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Repulpable Forms-Splicing Tape 8507

Product Description	3M TM Repulpable Forms-Splicing Tape 8507 is a specially engineered tape for forms-splicing with a thin, semi-bleached backing, a heat resistant adhesive and skipslit for easy separation; all completely repulpable so scrap is never contaminated.				
Product Construction	Backing	Adhesive	Color	Standard Roll Length / Width	
	Semi-bleached kraft paper with a one-side, easy-release treatment	Blue, repulpable	Off-white	15 yds. (13.7 m) / 1/2 in. (12.5 mm)	
Typical Physical Properties	Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.				
	Repulpability:	Completely*			
	Tensile Strength:	Machine Direction – 53 lbs./in. (600 N/100 mm) Cross Direction – 24 lbs./in. (270 N/100 mm)			
	Tape Thickness:	3.6 mils (0.09 mm)			
	Bonding Strength:	Delaminates most papers			
	Heat Resistance:	Excellent to 400°F (204°C) web temperature**			
	Other:	Skip-slit for easy, neat forms separation			
	*Repulpability judged according to TAPPI UM-213, Procedure A. **As tested in laboratory, however, heat resistance may depend on machine and web tensions, nature of paper surface, application pressure, etc. which are outside 3M control.				
Application Techniques	For optimum results, firm, even rub down pressure should 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.				
General Information	Packed in sealed plastic bags to help protect moisture content of unused tape.				
	Repulpable in water – no chemical additive required at recycling mill.				
	 Not printable, coatings and inks do not anchor to the backside of this tape. 				
	 Functions well in splicing manifold business forms. 				

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Key Attributes	Features Advantages		Benefits		
	Completely repulpable	No need to remove splices from waste	Helps save labor		
		 Avoids contamination of scrap 	Increase value of scrap paper		
	Heat resistant adhesive	• Withstands temperatures of heat-set, non-impact printers	No splice slippage		
	• Skip-slittape	• Easy, neat forms separation	• Neater forms Saves time		
Storage	Store under normal conditions of 70°F (21°C) and 50% R.H. in the sealed plastic bags until ready for immediate use.				
Shelf Life	To obtain best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.				
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