

# 3M™ Temflex™ 1500

## PVC Electrical Tape

### 1. Product description

3M™ Temflex™ 1500 Electrical Tape is a good quality and general-purpose PVC insulating tape.

It has good resistance to abrasion, moisture, alkalis, acid and varying weather conditions (including sunlight). It is a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) tape that has a high electric strength, is conformable and provides good mechanical protection with minimum bulk. 3M™ Temflex™ 1500 is classified as IEC Type 5 Tape acc. IEC60454-3-1-5/F-PVCP/90 and has VDE Marks License no. 40012689.

### 2. Applications

- ▶ Primary electrical insulation for all wire and cable splices and repairs
- ▶ Harnessing of wires and cables
- ▶ Colour coding for phase identification, job identification and safety
- ▶ For indoor and outdoor applications

### 3. Typical properties

Physical properties	Typical value
Colour	Black, Blue, Brown, Yellow, Yellow/Green, Grey, Orange, Red, White, Purple, Green
Thickness	0.15 mm
Elongation <sup>1</sup>	170 %
Tensile strength	20 N/10 mm
Adhesion to steel <sup>1</sup>	1.8 N/10 mm
Adhesion to backing <sup>1</sup>	1.8 N/10 mm
Temperature rating <sup>2</sup>	0°C-90°C
Resistance to flame <sup>1</sup> propagation	Self-extinguishing (acc IEC 60454-2 19.5 part b)

  

Electrical properties	Typical value
Electric strength <sup>1</sup>	40 kV/mm
Electrolytic corrosion <sup>3</sup>	A/B 1.8
Insulation resistance <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup> /25 mm

These are typical values and should not be used for specification purposes.

<sup>1</sup> IEC 60454-2

<sup>2</sup> IEC 60085, IEC 60216

<sup>3</sup> IEC 60426

## 4. User information

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### 4.1 Installation techniques

The tape should be applied in half-lapped layers with sufficient tension to conform and produce a uniform covering. In most applications, this tension will reduce the tape's width to approximately 60% of its original width. Apply the tape with no tension on the last wrap to prevent flagging.

### 4.2 Shelf life and storage

3M™ Temflex™ 1500 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).

### 4.3 Availability

Please contact your local distributor.

## 5. Additional information

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To request additional product information, see address below.

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