

repairingsolutions Our Cloth Tape Assortment



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Structure of a Cloth Tape

Top coat

The type of top coat has a big influence the following tape properties:

- Color brightness (glossy/matt)
- Marking and printability
- Resistance against solvents/ moisture/humidity

Plastic layer

The coating affects major characteristics of the cloth tape:

- Color, gloss
- Barrier function
- Stabilization and protection of the cloth fabric



Fabric (woven/knitted)

The cloth backing is responsible for different features of the adhesive tape:

- Flexibility
- Mechanical strength
- Many other features

Adhesive system

Depending on the specific adhesive system (natural or synthetic rubber), the following features are affected:

- Adhesion/peel
- Shear strength/cohesion
- Tack/wetting

We are one of the world's leading manufacturers of self-adhesive tapes, covering a wide range of applications. Over 6,000 products are sold in over 100 countries, either direct or via a network of approved distributors. We offer a wide range of different cloth tapes that effectively meet the application requirements of our customers.

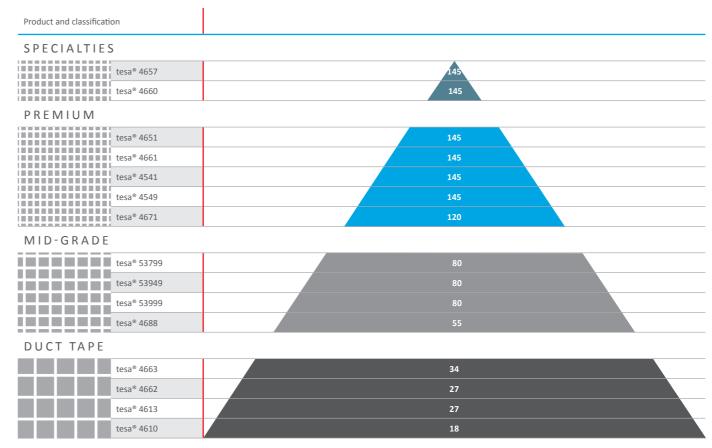
Our cloth tapes are ideal products for the daily demands encountered in industry and by craftsmen – the applications are endless, including usage in extreme temperature and climatic conditions. Specialties and Premium tapes: For sophisticated applications with a high level of properties: highly temperature-resistant, excellent tensile strength, and straight longitudinal and horizontal tear edges.

Mid-grade: Ideal tapes for temporary repairing applications. They can be used on rough surfaces and can be removed quickly and residue-free after usage.

Duct tapes: The universal helper – especially suitable for general purpose and temporary applications. They have a lower tensile strength and limited resistance to weathering.

This folder will assist you in finding the perfect tape solution for your specific requirement: for any maintenance, repairing, and overhaul task in technical and industrial plants, for technical services in industry, or for competent and supportive solutions in arts and entertainment.

Our Cloth Tape Qualities



* Mesh is the measure for quality and performance of woven fabric and counted by the sum of the threads in machine (warp) and cross (weft) direction per square inch.

Application Factors

	Specialties Premium				Mid-grade			Duct tape							
Product characteristics	tesa® 4657	tesa® 4660	tesa® 4651	tesa® 4661	tesa® 4541	tesa® 4549	tesa® 4671	tesa® 53799	tesa® 53949	tesa® 53999	tesa® 4688	tesa® 4663	tesa® 4662	tesa® 4613	tesa® 4610
Humidity resistance	••••	••••	••••	••••	••	• •	•••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••
Ageing resistance (UV)	••••	••••	•••	•••	••	••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••	•	••
Solvent resistance	••••	••••	••••	••••	•	•	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••	••	••	••
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Writable surface	••••	••••	••••	••••	••	••	•••	••	• •	••	• •	••	••	••	• •
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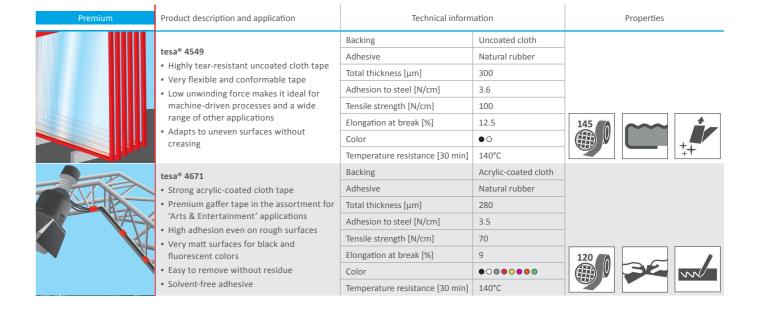
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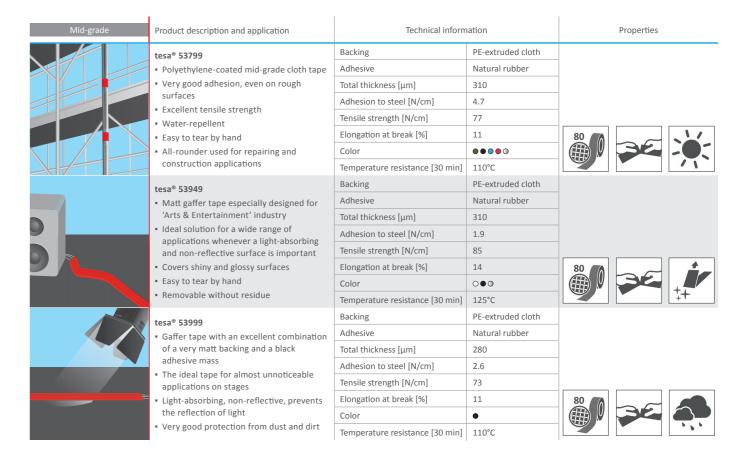
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Specialties	Product description and application	Technical inform	Properties		
	tesa® 4657 High-grade acrylic-coated cloth tape Thermosetting natural rubber adhesive Very ageing-resistant (allowing for permanent applications) Removable without residue even after high temperature exposure Very resilient cloth tape, also available as low unwinding version	Backing Adhesive Total thickness [µm] Adhesion to steel [N/cm] Tensile strength [N/cm] Elongation at break [%] Color Temperature resistance [30 min]	Acrylic-coated cloth Natural rubber 290 4.6 105 7.5 •• 180°C	145	
123 123 123	tesa® 4660 • Special acrylic-coated cloth tape with a printable surface, especially recommended for flexographic printing • Thermosetting natural rubber adhesive • High adhesion on almost any surface • Very high tensile strength • Flexible but also strong tape	Backing Adhesive Total thickness [µm] Adhesion to steel [N/cm] Tensile strength [N/cm] Elongation at break [%] Color Temperature resistance [30 min]	Acrylic-coated cloth Natural rubber 262 4 100 7.5 0 180°C	145	







