## 3M Scotch<sup>™</sup> Box Sealing Tape 371

## Product Data Sheet

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**Product Description** 

Scotch Tape 371 is a general purpose box sealing tape with a biaxial orientated polypropylene film backing and hot melt solvent free (synthetic rubber resin) adhesive.

The ScotchPro™ polypropylene backing is edge tear and split, abrasion and moisture resistant; and provides a seal against dust and contaminants. The adhesive is specifically formulated to provide good adhesion to fibreboard

**Key Features** 

Best applied at room temperature onto a clean, dry, dust-free fibreboard surface. Once applied the product performs well throughout all temperatures typically encountered by packaged products in shipping and storage environments - including deep-freeze.

## Construction

Adhesive Type	Synthetic Rubber Resin (Hot Melt)	
Backing	ВОРР	
Total Thickness AFERA 5006		
	45 μm	
Core size (ID)	76 mm (3")	
Colour	Transparent, white, buff/tan/brown	
Adhesive Type	Synthetic Rubber Resin (Hot Melt)	
Backing	BOPP	

## **Performance Characteristics**

Adhesion to Stainless Steel AFERA 5001	4,0 N/cm
Tensile Strength AFERA 5004	50 N/cm
Elongation at Break AFERA 5004	140 %
Static Shear AFERA 5012	2000+ minutes

Storage	Store in clean dry place. Temperature of 21 $\ensuremath{^{\circ}}$ and 50 % relative humidity are recommended.		
Shelf Life	Scotch 371 has a shelf life of 12 months from date of dispatch by 3M.		
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