# 3M<sup>™</sup> Flexographic Plate Mounting Tapes

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## Expanded thick tape selection for undercuts that require 40 or 60 mil tapes

If undercuts on your presses require thicker mounting tape, you can easily improve print quality with a simple change to 3M<sup>™</sup> Cushion-Mount<sup>™</sup> Plus Plate Mounting Tapes. Use 3M's firm 18 Series Tapes when the plate contains mostly solids in a combination of solids and halftones. Standard 10 Series Tapes are your choice when solid and halftones are equally important.

### Both 18 and 10 Series feature Easy Mount Adhesive for bubble-free mounting.

Unlike flat or pebbled liners, 3M crosshatched liners imprint unique microchannels throughout the adhesive. Air escapes for virtually bubble-free mounting. Set-up is faster with smoother surfaces for improved print quality and higher productivity.

### **E-Series Tapes**

- Exclusive plate-side adhesive saves prep time and stays on with reduced edge lifting
- · Peel off easily to reduce plate damage and virtually eliminate plate back treatment

### **EH-Series Tapes**

• Same air release with higher plate side adhesion for challenging plate mounting



# 3M<sup>™</sup> 18 and 10 Series Thick Tapes Selection

	10% Highlight	40% Midtone	Reverse	100% Solid
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E1840, E1840H E1860, E1860H	00000	10000		
Plate contains mostly solids in a combination of solids and halftones.				3
10 Series: Standard		00004	202	5
E1040, E1040H E1060, E1060H				
Solids and halftones are equally important.				

Product Number	Application Thickness Inches (mm)	Manufactured Target Thickness Inches (mm)	Description	Plates	Cylinders	Color	Features	
18 Series 3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Firm Combination Printing Tapes								
E1840, E1840H	0.040 (1.02)	0.042 (1.07)	Differential acrylate	Р	SS/SL	Blue	Better solid ink density than the	
E1860, E1860H	0.060 (1.52)	0.062 (1.57)	adhesive system on each side of a foam carrier, protected by a release liner on one side.	Р	SS/SL	Blue	<ul> <li>standard combination printing tapes.</li> <li>Clean removal from plate and print cylinder.</li> </ul>	
10 Series 3M <sup>™</sup> Cushion-Mount <sup>™</sup> Plus Standard Combination Printing Tapes								
E1040, E1040H	0.040 (1.02)	0.042 (1.07)		Most versatile 3M™ Cushion-Mount™ Plus Tapes.				
E1060, E1060H	0.060 (1.52)	0.062 (1.57)	side of a foam carrier, protected by a release liner on one side.	Р	SS/SL	White	Effectively prints most types of flexographic printing.	

E - Air Release Standard Plate Side Adhesion EH - Air Release High Plate Side Adhesion P - Photopolymer Plates

SL - Sleeve SS - Stainless Steel Cylinder

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