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Mid-grade	Product description and application	Technical inform	ation	Propert	ties
	tesa® 4688 Standard PE-coated cloth tape Typical repairing tape, convenient for a variety of needs with very good handling characteristics Certified by AREVA according to the requirements of the Siemens AG standard TLV 9027/01/06 for nuclear power stations Very good adhesion to multiple surfaces	Backing Adhesive Total thickness [µm] Adhesion to steel [N/cm] Tensile strength [N/cm] Elongation at break [%] Color Temperature resistance [30 min]	PE-extruded cloth Natural rubber 260 4.5 52 9 ••••••••• 110°C	550	

Duct tape	Product description and application Technical information			Properties
		Backing	PE-laminated cloth	
	tesa® 4663	Adhesive	Natural rubber	
	Premium duct tape	Total thickness [μm]	290	
	 High tensile strength compared to conventional duct tape grades 	Adhesion to steel [N/cm]	4.8	
	Perfect adhesion under cold outdoor	Tensile strength [N/cm]	50	1
	conditions	Elongation at break [%]	18	34
	 Excellent adhesion even on rough and dirty surfaces 	Color	0	
	and an ey sarraces	Temperature resistance [30 min]	95°C	
		Backing	PE-laminated cloth	
	tesa® 4662	Adhesive	Natural rubber	
	Strong duct tape with typical duct tape	Total thickness [μm]	230	
	features	Adhesion to steel [N/cm]	4.4	
	Suitable for general purpose applications Good adhesion to multiple materials High initial tack Water-repellent	Tensile strength [N/cm]	30	
		Elongation at break [%]	18	27
		Color	000	
		Temperature resistance [30 min]	95°C	
		Backing	PE-laminated cloth	
	tesa® 4613	Adhesive	Natural rubber	
	Utility grade duct tape	Total thickness [μm]	180	
	 Good adhesion even on rough surfaces 	Adhesion to steel [N/cm]	4.3	
	Easy to tear by hand	Tensile strength [N/cm]	30	
	Water-repellent	Elongation at break [%]	18	27
	Very flexible due to low thickness	Color	●●○	
IIA IIIA =/		Temperature resistance [30 min]	95°C	
	tesa® 4610	Backing	PE-laminated cloth	
	Low-grade duct tape with basic tape	Adhesive	Synthetic rubber	
	features and attractive performance	Total thickness [μm]	150	
	profile • Very good adhesion level on various	Adhesion to steel [N/cm]	4.5	
	substrates	Tensile strength [N/cm]	30	
	High initial tack on multiple materials	Elongation at break [%]	20	18
	Easy to tear by hand	Color	○ •	
	Easy to unwind	Temperature resistance [30 min]	95°C	

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Technical Data

Product	Backing	Mesh [threads/ inch ²]	Adhesive	Total thickness [μm]	Adhesion to steel [N/cm]	Tensile strength [N/cm]	Elongation at break [%]	Temperature resistance short/long term [°C/30 min]			
SPECIALTIES											
tesa® 4657	Acrylic-coated cloth	145	Natural rubber	290	4.6	105	7.5	180			
tesa® 4660	Acrylic-coated cloth	145	Natural rubber	262	4	100	7.5	180			
PREMIUM											
tesa® 4651	Acrylic-coated cloth	145	Natural rubber	310	3.3	100	13	130			
tesa® 4661	Acrylic-coated cloth	145	Natural rubber	300	5.8	100	12	140			
tesa® 4541	Uncoated cloth	145	Natural rubber	270	3.6	90	16	130			
tesa® 4549	Uncoated cloth	145	Natural rubber	300	3.6	100	12.5	140			
tesa® 4671	Acrylic-coated cloth	120	Natural rubber	280	3.5	70	9	140			
MID-GRAD	MID-GRADE										
tesa® 53799	PE-extruded cloth	80	Natural rubber	310	4.7	77	11	110			
tesa® 53949	PE-extruded cloth	80	Natural rubber	310	1.9	85	14	125			
tesa® 53999	PE-extruded cloth	80	Natural rubber	280	2.6	73	11	110			
tesa® 4688	PE-extruded cloth	55	Natural rubber	260	4.5	52	9	110			
DUCT TAPE											
tesa® 4663	PE-laminated cloth	34	Natural rubber	290	4.8	50	18	95			
tesa® 4662	PE-laminated cloth	27	Natural rubber	230	4.4	30	18	95			
tesa® 4613	PE-laminated cloth	27	Natural rubber	180	4.3	30	18	95			
tesa® 4610	PE-laminated cloth	18	Synthetic rubber	150	4.5	30	20	95			









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