# **3M<sup>TM</sup>** Polyester Film Electrical Tape 54 With Thermosetting Rubber Adhesive

## **Data Sheet**

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Description	3M™ Polyester Film Tape 54 is a 1-mil transparent polyester film with rubber thermosetting adhesive.
Applications	The 54 tape is especially suited for use is wrapping fine wire coils where magnet wire serves to color code.
Agency Approvals & Self Certifications	UL recognized component listing not to exceed 130°C (266°F), Product Category OANZ2, and 3M File No. E17385
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### **Typical Properties**

Not for specifications. Values are typical, not to be considered minimum or maximum. Properties measured at room temperature 73°F (23°C) unless otherwise stated

Physical Properties (ASTM D1000 unless noted)	Typical Value US units (metric)
Adhesive	Thermosetting Rubber
Backing	Polyester Film
Backing Thickness <sup>1</sup>	1.0 Mil
Total Thickness	2.5 mils (0,063 mm)
Color	Transparent
Electrical Property (ASTM D1000 unless noted)	Typical Value US units (metric)
Temperature Class	130°C (266°F)
Dielectric Breakdown <sup>1</sup>	5,000 Volts
Insulation Resistance <sup>1</sup> (megohms)	>1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Breaking Strength <sup>1</sup>	25 lbs./in. (44 n/10 mm)
Elongation <sup>1</sup> (% at break)	100
Electrolytic Corrosion Factor <sup>2</sup>	1.0
Adhesion to Steel <sup>1</sup>	45 oz./in. (4,9 n/10 mm)

\*Footnote: 1. Test method ASTM D 1000

2. 3M Test Method-Available on request



**Specifications** 3M<sup>™</sup> Polyester Film Tape 54 is a polyester film-backed tape with thermosetting rubber pressure-sensitive adhesive. The tape shall be coated on one side with pressure-sensitive adhesive, which shall not require heat, moisture or other preparation prior to or subsequent to application. The adhesive coating shall be smooth and uniform and be free of lumps and bare spots. There shall be no separator between adjacent layers of the roll. The tape shall perform at a temperature of -40F° (-40°C) to 266°F (130°C) without substantial loss of tensile or electrical properties. Shelf Life & Storage This product has a 5-year shelf life from date of manufacture when stored in a humidity controlled storage (10°C/50°F to 27°C/80°F and <75% relative humidity). 3M<sup>™</sup> Electrical Tape 54 is available in standard and custom widths and lengths. **Availability** Standard length is 72 yards. Please contact your local distributor; available from 3M.com/electrical [Where to Buy] or call 1.800.676.8381.

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