

PACKAGING TAPE





STA Corporate Profile







Founded in 1976, STA's focus has always been to produce the best water based acrylic packaging tapes in the world. Our acrylic tapes are proudly made in the USA at our Rogersville, TN plant.

STA's acrylic adhesive tape is quick to grab onto cardboard with the bond growing stronger over time. It is easy to use and has proven long-term performance over a wide temperature range.

Over the years our acrylic packaging line has expanded to meet the changing market applications. Our Supreme™ and Cohere™ brands offer the broadest lines the industry has to offer.

Why STA Water-based Acrylic Products?

- Solvent-free
- → Low-volatile organic compounds
- Non-toxic
- → Low odor
- → RoHS compliant
- CONEG compliant
- FDA compliant
- Superior temperature range vs. hot melt
- → Resists UV lighting, yellowing and aging

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ACRYLIC

Whether you choose Supreme™ or Cohere™ products, rest assured you will get the most consistent, high performing and most reliable carton sealing tapes on the market.



	Total Thickness (Mils)	Tensile Strength (Lbs/In)	Elongation (%)	Peel Adhesion (Oz/In)	Min/Max Application Temperatures (°F)	Min/Max Operation Temperatures (°F)
TESTING METHOD		PSTC-131/ ASTM D3759	PSTC-131/ASTM D3759	PSTC-101/ ASTM D3330		
COHERE [™]						
1060 ECONOMY	1.7	22	140	20	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1080 ECONOMY GENERAL	1.8	22	140	22	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1081 ECONOMY HIGH TACK	1.9	22	140	28	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1082 ECONOMY STANDARD	2.0	24	140	24	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1160 ECONOMY 1180 GENERAL 1181 HIGH TACK	1.7	22 22	140	22 24	32 to 140 32 to 140	-20 to 200 -20 to 200
	2.0	22	140	30 26	32 to 140 32 to 140	-20 to 200 -20 to 200
1182 STANDARD 1242 PREMIUM	2.4	26	140	28	32 to 140 32 to 140	-20 to 200
1352 HEAVY DUTY	2.8	28	140	28	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1535 PREMIUM	3.1	30	140	30	32 to 140	-20 to 200
Supieme Carton Sealing Tape						
1241 HIGH PERFORMANCE	2.3	24	140	30	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1201 LABEL PROTECTION	1.6	22	140	17	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1382 SILENT SUPREME	2.0	24	140	26	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1322 HAND TEARABLE	2.2	N/A	N/A	24	32 to 140	-20 to 200

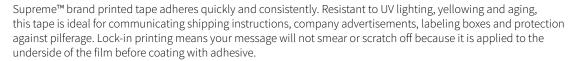






PRINTED ACRYLIC

Printed Tape



Total

Tensile





Stock Printed	Thickness (Mils)	Strength (Lbs/In)	Elongation (%)	Adhesion (Oz/In)	Min/Max Application Temperatures (°F)	Min/Max Operation Temperatures (°F)
TESTING METHOD		PSTC-131/ ASTM D3759	PSTC-131/ASTM D3759	PSTC-101/ ASTM D3330		
1245 "Fragile Handle With Care"	2.0	24	140	26	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1246 "Stop Check Contents Before Signing"	2.0	24	140	26	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1248 "Security Closure"	2.0	24	140	26	32 to 140	-20 to 200

1247 CUSTOM-PRINTED	2.0	24	140	26	32 to 140	-20 to 200
1257 CUSTOM-PRINTED	2.3	26	140	30	32 to 140	-20 to 200





Why 1248 Supreme™ Security Tape?

With STA 1248 Supreme™ Security Tape, a tampered package is difficult to conceal. Its protective seal is a deterrent against theft, accidental, or even deliberate contamination. With uniquely formulated STA Supreme™ acrylic adhesive, 1248 can visibly pull off fibers if removed. Colors and messages can be customized. Don't let a rip-off go unnoticed.



1248 slit and resealed with a clear packaging tape.
Printed diagonal lines clearly indicate tampering.



1248 with STA acrylic adhesive (left) compared to the competition with hot melt adhesive (right).

CARTON SEALING TAPE

Water Activated

Water Activated Tape adheres fast and permanently with its synthetic starch-fortified, non-toxic and odorless adhesive, even in dusty and dirty environments. It also provides protection against pilferage because packages cannot be resealed without detection.

	Paper Weight (Lbs)	Tensile Strength (Lbs/In)	Available Sizes
TESTING METHOD		PSTC-131/ ASTM D3759	
2575 PROVIDENT NONASPHALTIC 3-WAY REINFORCED	44	47 MD* 30 CROSS MD**	70mm x 450'
2580 REGULAR GRADE NONASPHALTIC 3-WAY REINFORCED	48	56 MD* 30 CROSS MD**	72mm x 450' 3" x 450'
2585 HEAVY DUTY NONASPHALTIC 3-WAY REINFORCED	54	63 MD* 35 CROSS MD**	3" x 375'

^{*}MD: Machine Direction

Filament Tape

Glass Reinforced Filament Tape is excellent for a variety of strapping needs, including bundling, unitizing, and palletizing. It can be applied to carpet, conduit, tubes and cartons. Its benefits include resistance to edge-bleeding, splitting and delaminating under severe shipping conditions.

