

January, 2006

3M[™] Lithographers Tape 616

Product Description

3M[™] Lithographers Tape 616 is an optically transparent and photographically opaque tape.

Product Features

- Ruby Red UPVC film backing to allow accurate positioning.
- Resists effects of changing atmospheric conditions to allow repeated and extended "burn" times.
- Low caliper backing to minimize ghosting and provide sharper definition.
- Pin-hole free backing to provide continuous opacity to light source to help minimize retouching.
- Firm adhesive which is long aging and resistant to softening to resist oozing during application and storage.



Technical Information Note

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

Typical Physical Properties

| Property | Values | | Method |
|----------------------|---|---------|------------|
| Color | Ruby Red | | |
| Total Tape Thickness | 0.06 mm | 2.4 mil | ASTM D3652 |
| Backing Thickness | 0.04 mm | 1.6 mil | ASTM D3652 |
| Backing | Unplasticized polyvinylchloride (UPVC) | | |
| Adhesive | Rubber | | |

Typical Performance Characteristics

| Property | Values | | Method | Substrate |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| Peel Adhesion | 3.9 N/cm | 36 oz/in | ASTM D3330 | Stainless Steel |
| Tensile Strength | 50.8 N/cm | 464 oz/in | ASTM D3759 | |
| Elongation at Break | 50 % | | ASTM D3759 | |

Available Sizes

| Property | Values | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|
| Standard Roll Length | 66 m | 72 yd |

Handling/Application Information

Application Ideas

- Opaquing, stripping and edging.
- Splicing.
- Major Industries: Graphic Art, Printed Circuit Board, Paper.

Storage and Shelf Life

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

To obtain best performance, use this product within 12 months from date of manufacture.

References

| Property | Values |
|-------------------------|---|
| 3m.com Product Page | https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all- 3m-products/~/3M-Lithographers-Tape-616? N=5002385+3293241432&rt=rud |
| Safety Data Sheet (SDS) | https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS- search/results/? gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en_US&co=ptn&q=6 ⁻ |

ISO Statement

This Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division product was manufactured under a 3M quality system registered to ISO 9001 standards.

3M[™] Lithographers Tape 616

Information

Technical Information: The technical information, guidance, and other statements contained in this document or otherwise provided by 3M are based upon records, tests, or experience that 3M believes to be reliable, but the accuracy, completeness, and representative nature of such information is not guaranteed. Such information is intended for people with knowledge and technical skills sufficient to assess and apply their own informed judgment to the information. No license under any 3M or third party intellectual property rights is granted or implied with this information.

Product Selection and Use: Many factors beyond 3M's control and uniquely within user's knowledge and control can affect the use and performance of a 3M product in a particular application. As a result, customer is solely responsible for evaluating the product and determining whether it is appropriate and suitable for customer's application, including conducting a workplace hazard assessment and reviewing all applicable regulations and standards (e.g., OSHA, ANSI, etc.). Failure to properly evaluate, select, and use a 3M product and appropriate safety products, or to meet all applicable safety regulations, may result in injury, sickness, death, and/or harm to property.

Warranty, Limited Remedy, and Disclaimer: Unless a different warranty is specifically stated on the applicable 3M product packaging or product literature (in which case such warranty governs), 3M warrants that each 3M product meets the applicable 3M product specification at the time 3M ships the product. 3M MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ARISING OUT OF A COURSE OF DEALING, CUSTOM, OR USAGE OF TRADE. If a 3M product does not conform to this warranty, then the sole and exclusive remedy is, at 3M's option, replacement of the 3M product or refund of the purchase price.

Limitation of Liability: Except for the limited remedy stated above, and except to the extent prohibited by law, 3M will not be liable for any loss or damage arising from or related to the 3M product, whether direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential (including, but not limited to, lost profits or business opportunity), regardless of the legal or equitable theory asserted, including, but not limited to, warranty, contract, negligence, or strict liability.

3M[™] Lithographers Tape 616



3M United States 3M Center St. Paul, MN 55144-1000 800-362-3550 www.3M.com Please recycle. © 3M 2020. All Rights Reserved. The brands listed above are trademarks of 3M