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# 3M<sup>™</sup> Polyester Tape 8992/8992L

#### **Product Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> Polyester Tape 8992 is a dark green polyester tape with silicone adhesive. It can be used in a large variety of high temperature applications including powdercoat masking, flashbreaker, and bag sealing applications. Additional applications include, splicing, tabbing, or roll closing silicone treated liners or materials.

#### **Product Features**

- Polyester films offer excellent thermal, abrasion, and chemical resistance while maintaining their flexibility.
- Green color makes tape placement obvious for both application and removal.
- Backing leaves a sharp paint line.
- 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.
- Silicone adhesive removes cleanly from many surfaces.
- Linered version available for die-cuts.



## **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                | Blue      |         |            |
| Total Tape Thickness | 0.082 mm  | 3.2 mil | ASTM D3652 |
| Backing Thickness    | 0.052 mm  | 2 mil   | ASTM D3652 |
| Backing              | Polyester |         |            |
| Adhesive             | Silicone  |         |            |
| Liner Material       | Polyester |         |            |
| Liner Thickness      | 0.075 mm  | 3 mil   | ASTM D3652 |

## **Typical Performance Characteristics**

| Property                 | Values       |              | Method     | Substrate       |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Peel Adhesion            | 4.8 N/cm     | 44 oz/in     | ASTM D3330 | Stainless Steel |
| Tensile Strength         | 99.8 N/cm    | 912 oz/in    | ASTM D3759 |                 |
| Elongation at Break      | 148 %        |              | ASTM D3759 |                 |
| Temperature Use<br>Range | Up to 204 °C | Up to 400 °F |            |                 |

#### **Available Sizes**

| Property             | Values |       |
|----------------------|--------|-------|
| Standard Roll Length | 65.8 m | 72 yd |

#### Handling/Application Information

#### **Application Ideas**

- Masking for powdercoat painting.
- Flashbreaker tape when pulling through cured coating such as epoxies.
- Holding and splicing difficult to stick to surfaces such as silicone liner.
- Holding parts or sealing vacuum bags during processing.

## 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 24 months from date of manufacture.

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#### References

- 1. 3m.com Product Page Url: http://www.3m.com/3M/en\_US/company-us/all-3m-products/~/3M-Polyester-Tape-8992? N=5002385+3293242592&rt=rud
- 2. Safety Data Sheet Url: https://www.3m.com/3M/en\_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/? gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en\_US&co=ptn&q=8992/8992L

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