Adhesion*<br>To Steel<br>To Backing              | 22 oz/in (2,4 N/cm)<br>22 oz/in (2,4 N/cm) |
| Operating Temperature<br>UL 510<br>CSA 2.22      | 80°C (176°F)<br>80°C (176°F)               |
| Breaking Strength*                               | 17 lbs/in (30 N/cm)                        |
| Elongation*                                      | 200%                                       |
| Flammability (UL 510)                            | Pass                                       |

| Electrical Properties (Test Method)<br>*ASTM D1000                     | Typical Value<br>US units (metric)          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Dielectric Strength*<br>Standard Condition<br>After Humidity Condition | >1000 V/mil (39.4kV/mm)<br>>90% of Standard |
| Insulation Resistance*                                                 | 10 <sup>6</sup> Megohms                     |

## Shelf Life & Storage

3M Temflex Electrical Tape 1700 has a 5-year shelf life (from date of manufacture) when stored in a humidity controlled storage (10°C /50°F to 27°C /80°F and less than 75% relative humidity).

## Availability

Temflex Electrical Tape 1700 is available from your local 3M authorized electrical distributor in the following standard roll size: ¾ in. x 60 ft. Other lengths and widths available by special order.

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