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# 3M™ Scotch® Standard Message Box Sealing Tape 3771

## **Product Description**

Scotch® Box Sealing Tape 3771 is a standard message packaging tape used for box sealing, splicing, recouperage and other packaging applications. This product has a conformable backing and a consistent pressure sensitive hot melt synthetic rubber adhesive system.

### **Product Features**

- Adheres instantly to a variety of surfaces.
- Edge tear and split resistance.
- Good adhesion to fiberboard.
- Roll to roll consistency increases productivity for improved unit costs.
- Tape is white with red printed message "If seal is broken check contents before accepting.



### **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                       | White with red printed message           |         |            |
| Total Tape Thickness        | 0.048 mm                                 | 1.9 mil | ASTM D3652 |
| Backing Thickness           | 0.030 mm                                 | 1.2 mil | ASTM D3652 |
| Backing                     | Biaxially oriented polypropylene         |         |            |
| Adhesive                    | Pressure sensitive hot melt rubber-resin |         |            |
| Holding Power to Fiberboard | 3,500+ min                               |         | ASTM D3654 |

# **Typical Performance Characteristics**

| Property            | Values       |          | Method     | Substrate       |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Peel Adhesion       | 43.8 N/100mm | 40 oz/in | ASTM D3330 | Stainless Steel |
| Elongation at Break | 160 %        |          | ASTM D3759 |                 |

| Tensile Strength |          | Test Condition    |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 385 N/100mm      | 22 lb/in | Machine Direction |
| 771 N/100mm      | 44 lb/in | Cross Direction   |

Property: Tensile Strength Method: ASTM D3759

# **Available Sizes**

| Property        | Values     |              |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Standard Length | 100, 914 m | 109, 1000 yd |
| Standard Width  | 48 mm      | 1.9 in       |
| Core Size (ID)  | 76.2 mm    | 3 in         |

## **Handling/Application Information**

### **Application Techniques**

An extensive line of application equipment including hand held manual dispensers and semi-automatic and fully automatic equipment is available. Application of Scotch® Box Sealing Tape 3771 is most easily accomplished at room temperature. At colder temperatures, approaching 32°F (0°C), the adhesive becomes more firm. Once applied, Scotch® Tape 3771 performs well throughout the normal temperature ranges typically encountered by packaged products in shipping and storage environments.

### Storage and Shelf Life

Store in a clean, dry place. Temperature of 40-80°F (4-26°C) and 40 to 50% relative humidity are recommended. To obtain best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

### **Trademarks**

Scotch is a registered trademark of 3M.

#### References

| Property                | Values  |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| 3m.com Product Page     | https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all-3m-products/~/Scotch-<br>Printed-Message-Box-Sealing-Tape-3771?N=5002385+3293241346&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=3771                           |  |

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