

# Flatback Tape Scotch®

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### **Product Description:**

The # 3557 Flatback tape is constituted of a flat paper specially treated and coated with synthetic adhesive that provide an excellent performance to sealing box or others applications where a flatback tape is required. Not recommended for masking or in application where temperature resistance is required. This tape can be impress for flexo-system.

#### **Product Characteristic:**

**Construction:** 

**Backing:** Flat paper specially treated

Adhesive: Synthetic rubber and resin (pressure sensitive)

### **Physical Properties:**

<u>Note</u>: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only, and should not be used for specification purposes

(Test Method based on ASTM)

**Adhesion to steel** : 770 gf/12mm width (63 N/100mm width)

**Tensile Strength** : 8.0 kgf/12mm width (653 N/100mm width)

**Total Thicness** : 0.180 mm

**Elongation at Break** : 3.0 %

**Holding Power to Fiberboard (shear)** : + 5000 minutes

FEATURES	ADVANTAGES	BENEFITS
♦ Synthetic adhesive	♦ Instant adhesion	• Reliable closure
	Good adhesion in all kind fiberboard (recycled and virgin)	<ul> <li>Withstands normal shipping conditions</li> </ul>
◆ Flat paper specially treated	◆ Good resistance and flexibility	◆ Good performance to sealing box

## **Applications:**

- 1. Packaging boxes closure
- 2. Boxes and packs reinforcement
- 3. General packaging
- 4. Others applications where a flatback tape is requered

In add to the manual application, this tape can be applied with automatic and semi-automatic dispensers for sealing box.

### **Shelf Life:**

To obtain best performance, use this product within two years from date of manufacture and store under conditions of 70 °F (21 °C) and 50% R.U. in the original carton.

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