



Cushion-Mount™ Plus Plate

Mounting Tapes

L1820 • L1720 • L1520 • L1020 • L1320 •
L1920 • L1920S • L1220 • L1120

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Product Description

3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Tapes with Easy Mount Adhesive are designed for mounting flexographic print plates to cylinders or sleeves. This family of foam mounting tapes provides excellent print quality for process, combination, and solid printing. These products are designed to provide easy and clean removal of printing plates across a wide range on printing applications with excellent resistance to plate lifting.

Key Features

- Offers a complete range of foam densities providing excellent print quality from process to combination to solid printing.
- Consistent calliper control allows the printer to use multiple foam densities on a print job to optimize print quality.
- Use of the 3M proprietary Easy Mount liner, creating micro-channels in both adhesive surfaces. The crosshatched pattern creates a continuous and permanent network of micro-channels in the adhesive, allowing air to escape from between the tape and cylinder/sleeve and between the tape and plate.
- The adhesive on the lined side (plate side) of the tape is designed for mounting of photopolymer plates, excellent holding power on-press and clean plate removal when demounting.
- The adhesive on the non-lined side (cylinder side) of the tape is designed for mounting to flexographic printing cylinders or sleeves, providing easy application at mounting and clean removability when demounting.

	3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Firm Combination Printing Tapes L1820	3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Medium Firm Combination Printing Tapes L1720	3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Medium Combination Printing Tapes L1520	3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Firm Combination Printing Tapes L1020	3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Medium Firm Combination Printing Tapes L1320
Adhesive Type	Differential Acrylate	Differential Acrylate	Differential Acrylate	Differential Acrylate	Differential Acrylate
Polyethylene Carrier	Firm Blue Foam	Medium Firm Teal Foam	Medium Purple Foam	Standard White Foam	Medium Soft Yellow Foam
Type of Printing	Combination of solid and line with minimal tone reproduction	Combination of solid and line with tone reproduction and fine reverses	Combination of solid and line with tone reproduction and fine reverses	Combination of solids and tone reproduction where solids and process are equally important	Combination of solids and tone reproduction where process printing is important
Thickness [mm]	0,554	0,554	0,554	0,554	0,554
Application thickness when impressed [mm]	0,508	0,508	0,508	0,508	0,508
Peel Adhesion (Modified ASTM-D3330) [N/100mm] Non-linered side - Composite sleeve	57	57	57	57	57
Peel Adhesion (Modified ASTM-D3330) [N/100mm] Linered side - Photopolymer	6,3	6,3	6,3	6,3	6,3

Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

	3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Medium Combination Printing Tapes L1920	3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Medium Combination Printing Tapes L1920S	3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Medium Combination Printing Tapes L1220	3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Medium Combination Printing Tapes L1120
Adhesive Type	Differential Acrylate	Differential Acrylate	Differential Acrylate	Differential Acrylate
Polyethylene Carrier	Light Medium Pink Foam	Light Medium Pink Foam	Light Orange	Soft Tan Foam
Type of Printing	Combination of solids and tone reproduction where process printing is important	Combination of solids and tone reproduction where process printing is important	Combination of solids and tone reproduction where process printing is important	Tone reproduction where process printing is important
Thickness [mm]	0,554	0,554	0,554	0,554
Application thickness when impressed [mm]	0,508	0,508	0,508	0,508
Peel Adhesion (Modified ASTM-D3330) [N/100mm] Non-linered side - Composite sleeve	57	57	57	57
Peel Adhesion (Modified ASTM-D3330) [N/100mm] Linered side - Photopolymer	6,3	6,3	6,3	6,3

Shelf Life	This product has a shelf life of one year from date of manufacture when stored under normal conditions of 16°C to 27°C and 40% to 60% relative humidity in the original carton
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Precautionary Information	Refer to product label and Material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information before using this product. For information please contact your local 3M Office. www.3M.com
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