# 3M<sup>™</sup> Epoxy Film Electrical Tape Super 10

# Flame-Retardant Epoxy Film with Thermosetting, Rubber Resin Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive

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## **Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> Epoxy Film Electrical Tape Super 10 is a 5 mil total thickness, high dielectric, flame-retardant tape. This tape has a thermosetting rubber resin pressure-sensitive adhesive that is resistant to heat, oxidation, solvent and oils. The tape is puncture resistant and has excellent electrical and handling properties. It is UL 510 flame-retardant, temperature rated to 311°F (155°C).

The tape offers flexibility, high dielectric strength, and conformability for easy handling and application. In application, the tape maintains good electrical properties after elongation. Tape Super 10 is tough, conformable, and resistant to solder damage. Its thermosetting rubber resin pressure-sensitive adhesive has good initial adhesion and electrical purity.

## Agency Approvals, Self Certifications, MIL Specs

- UL Recognized for flame retardancy per UL 510, Guide OANZ2, File E17385
- Temperatures not exceeding 155° C

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#### **Applications**

The tape is suggested for use in wrapping relays, coils, transformers, bobbin-wound sub-fractional horsepower shaded-pole motors and stick-wound coils. It can also be used for holding in fractional horsepower motors, arbor-wound coils and wire harnesses. Use as coil cover, anchor, harnessing, banding and as core, layer, and crossover insulation.

To achieve maximum solvent resistance and holding performance, thermoset the tape at one of the following cycles:

1 hour @ 150°C

2 hours @ 135°C

3 hours @ 120°C



## **Typical Properties**

Data is not for specifications. Values are typical and should not be considered minimum or maximum. Properties measured at room temperature 73°F (~23°C) unless otherwise stated.

### **Physical**

Property (Test Method) (ASTM D1000 unless noted)	Typical Value US units (metric)
Color	cream
Adhesive	thermosetting rubber
Backing Thickness	3.5 mils (0,088 mm)
Total Thickness	5.0 mils (0,127 mm)
Elongation (% at break)	120%
Operating Temperature	155°C
Adhesion to Steel	45 oz/in (4,9 N/10 mm)
Flammability (UL 510)	Yes

#### **Electrical**

Property (Test Method) (ASTM D1000 unless noted)	Typical Value US units (metric)
Dielectric Breakdown	8000 V
Tensile Strength	45 lbs/in (79 N/10 mm)
Insulation Resistance (megohms)	>1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Electrolytic Corrosion Factor	
3M Test Method	1.0
CIT Material Group	1

### **Specifications**

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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 311°F (155°C) without loss of physical or electrical properties.

# Shelf Life & Storage

The tape has a 5-year shelf life from date of manufacture when stored in a clean, dry humidity controlled storage area (10°C/50°F to 27°C/80°F & <75% RH)

### **Availability**

3M<sup>™</sup> Epoxy Film Electrical Tape Super 10 is available in standard and custom widths and lengths. Standard length is 60 yards.

For availability, please contact your local distributor. Names and addresses are available from 3M.com/electrical [Where to Buy] or call 1-800-676-8381.

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