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# Nashua 357

## Gaffer Tape

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 Supersedes all previous versions

The industry standard & “Professional’s Choice” for over 40 years.  
 Widely used in the Audio, Visual & Entertainment industry.



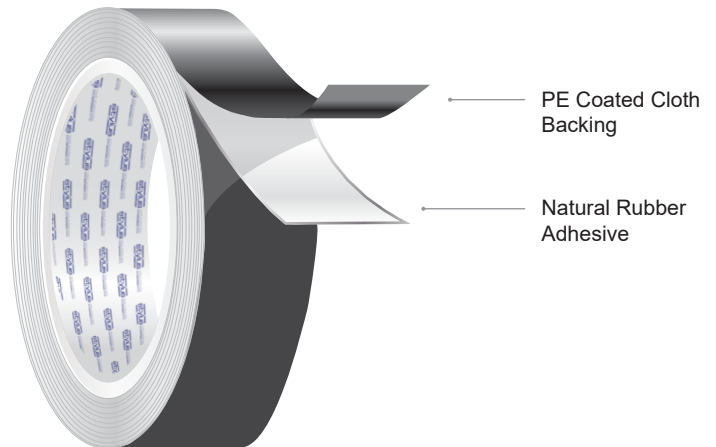
### Applications

- Temporarily securing various objects for OHS reasons such as cables, leads, carpets
- Mark up/naming tape for consoles, floors & mics
- Film, TV & video production sets
- Theatre, concert stages & recreational halls
- Industrial, mining & agricultural sectors for sealing & bundling a variety of general everyday uses requiring high strength such as “200mph race tape”



### Benefits

- Removes cleanly from most surfaces
- High tensile strength cloth for difficult applications
- Hand tearable - tape tears in straight line
- Waterproof cloth is both abrasion & puncture resistant
- Resistant to many everyday solvents & chemicals
- Due to it’s high tack adhesive, will stick to a variety of surfaces - from smooth to rough textures
- Can contribute towards satisfying EQ Credit 4.1 (Low Emitting Materials) under LEED®



### Technical Data

• Adhesive power	★★★★★	• Colours	Black, Silver, White
• Thickness - um	330	• Conformance	RoHS, Low VOC
• Tensile strength - N/cm	87.56	• Adhesive type	Natural Rubber
• Elongation - %	13	• Adhesion to steel - N/cm	10.39
• Operating Temperature - °C	4 to 93	• Backing material	PE Coated Cloth

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## Recommended Storage Conditions

Product must be kept in its original box and packaging in a dry atmosphere away from direct sunlight.

The optimal storage conditions for this product is between 18°C - 22°C with a relative humidity of 40% - 50%.

For optimal performance, product should be used within 6 months from date of dispatch from Stylus Tapes & no later than 12 months from date of manufacture.

## Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS can be downloaded from Stylus Tapes website [www.stylustapes.com.au](http://www.stylustapes.com.au)

## Recommended Cleaning & Installation Procedures

### STEP 1 - SURFACE EVALUATION:

There are numerous types of adhesive tapes, some suited to a variety of uses and others for more specialised individual applications.

A thorough evaluation is recommended when bonding to any surface. Porous surfaces such as wood, concrete & brick should be smooth & sealed with an appropriate sealer prior to application. All adhesive tapes should only be applied to clean & dry surfaces. There are various methods of preparation depending on the surface and/or application. For technical advice we recommend you speak with our local sales office. Surfaces must be free of:

- Any Contaminants
- Moisture & Chemical Residue
- Dust, Fibres, Concrete Powders, Sand, Soil & Dirt Particles
- O.E.M. Cleaners, Grease, Wax, Detergent & Release agents on plastic profiles/extrusions etc
- Flaking Paint & Corrosion

### STEP 2 - CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

The surface being applied to should be prepared with an appropriate cleaning solution, preferably IPA (Isopropanol) using a clean lint-free wiping cloth or disposable wipe (never re-cycled rags). Renew cleaning cloths regularly. (Applications involving paper, board, fabric etc do not require IPA cleaning) This should be performed immediately prior to application of adhesive tape. When using any cleaning solutions it is recommended to test a small area to ensure there is no reaction/discolouration with the surface. It is important to note that all painted/sealed surfaces should be completely dry/cured. (Refer to manufactures recommendations).

### STEP 3 - INSTALLATION PROCESS:

Once the surface has been adequately prepared tape application can commence. Care should be taken to avoid finger contact with adhesive. The portion of tape held by your fingers should overlap the area being applied to & trimmed, as finger contact with any adhesive tape will significantly reduce its performance. Both single & double sided tapes require sufficient rub down pressure to ensure 100% surface contact. Where double sided tapes are being used pressure must be re-applied after both surfaces have been brought together. Surface temperature should be above 10°C at time of application. (Use some heat if necessary - Hair Dryer, Fan Heater etc.).

NB. Storage – Ensure all tapes are stored in clean/dry condition & returned to the protective bag between use.

SPECIAL NOTE: Adhesive Bond Strength will improve with time varying from a few hours to 2-3 days depending on the adhesive tape product used & climactic conditions.

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