



Polyurethane Protective Tape

8673 • 8673DL

Technical Datasheet

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Product Description 3M™ Polyurethane Protective Tape 8673 and 8673DL are made from an abrasion-resistant polyurethane elastomer that resists punctures, tearing, abrasion and erosion. These products are formulated for long-term resistance to ultraviolet (UV) light. 3M 8673 Tape and 3M 8673DL Tape provide a simple, easy method of protecting a surface from corrosion, abrasion and minor impact damage. They can be installed in a minimum amount of time with simple tools. They may be painted or applied over painted surfaces. 3M 8673 and 8673DL Tapes are constructed with a long-aging, solvent-resistant, pressure-sensitive acrylic adhesive that is protected with an easy-release polyethylene liner. In addition, 3M 8673DL Tape is supplied with a top polyester liner used as an aid for wide web applications. The top liner is also removed after installation.

3M 8673 and 8673DL Tapes are available in transparent versions only.

Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

- Notes: 1) The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.
 2) ASTM = American Society for Testing and Material.
 3) Metric values are listed in parenthesis.

A. Dimensions

Approximate Applied Thickness:*	Total thickness 0.014 inch (0.36 mm) 0.012 inch (0.30 mm) Backing 0.002 inch (0.06 mm) Adhesive
Standard Roll Length:	36 yd (32.9 m)
Available Widths:	1/2 inch minimum to 48-inch maximum (1.25 cm to 122 cm) Restricted availability over 12 inch (600 mm)
Approximate Weight:*	0.81 lb/yd ² (405 g/m ²)

*Excludes the polyethylene liner that is removed from the tape prior to application.

B. Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

Property	Test Method	Units	Typical Value
Tensile Strength @ Break	ASTM D882	lb/in (N/100 mm)	70 (1228)
Elongation % @ Break	ASTM D882	%	500
Peel Adhesion @ 70°F (21°C) to: Bare Aluminum Acrylic Enamel Paint ABS Plastic	ASTM D-1000	oz/in (N/100 mm)	69 (76) 48 (52) 55 (60)
Max. Service Temperature		°F (°C)	200°F (93°C)

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General Information

- 3M™ Polyurethane Protective Tape 8673 and 8673DL has weather resistant properties and has been used to isolate and protect substrates from environmental damage and corrosive elements.
- 3M 8673 and 8673DL Tapes may be painted per 3M™ Technical Bulletin “Polyurethane Protective Tape, Paint Instructions” (70-0702-6358-0).
- 3M™ Adhesion Promoter 86A* may be used with 3M 8673 Tape and 3M 8673DL Tapes for longer term or permanent application. If edge sealing is required, for additional moisture or fluid exposure, 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive DP190 is frequently used.

***Note:** Consult local air quality rules which may regulate product use.

Safety and Regulatory

- 3M™ Polyurethane Protective Tape are **100%** solids and contains no hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), volatile organic components (VOCs). Respiratory protection is not required under normal use conditions.
- Polyurethane Protective Tape meets US Federal and California regulations for landfillable materials. The product is potentially recyclable.
- Packaging materials meet US Federal and California regulations for landfillable materials and are recyclable or reusable.
- This product is considered to be an article that does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions.

Shipping and Storage

No special/hazardous labeling or packaging required and no regulations for air, ground or water shipment for this product.

Keep film in a clean area, away from excessive moisture and out of direct sunlight. Store rolls in the shipping carton. Return partially used rolls to the shipping carton.

Shelf Life: Two (2) years from the date of manufacture or as expressly certified by 3M.

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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 additional health and safety information, please visit www.3M.com/msds or call 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501.

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