

# DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand Tape

Durable, Pliable Sealing Tape with Superior Tack

## OVERVIEW

### Description

DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand Tape is a durable sealing tape with excellent adhesion properties to help protect homes and buildings against moisture and air intrusion.

Styrofoam™ Brand Tape is pliable – ensuring a tight seal, even at extremely low temperatures – and its oriented polypropylene backing is formulated with a UV-treated film to help resist degradation from exposure to sunlight.

Styrofoam™ Brand Tape is the recommended tape for sealing joints and seams of Styrofoam™ Brand XPS Insulation. It provides a tight bond to sheathing boards to seal seams and enhance resistance to moisture and air infiltration.



### Features and Benefits

- **Application and Service Temperature:** Pliable, for a tight seal even at low temperatures.
- **High Performance Durability:** Excellent tack with enhanced grip. Strong, durable and impact resistant. Versatile and easy to apply.

### Sustainable Solutions

- Styrofoam™ Brand Tape can be used to repair damaged foam insulation, reducing material costs and job-site waste. For the greatest energy savings potential and weather resistance, tape or patch any tears, holes, breaks or damage created during normal construction.

### Applications

- Used to seal seams of Styrofoam™ Brand XPS Insulation

### Complete System

- Styrofoam™ Brand Tape is part of the complete lineup from DuPont – products designed to enhance the performance of the building envelope.

## Standard Sizes

### Standard Sizes for DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand Tape

Unit	Width	Length	Units per Case	Cases per Pallet	Units per Pallet
Roll	3 3/4 in.	165 ft.	12	36	432

## TESTING AND CODE COMPLIANCE

DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand Tape™ Review all instructions and (Material) Safety Data Sheet ((M)SDS) before use. Please contact DuPont at 1-833-338-7668 when additional guidance is required for writing specifications that include this product.

TEST METHOD	TEST TITLE	PROPERTY	RESULTS
STRENGTH			
ASTM D882	Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Thin Plastic Sheeting	Tensile Strength	27 lb/in, min.
ADHESION			
ASTM D3330	Standard Test Method for Peel Adhesion of Pressure-Sensitive Tape	Typical Adhesion Stainless Steel (no dwell time 180 degrees)	>35 oz/in, min

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## INSTALLATION

### Use Conditions

- Taping horizontal seams is recommended just prior to siding.
- Apply to clean and dry surfaces, after evaporation of morning dew.
- When sealing the joints between two boards of insulated sheathing, center the tape over the joint to cover nails on both sides.
- Apply at temperatures over 15 °F (-9 °C). After application, tape will perform in temperatures of -40 °F (-40 °C) to 220 °F (104 °C).

### Curing

- Maximum adhesion will be achieved after 72-hour cure.
- For best adhesion, apply pressure to the tape/sealed area.
- After each use, fold 1 inch of the tape end onto itself. Before reusing the tape, trim the folded end with a utility knife or scissors.

### Equipment

- For maximum protection against air infiltration and moisture, use Great Stuff Pro™ Gaps & Cracks in addition to DuPont™ Styrofoam™ Brand Tape around ducts and other penetrations.



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