3M[™] Microfoam[™] Surgical Tape 3M[™] Microfoam[™] Sterile Tape Patch

The highly conformable, elastic foam tape for compression applications, or securing dressings on challenging areas.



Features and benefits

- Conforms readily with very secure adhesion to irregularly contoured sites
- All direction stretchability provides additional comfort
- Free of natural rubber latex or dry natural rubber as components in the product or packaging
- Gives with swelling to help prevent mechanical injury to skin
- Can be used to provide compression
- Water resistant
- Hypoallergenic

Suggested applications

- Orthopedic, thoracic and abdominal surgical dressings
- For compression over cardiovascular/angio sites, breast biopsies and surgical sites



Ordering Information

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Cat. No.	NDC No.	Size	Rolls/Box	Boxes/Case
1528-1	8333-1528-01	1 in. x 5 1/2 yd./2,5 cm x 5 m*	12	6
1528-2	8333-1528-02	2 in. x 5 1/2 yd./5,0 cm x 5 m*	6	6
1528-3	8333-1528-03	3 in. x 5 1/2 yd./7,5 cm x 5 m*	4	6
1528-4	8333-1528-04	4 in. x 5 1/2 yd./10,0 cm x 5 m*	3	6

^{*} Stretched length

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Cat. No.	NDC No.	Size	Patches/Box	Boxes/Case
1562	8333-1562-01	4 in. x 7 in./10,0 cm x 17,8 cm	25	4

Product Content: Closed-cell polyvinyl chloride (PVC) foam and hypoallergenic, pressure-sensitive, acrylate adhesive. 3M Microfoam tape is free of natural rubber latex or dry natural rubber as components in the product or packaging.

Storage/Shelf Life: It is recommended that 3M surgical tapes be stored under normal conditions within the temperature range of 59 - 86°F (15 - 30°C). 3M Microfoam tape has a recommended shelf life of three (3) years under these conditions.

Sterilization: 3M Microfoam tape rolls are sold non-sterile. The following method was tested and proven reliable for sterilization and stable adhesion performance, with ethylene oxide residuals well within U.S. FDA guidelines. Procedure used: 1) Strips of tape arranged over a suitable release surface, e.g. glass, stainless steel, silicone-treated paper, 2) Tape sealed in appropriate sterilization pouch or wrapper, 3) EtO sterilized warm cycle 55°C (130-145°F), minimum 1 hour exposure time (50% RH - 600 mg/liter, or equivalent), 4) Warm cycle aeration (temperature not to exceed 55°C (130-145°F) for a minimum 20 hour cycle before use. Microfoam tape may be purchased pre-sterilized in 4" x 7" patches as noted above.

It is the responsibility of an individual health care organization to confirm sterility when product is sterilized in its facility.

Application recommendations: 1) Always apply to clean dry surface. 2) To maximize adhesion, gently press or rub from center out to edges of tape. 3) To promote skin health, do not stretch or apply with tension over areas where tape will be adhering directly to skin. 4) Refer to "3M Trouble-free Taping" brochure for additional usage recommendations.

For More Information

The 3M Skin Health Program provides you with a single source for all your skin health needs including the maintenance of healthy skin, the protection of skin at risk, and the treatment of damaged skin. For more information, contact your 3M Health Care Sales Representative, or call the 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at 1-800-228-3957. These products can be ordered from your local distributor. Outside the United States, contact the local 3M subsidiary.





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