

PACKAGING TAPE COMPARISON

This comprehensive packaging tape reference sheet provides you with essential information about two types of packaging tape: water-activated packaging tape and pressure sensitive adhesive tape. Whether you're looking to enhance the efficiency of your packaging operations, ensure the security of your shipments, or choose the most suitable tape for your specific needs, this guide will help you understand the key specifications and features of each type of tape.

FEATURE COMPARISON



Adhesive	Gummed Water-Activated Adhesive	Pressure Sensitive Adhesive
Application	Tape Machine Cut by Hand	Tape Gun Machine Applied
Tape Colors Available	Brown Kraft White Kraft	White (semi-opaque) Clear
Widths Available	3"	2" (for boxes up to 15" wide) 3" (for boxes over 15" wide)
Repeats Available	12"	12"
Lengths Available	375' 450'	55 yards (165') 110 yards (330')
Mil Thickness	5.8 mil	1.8 mil
Box Strength (max box weight)	30 pounds	20 pounds*
Recyclable/Eco-Friendly	Recyclable Repulable	N/A
Finish	Matte	Gloss
Ink Options	Spot	Spot
Minimum Order Quantity	8 rolls - 375' 10 rolls - 450'	Call for quote
Prop-65 Compliant	Yes	Yes
Core Size	1" (fits tape machine)	3" (fits handheld tape gun)
Turnaround Time	5 days	5 days
Continuous Print	Yes	Yes

*Can be used to close heavier boxes that will be stacked and shipped on a pallet.