

Tape Usage Guide

Hot Melt Rubber Adhesive		Natural Rubber Adhesive	Acrylic Adhesive	
Most widely used pressure sensitive adhesive. Also the most economical. Quick tack and good adhesion to rough surfaces. Well suited for automatic sealing machines.		Very tacky—adheres aggressively to a wide variety of surfaces. Once applied, can withstand extreme temperatures.	Notes for its clarity and non-yellowing properties. Best suited for manual application on light and medium-weight carton.	
	Polypropylene with hot melt rubber adhesive	Polypropylene with natural rubber adhesive	Polypropylene with acrylic adhesive	PVC with natural rubber adhesive
Adhesion to Corrugated Boxes	Better (good adhesion to most corrugated and rough surfaces)	Best (very tacky, great adhesion to all corrugated and rough surfaces)	Good (quick tack, good for medium-weight sealing)	Best (The tackiest tape, great adhesion to all corrugated and rough surfaces)
Quiet Unwind	Good (slightly noisy)	Better (quieter than other poly pro tapes)	Good (slightly noisy)	Best (quietest tape available)
Requires a Dispenser	Yes	Yes	Yes	No (Is hand wearable, can be carried and used anywhere)
Can Be Used With Tape Sealing Machines	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Clarity	Good	Good	Best (noted for its clarity and non-yellowing properties.	Good
Cold Temperature Performance	Good (when applied at room temperature, can withstand reasonably cold temperatures.)	Better (when applied at room temperature, can withstand temperature extremes.)	Best (excellent cold temperature characteristics.)	Better (when applied at room temperature, can withstand temperature extremes.)
Can Be Printed (with logos, etc.)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes