# **Repulpable Single-Coated Splicing Tape**

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#### **Technical Data** August, 1995 **Product Description** A Semi-bleached kraft paper coated with a light green repulpable adhesive. Backing Adhesive Liner Color **Roll Length** Construction $33 \text{ lb.}/3000 \text{ ft}^2$ Light green Translucent red White 60 yds. (55m) repulpable plastic film (PVC) backing $(53g/m^2)$ non repulpable repulpable kraft **Typical Physical** Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes. **Properties and Performance Characteristics** Tape - Completely\* **Repulpability:** Liner – Not repulpable **Tensile Strength** Machine direction - 25 lbs./in. (438 N/100mm) Cross direction - 12 lbs./in. (210N/100mm) Tape Thickness: 4 mils (.10 mm) without liner Bonding Strength: Excellent affinity to cellulose fibers Heat Resistance: Excellent to $400 \,^{\circ}{\rm C}$ (204 $^{\circ}{\rm C}$ ) web temperature \*Repulpability judged according to TAPPI UM-213, Procedure A. It is important to follow the weight and quantity measurements for the fiber, splicing tape and water. Non-representative results can occur if test guidelines are not followed. Application • For optimum results, firm even rub down pressure must be applied to the **Conditions** taped area to create the best possible adhesion between the tape and paper surface. A plastic squeegee (3M PAI-B) or similar tool can help achieve the

proper uniform pressure.

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General information	<ul> <li>Store in a clean, dry place at 70°F (21°C), and 50% relative humidity in the sealed plastic bags until ready for use. For best results, use within 18 months of date of manufacture.</li> <li>Packing in sealed plastic bags helps assure constant moisture content of unused tape.</li> <li>Adhesion to paper improves after short dwell time.</li> <li>Tape repulpable in water.</li> <li>Tape backing is printable.</li> <li>Tape down leading or trailing end of paper on an overlap splice such as that required on a web off-splice.</li> </ul>					
				Application Ideas		
					• Butt splice.	
				Major Industries	Paper Mills	
Features					Advantages	Benefits
• Totally repulpable tape construction	• No need to remove splice from waste	• Helps save labor				
	• Prevents contamination of paper mill broke by non-repulpable splice material	• Helps increase value of scrap				
• Heat-resistant adhesive	• Reduces splice failure due to high drying oven temperatures	• Helps save money by reducing down time				
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