	Total Thickness (Mils)	Tensile Strength (Lbs/In)	Elongation (%)	Peel Adhesion (Oz/In)	Min/Max Application Temperatures (°F)	Min/Max Operation Temperatures (°F)
TESTING METHOD		PSTC-131/ ASTM D3759	PSTC-131/ ASTM D3759	PSTC-101/ ASTM D3330		
6701 FILAMENT	3.9	100	5	78	32 to 150	0 to 176

Masking Tape

Masking Tape's strong adhesion provides sufficient strength in bundling lightweight packages. It is ideal for use in spray and brush painting, and splicing applications. Has great conformability, is non-staining and tears easily.

TESTING METHOD		PSTC-131/ ASTM D3759	PSTC-131/ ASTM D3759	PSTC-101/ ASTM D3330		
2505 MASKING	4.8	19	10	31	N/A	50 to 180

Hot Melt Adhesive

Hot Melt Tape provides a quick, aggressive seal with easy unwind and easy-to-use versatility. Guarantees your packages remain safe and secure while delivering reliable performance.

ADHERE TM	Total Thickness (Mils)	Tensile Strength (Lbs/In)	Elongation (%)	Peel Adhesion (Oz/In)	Min/Max Application Temperatures (°F)	Min/Max Operation Temperatures (°F)
TESTING METHOD		PSTC-131/ ASTM D3759	PSTC-131/ ASTM D3759	PSTC-101/ ASTM D3330		
1616 Economy	1.6	22	140	33	32 to 120	-10 to 120
1619 Industrial	1.9	24	140	36	32 to 120	-10 to 120

^{+ 1616} select sizes available in tan

^{**}Cross MD: Cross Machine Direction

SUPREME DISPENSERS

The lightweight Supreme™ Dispensers come in a variety of versatile and easy-to-use designs, including easy loading capabilities, non-slip grips and adjustable brakes. Replacement blades and plastic flaps are available for STA pistol grip dispensers.

Self-Adjusting, Spring Loaded Tape Dispensers

Model	Description	Maight	Width		Diameter		Core		Units
	Description	Weight	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	per box
DP1003400	2" Standard, Pistol Grip	14 oz.	50	2	128	5	38 to 76	1.5 to 3	24
DP1005360	3" Standard, Pistol Grip	18 oz.	75	3	128	5	38 to 76	1.5 to 3	20
DP1003430	2" Noise Reducer, Pistol Grip	14 oz.	50	2	128	5	38 to 76	1.5 to 3	24
DP1005380	3" Noise Reducer, Pistol Grip	18 oz.	75	3	128	5	38 to 76	1.5 to 3	20

Medium Duty Tape Dispensers

Model Descri	Description	Occavintion Majort		Width		Diameter		Core	
	Description	cription Weight	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	per box
DP1003360	2" Standard, Pistol Grip, Adjustable Brake	16 oz.	50	2	128	5	76	3	24

Clam Shell Dispensers

Model Description	December 1	Description Weight	Wic	Width		Diameter		Core	
	Weight	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	per box	
DP1007200	Plastic Clam Shell	4.5 oz.	76	2	127	5	76	3	24
DPET-266	Metal Clam Shell	11 oz.	50	2	140	5.5	76	3	60

Desktop Dispensers

Model Description	D	111-1-64	Width		Diameter		Core		Units
	Weight -	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	per box	
DP2009231	Weighted Stationary	44 oz.	76	3	140	5.5	38	3	12

Note: Dispenser weights are approximate.



TAPE RECOMMENDATION GUIDE



Which Carton Sealing Tape Should I Use?

	Acrylic	Hot melt
Application Temperature	32°F to 140°F	32°F to 120°F
Operating Temperature	-20°F to 200°F	-10°F to 120°F
Initial Adhesion	Very Good	Excellent
Peak Bond Strength	Excellent	Excellent
Resistance to Aging	Excellent	Fair
Inventory Shelf Life	Excellent	Fair
Clarity	Excellent	Good
Resistance to Lighting	Excellent	Fair

Which STA Products Should I Use?

(48mm Tape Width)



(Tomm rape rriae	Box Length + Width + Height					
Box Weight	20"	40"	60")"	100"
0-20 lbs	1060, 1616					
20-35 lbs	1160, 1080, 1081, 1 1180, 1181, 1182, 1					
35-50 lbs		1241, 1242, 1322				
50-65 lbs				1352		
65-90 lbs						1535

Tape Width Guide



72mm	For boxes over 16 inches wide
	Difficult to adhere surfaces
	For boxes where flaps or lids do not meet
	Under or over filled boxes
48mm	For boxes 15 inches wide or less
	For boxes where flaps or lids meet

Helpful Hints

- → Always seal boxes with one strip of tape
- → If using two 48mm tape strips, try using one 72mm tape strip instead (this will save you time and money)
- → Always seal boxes a minimum of two inches down the side















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