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# 3M™ Repulpable Double-Coated Splicing Tape 900

#### **Product Description**

3M™ Repulpable Double-Coated Splicing Tape 900 has a light-weight tissue coated on both sides with a blue, repulpable adhesive and furnished on a repulpable easy-release paper liner.

#### **Product Features**

- Can be used for splicing of many LWC (light weight coated) papers, particularly for coated gravure papers. It has also performed well in many other finished splice applications, even with "alkaline coatings" and with stearate sizing.
- Packing in sealed plastic bags helps assure constant moisture content of unused tape.
- Water solubility and alkali dispersability are excellent and eliminate danger of contaminating the paper mill broke with non-repulpable material. (Poor quality paper and plugged Fourdrinier screens can be caused by non-repulpable, rubber- base splicing media.)
- All components of the adhesive and backing meet the requirements of indirect food additive regulations as described under 21 CFR 176.170 (Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty food) and 21 CFR

176.180 (Components of paper and paperboard in contact with dry foods).



### **Technical Information Note**

The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

## **Typical Physical Properties**

Property	Values		Method	Notes
Color	Light blue			
Total Tape Thickness without liner	0.09 mm	3.4 mil		
Adhesive	Repulpable			
Liner	Repulpable, semi-bleached kraft with easy- release treatment			
Repulpability			TAPPI UM-213, Procedure A	
Bond Strength	Delaminates most papers (including many LWC coating formulations, however adheres well to many other papers, too)			

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### **Typical Physical Properties (continued)**

Property	Values		Method	Notes
Temperature Resistance	Up to 204 °C	Up to 400 °F		Web temperature: As tested in laboratory, results may vary depending on machine and web tensions, nature of paper surface, application pressure, etc. which are outside of 3M control.

#### **Available Sizes**

Property	Values	
Standard Roll Length	33 m	36 yd

### **Handling/Application Information**

### **Application Ideas**

- Overlap finished splices in a paper mill (especially on many papers with LWC and other new coating formulations).
- Transfer (pull through) splices in Supercalenders.

### **Application Techniques**

For optimum results, firm, even rub down pressure must be applied to the taped area to create the best possible adhesion between the tape and paper surface. A plastic squeegee or similar tool can help achieve the proper uniform pressure.

### Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 70°F (21°C) and 50% R.H. in the original carton. To obtain best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

## **Industry Specifications**

21 CFR 176.170 21 CFR 176.180

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### References

Property	Values	
3m.com Product Page	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all- 3m-products/~/3M-Repulpable-Double-Coated- Splicing-Tape-900?N=5002385+3292956515&rt=rud	
Safety Data Sheet (SDS)	https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS-search/results/? gsaAction=msdsSRA&msdsLocale=en_US&co=ptn&q=90	

### **ISO Statement**

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