

# 3M™ Economy Vinyl Electrical Tape 1400

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**Agency Approvals & Self Certifications** UL Listed; UL 510 Standard  
"Insulating Tape" product category OANZ, File # 129200

RoHS 2002/95/EC



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**Applications**

- Electrical insulation for all wire and cable splices rated up to 600 volts and 80°C (176°F).
- Harnessing of wires and cables

**Installation Techniques** The tape shall be applied in half-lapped layers with sufficient tension to produce a uniform wind. Apply the tape with no tension on the last wrap to prevent flagging.

**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

Property (Test Method)	Typical Value US units (metric)
Color	Black
Adhesive	Pressure-sensitive rubber based
Type of Backing	Polyvinyl chloride
Thickness (UL 510)	7 mils
Adhesion to Backing (ASTM D1000)	16 oz/in
Adhesion to Steel (ASTM D1000)	16 oz/in
Breaking Strength (ASTM D1000)	14 lbs/in
Ultimate Elongation (ASTM D1000)	150%
Dielectric Strength (ASTM D1000)	Standard Condition 1000 V/mil High Humidity 90% of std.
Flammability (UL 510)	Pass
Voltage Raging (UL 510)	600V
Flagging (ASTM D1000)	<0.25 inch

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<b>Shelf Life &amp; Storage</b>	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).
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<b>Availability</b>	Please contact your local distributor; available from <a href="http://3M.com/electrical">3M.com/electrical</a> [Where to Buy] or call 1-800-245-3573.
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