

Scotch**â** Tape 8981N

High Performance Filament Tape Suitable for applications in nuclear centres

Manufactured in an ISO 9002 certified facility

Dated : March 2000

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A high performance tape reinforced along its length with continuous glass yarn filaments which gives the tape very high tensile strength and excellent nick

resistance. The transparent ScotchPar[™] backing provides excellent abrasion, moisture and scuff resistance. The adhesive is an aggressive packaging

adhesive specifically formulated to provide balanced performance, having both high adhesion and long term holding

Physical Properties

Not for specification purposes

| Adhesive Type | Pressure sensitive solvent rubber/resin | | |
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| Backing | ScotchPar™ polyester film | | |
| Reinforcement | Glass Yarn | | |
| Total Thickness | 150 microns (0.150 mm) | ASTM D-3652 | |
| Available Widths | Contact your local sales office | Available Lengths Contact your local sales office | |
| Core Size (ID) | 76 mm (3") | | |
| Colour | Transparent | | |
| Storage Conditions | Store behind present stock, in a clean dry place. Temperature of 4-26°C (40 - 80°F) & 40-50 % Relative Humidity are recommended. Rotate your stock. | | |

Performance Characteristics

Not for specification purposes

| Adhesion to Stainless Steel | 7.6 N/cm | ASTM D-3330 |
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| Tensile Strength | 665.5 N/cm | ASTM D-3759 |
| Elongation at Break | 3 % | ASTM D-3759 |

Application

An extensive line of application equipment including hand held manual dispensers and semiautomatic L-Clip applicator. Application of 8981N is

most easily accomplished at room temperature. At colder temperatures, approaching 0°C (32°F), the adhesive becomes more firm. Once applied, 8981N

performs well throughout the normal temperature ranges typically encountered by packaged products in shipping and storage environments.

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