

**Scotch®**

## Light Duty Packaging Tapes



Streamlined selection of film tapes and dispensers  
for packaging products from candy to T-shirts

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# Versatility with choices of film backings and adhesives for applications success

With the streamlined selection of Scotch® Light Duty Packaging Tapes, readily match backing and adhesive combinations to light duty applications and surfaces.

## Typical light duty applications:

- Garment bundling
- Party tray closure
- Cookie tin seam sealing
- Wrapped candy box closure
- Plastic bag closure
- Wrapper closure
- Attaching extended application tube to aerosol can
- Document envelope closure
- Innerpack box closure

## Variety of surfaces:

- Fabrics
- Clay-coated paperboard
- Molded plastics
- Corrugated
- Metals
- Vinyl and films

## Tapes for apparel tabbing and holding

- Scotch® Transparent Film Tape 600: UPVC backing with very high strength acrylic adhesive
- **Scotch® Transparent Film Tape 640:** UPVC backing with clean removal acrylic adhesive for a wider variety of fabric finishes and treatments; formulated for tabbing shirts and underwear
- Scotch® Transparent Film Tape 5910: Polypropylene backing with long-aging utility grade acrylic adhesive

## Tapes for other light duty applications

- Scotch® Transparent Film Tape 605: Polypropylene backing with very aggressive acrylic adhesive for cold temperature applications
- Scotch® Colored Film Tape 690: UPVC backing with natural rubber adhesive for sealing and color coding
- Scotch® Heat Shrinkable Film Tape 6887: UPVC backing and rubber adhesive for tamper-indicating secondary closures on the seams of tins and jars

## Technologies matched to the application

### Choice of backings:

- UPVC film for transparency, UV resistance, and non-staining
- Polypropylene for flexibility and moisture resistance in food packaging
- Cellophane for dimensional stability without shrinkage or distortion at up to 300°F; tears by hand for easy package opening

### Choice of adhesives:

- Acrylic for long aging and UV resistance
- Rubber for high initial bond strength and adhesion to wide variety of materials including hard-to-bond plastics



Hold plastic party tray lid with Scotch® Transparent Film Tape 605



Attach applicator tube to aerosol can with Scotch® Transparent Film Tape 600.

Secure cookie tin lid with tamper-indicating Scotch® Heat Shrinkable Film Tape 6887.



# Choices of dispensers to seal, hold, attach, and tab

Bundle a wider range of fabrics with clean removal Scotch® Transparent Film Tape 640.



**Scotch® Manual Dispenser S63** applies a neat, consistently sized L-clip of tape in a single pass of a box.



**Scotch® Definite Length Dispenser M96** dispenses pre-set lengths of .75" to 5" per stroke.



**Scotch® Bag Sealer P400** applies tape in an adhesive-to-adhesive flag seal, includes bag trimmer.



**Scotch® Multi-Roll Dispenser P56/P56W** for pull and tear of up to 6" total width of tapes. P56W offers weighted base.



**Scotch® Heavy-Duty Tabletop Dispenser C22** for pull and tear convenience.

Dispensers	Applications	Max. Tape Width
C22	Sealing, holding, attaching and tabbing	2 in.
M96	Sealing, holding, attaching and tabbing	1 in.
P56 / P56W	Sealing, holding, attaching and tabbing	6 in.
P400	Bag sealing	0.375 in.
S63	Box closing	15mm

# Product Information

Tapes	Structure (Backing/Adhesive)	Backing Thickness mils (mm)	Total Thickness mils (mm)	Adhesion to Steel oz./in. (N/100 mm)	Tensile Strength lbs./in. (N/100 mm)	Elongation at Break %	Comments
<b>ASTM Test Method:</b>		<b>D-3652</b>	<b>D-3652</b>	<b>D-3330</b>	<b>D-3759</b>	<b>D-3759</b>	
600	UPVC/Acrylic	1.5 (.038)	2.3 (.058)	40 (44)	28 (490)	45	Long aging, premium performance
605*	Polypropylene/Acrylic	1.6 (.041)	2.5 (.064)	27 (30)	22 (385)	15	Cold temperature stability
610	Cellophane/Natural Rubber	1.4 (.036)	2.3 (.058)	43 (47)	23 (403)	15	Heat resistant up to 300° F
640	UPVC/Acrylic	1.5 (.038)	2.3 (.058)	28 (30)	32 (560)	65	Clean removal for tabbing apparel
650	Cellophane/High Temperature Rubber	1.4 (.036)	2.5 (.064)	30 (33)	20 (350)	60	High temperature application up to 350° F
681	UPVC/Natural Rubber	1.5 (.038)	2.4 (.061)	30 (33)	25 (438)	60	Good moisture, solvent resistance
690	UPVC/Natural Rubber	1.5 (.038)	2.3 (.058)	30 (33)	35 (613)	45	Colored film tapes for sealing; color coding in red, white, blue, black, green, and yellow
5910**	Polypropylene/Acrylic	1.2 (.030)	1.8 (.046)	20 (22)	10 (175)	15	Utility grade for light duty packaging applications
5912	Cellophane/Synthetic Rubber Resin	1.4 (.036)	2.4 (.061)	54 (59)	28 (490)	15	Utility grade for light duty packaging applications
6887	UPVC/Synthetic Rubber Resin	1.5 (.038)	2.5 (.064)	50 (55)	30 (525)	55	Heat shrinkable, tamper indication

\*FDA acceptable dry ingredients listed as indirect food contact additives when used in food packaging with minimal opportunity for exposure

\*\*Highland brand

## Backing and Adhesive Applications Guide

Backings				
	Cellophane	UPVC	Polypropylene	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heat resistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moisture resistant</li> <li>Chemical resistant</li> <li>Heat shrinkable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear</li> <li>Conformable</li> </ul>	
<b>Adhesives</b>	<b>Natural Rubber</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wet grab</li> <li>High adhesion</li> <li>Yellow color</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High temperature splicing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sealing</li> <li>Holding</li> <li>Tabbing</li> </ul>	
	<b>Suggested Products</b>	<b>610, 650</b>	<b>681, 690</b>	
	<b>Synthetic Rubber</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear</li> <li>Superior adhesion</li> <li>Clean removal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tabbing</li> <li>Bag closing</li> <li>Light packaging</li> <li>Hand application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small L-clips</li> <li>Attaching</li> <li>Tamper evident seal</li> <li>Heat shrink</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conformability</li> <li>General use packaging</li> </ul>
	<b>Suggested Products</b>	<b>5912</b>	<b>6887</b>	
	<b>Acrylic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear</li> <li>Long aging</li> <li>Non-yellowing</li> <li>Cold temperature stability</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holding</li> <li>Attaching</li> <li>Small carton L-clips</li> <li>Tabbing</li> <li>Light duty packaging where clarity and aging are important</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cold temperature packaging</li> <li>Economics</li> </ul>
	<b>Suggested Products</b>		<b>600, 640</b>	<b>605, 5910</b>

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