



# Scotch™ Splittable Flying Splice Tape Repulpable R9993 for Newsprint

## Preliminary Product Data Sheet

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### Product Description

A double coated, splittable tape construction designed for straight line flying splices, furnished with repulpable acrylic adhesive on both sides and an easy release paper liner (also repulpable), with liner score for easy manual application.

### Key Features

Splittable repulpable flying splice tape designed for cold set newsprint

### Construction

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| <b>Adhesive Type<br/>Splicing side</b>                   | Blue Repulpable                                                   |                                                                     |
| <b>Adhesive Type<br/>reel side</b>                       | Clear Repulpable                                                  |                                                                     |
| <b>Tape Colour</b>                                       | Blue (splicing side)<br>White (tabbing side)                      |                                                                     |
| <b>Carrier</b>                                           | White splittable non-siliconised tissue                           |                                                                     |
| <b>Thickness (ASTM D-3652)</b><br>Tape<br>Liner<br>Total | Before splitting<br>0.125 mm<br>0.060 mm<br>0,185 mm              | After splitting<br>Splice side<br>0.070 mm<br>Reel side<br>0,055 mm |
| <b>Splittable Layer</b>                                  | cleavable layer,<br>recessed 2 mm in<br>from leading tape<br>edge |                                                                     |
| <b>Release Liner</b>                                     | Silicone coated<br>semi-bleached<br>Kraft paper                   |                                                                     |

### Performance Characteristics

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| <b>Repulpability *</b>            | Tape and Liner<br>Completely *                                                                |                                                                                               |
| <b>Bonding Strength</b>           | Excellent affinity to<br>Cellulose Fibres                                                     |                                                                                               |
| <b>Paper weight /<br/>speed**</b> | Lower Paper Wt<br>Test Limits<br>37,5 mm:<br>40 g, 580 m/min<br><br>50 mm:<br>42 g, 750 m/min | Upper Paper Wt<br>Test Limits<br>37,5 mm:<br>57 g, 560 m/min<br><br>50 mm:<br>80 g, 480 m/min |

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| <b>Applications</b>               | Designed for: <u>Flying splice</u> of paper webs in the printing industry<br><br>Flying splice of paper webs in newsprint                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>*Repulpability</b>             | Repulpability is tested according to TAPPI UM 213, Procedure A. It is important to follow the weight and quantity measurement for fibre, splicing tape and water. Non-representative results can occur if test guidelines are not followed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>** Paper weight / Speed</b>    | Lower and upper limits of paper weight and splicing speed represent the limits of successful testing of this and other related constructions carried out during field trials on core and belt driven presses or on other appropriate paper processing equipment. The paper weight and splicing speed limits given do not imply that this product will not perform well on papers outside these limits. They are only an indication that testing has not been completed outside these limits. We recommend consultation with 3M technical service for processes involving paper weights and press speeds outside the above-mentioned limits. Please note that thorough testing is necessary to ensure suitability of this product to the user's individual splicing conditions and requirements.                            |
| <b>Storage</b>                    | 3M Scotch™ Splittable Flying Splice Tape Repulpable R9993 for Newsprint should be stored in the original carton at 21°C (70°F) & 50 % Relative Humidity .....or refrigerated in the original carton for maximum shelf life. If the product is refrigerated, it should be allowed to warm to a temperature of at least 21°C before using. It is recommended that the protective liner be removed just prior to splicing, rather than leaving paper rolls with prepared splice patterns in storage without the protective liner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Shelf Life</b>                 | 3M Scotch™ Splittable Flying Splice Tape Repulpable 9993 for Newsprint has a shelf life of e.g. 12 months from date of manufacture by 3M when stored in the original carton at 21°C (70°F) & 50 % Relative Humidity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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