

# Temflex™ 155

# Vinyl Electrical Tape

## 1. Product Description

Temflex<sup>™</sup> 155 Electrical Tape is an economical general-purpose vinyl insulating tape. It has good resistance to moisture and varying weather conditions. It is a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) tape that is flame-retardant. 3M Temflex<sup>™</sup> 155 Tape provides good mechanical protection with minimum bulk and is classified as Type 1 according to IEC 60454-3-1-1/F-PVCP/60.

- 100% solvent-free manufacturing process with lower emissions
- More sustainable, high-quality GU vinyl electrical tapes with no VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds)

# 2. Applications

- Suitable for ambient indoor uses
- For residential, commercial and manufacturing (OEM) environments
- General wire harness tape
- Bundling wires and cables
- Wire pulling and fishing
- Basic DIY and hardware applications
- Note: NOT for UL applications

# 3. Properties

Physical Properties	Value
Temperature Rating <sup>1</sup> IEC60454-3-1	
Temperature Type 1 (IEC 60454-3-1-1/F-PVC P60)	0 °C up to 60 °C
Colour	Black, white, yellow, red, green, blue, grey, brown
Thickness	0,127 mm (+/- 0,013 mm)
Adhesive	Rubber-based
Adhesion to Steel <sup>1</sup> (Minimal)	1,8 N/10mm
Adhesion to Backing <sup>1</sup> (Minimal)	1,8 N/10 mm
Breaking Strength <sup>1</sup> (Minimal)	20N/10mm
Ultimate Elongation <sup>1</sup> (Minimal)	150%
Flammability <sup>2</sup> UL 510	pass

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Electrical Properties	Value
Dielectric Breakdown¹ (Minimal)	
Standard Condition	40kV/mm
High Humidity	90% of the standard
Insulation Resistance <sup>1</sup> (Minimal)	1x10 <sup>11</sup> Ω

Properties measured at room temperature 23 °C unless otherwise stated. IEC60454-3-1 Standard <sup>2</sup>UL510 Standard

### 4. User Information

### 4.1 Specifications

Temflex<sup>™</sup> 155 Vinyl Electrical Tape is based on polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and/or its copolymers and has a rubber-based, pressure-sensitive adhesive. The tape is 0,127 mm thick, tested according to UL-Standard 510 and marked as "Flame Retardant". The tape is applicable at temperatures ranging from 0 °C through 38 °C without loss of physical properties. It's classified for use in both indoor and outdoor environments and is compatible with synthetic cable insulations, jackets and splicing compounds.

#### 4.2 Installation

Temflex<sup>™</sup> 155 Vinyl Electrical Tape should be applied in half-lapped layers with sufficient tension to produce a uniform wind (for most applications this tension will reduce the tape's width to approximately 60 % of its original width). On pigtail splices, the tape must be wrapped beyond the end of the wires and then folded back, leaving a protective cushion to resist cut-through.

Wrap tape "up-hill", taping from a smaller diameter surface to a larger diameter surface. Apply the tape with no tension on the last wrap to prevent flagging.

#### 4.3 Shelf Life

Temflex<sup>™</sup> 155 Electrical Tape has a 5-year shelf life from date of manufacture when stored in a humidity controlled area (10°C to 27°C and <75% relative humidity).

## 4.4 Agency Approvals & Self Certifications

- IEC60454-3-1 tested; Temperature Type 1: IEC 60454-3-1-1/F-PVC P60, self-certified
- Flammability UL510 tested, self-certified

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### 4.5 Availability

Please contact your local distributor.

## 5. Additional Information

To request additional product information, see address below.

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