



# **Technical Data Sheet**

3M™ Tartan™ Label Protection Tape 3765



**English-US** 

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# **Product Description**

Tartan™ Label Protection Tape 3765 is a utility-grade label protection tape with a clear, strong, moisture-resistant film backing and a clear adhesive that holds well to many treated and finished surfaces. This tape may be used for attachment and preservation of identifying labels in shipping, storage, and manufacturing applications.

## **Product Features**

- Adheres instantly to a variety of surfaces.
  Edge tear and split resistance.
  Conformable backing.
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  Complies with environmental consideration of ASTM D1974-92.
  Acrylic adhesive stays clear and is UV-resistant.
  Clear protection of labels from smudging, splashing, and tearing.
  This tape holds well up to 220°F (104°C) and in cold temperatures.
  Clear surface allows sharp bar code read.
  A great choice for outdoor protection applications.

#### **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**

Attribute Name	Test Method	Value	
Color		Clear	
Adhesive Type		Pressure sensitive acrylic	
Backing		Biaxially oriented polypropylene film	
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.038 mm (1.5 mil)	
		Utility-grade Tartan™ Tapes have	
*Note		physical properties that may vary over	
		a broad range.	

## **Typical Performance Characteristics**

Attribute Name	Test Method	Temperature	Value
180° Peel Adhesion	ASTM D3330	22 °C (72 °F)	2.4 N/cm (22 oz/in) <sup>1</sup>
Elongation at Break	ASTM D3759		119 %
Longitudinal Tensile	ASTM D3759		25 N/cm (20 lh/in)
Strength			35 N/cm (20 lb/in)
Transverse Tensile Strength	ASTM D3759		52.5 N/cm (30 lb/in)

<sup>1 12</sup> in/min (300 mm/min)

## **Storage and Shelf Life**

Store under normal conditions of 4° to 27°C (40° to 80°F) and 40 to 50% relative humidity in the original packaging, out of direct sunlight. For best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

## **Available Sizes**

Attribute Name	Value
Core Size (ID)	76.2 mm (3 in)
Standard Roll Length	132 m (144 yd)
Standard Width	72, 96, 120, 144 mm

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