

# 3M

## Polyester Tape

### 8402 • 8403

Technical Data

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**Product Description** 3M™ Polyester Tape 8402 and 8403 are film tapes with a silicone adhesive for holding down bagging materials and parts during composite and metal bonding operations. Ideal for splicing applications on surfaces that are difficult to adhere too, such as silicone coated papers and films.

Product Construction	Backing	Adhesive	Color	Standard Roll
	Polyester	Silicone	Translucent green	72 yds. (66 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.

ASTM Test Method

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Adhesion to Steel:	23 oz./in. width (25 N/100 mm)	D-3330
Tensile Strength at Break:	25 lbs./in. width (438 N/100 mm)	D-3759
Elongation at Break:	125%	D-3759
Backing Thickness:	0.92 mils (0.02 mm)	D-3652
Total Tape Thickness:	1.9 mils (0.05 mm)	D-3652
ShortTem	-60°F to 425°F (-50°C to 218°C)	
Temperature Use Range:	Removes cleanly and remains flexible after 3 hours, 350°F (177°C), in autoclave.	

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Adhesion to Steel:	25 oz./in. width (27 N/100 mm)	D-3330
Tensile Strength at Break:	41 lbs./in. width (718 N/100 mm)	D-3759
Elongation at Break:	140%	D-3759
Backing Thickness:	1.4 mils (0.04 mm)	D-3652
Total Tape Thickness:	2.4 mils (0.06 mm)	D-3652
ShortTem	-60°F to 425°F (-50°C to 218°C)	
Temperature Use Range:	Removes cleanly and remains flexible after 3 hours, 350°F (177°C), in autoclave.	

#### Features

- Works in demanding conditions and retains flexibility in autoclave conditions in temperatures ranging from -60°F (-50°C) to 350°F (176°C)
- Higher heat resistance as compared with acrylics
- Silicone adhesive provides clean removal from a variety of surfaces
- Translucent green backing is easily identifiable for splicing applications
- Chemical resistant adhesive and backing provides durability in difficult environments

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## Application Ideas

- Flash breaker in metal bonding processes where the excess epoxy (flash) flows on the tape.
- Holding of bagging materials and parts during metal or composite bonding operations.
- Masking metal surfaces in acid or caustic chemical milling, etching, or anodization baths.
- Protective tape reduces scratches during handling and shipping.
- Paint mask for areas subject to higher temperature bake cycles.
- Splicing applications on surfaces that are difficult to adhere too, such as silicone coated papers and films.
- Splicing of films subject to high temperatures or chemicals.

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## Storage

Store under normal conditions of 60° to 80°F (16° to 27°C) and 40 to 60% R.H. in the original packaging.

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## Shelf Life

To obtain best performance, use this product within 24 months from date of manufacture.

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