

CUSTOM TAPE COMPARISONS

| | Polypropylene | PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) | Reinforced Paper |
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| Finish | Glossy | Semi-Glossy | Matte |
| Best Surfaces to Apply | Corrugated Cardboard | Corrugated Cardboard, fiberboard, plastic, glass, metal | Corrugated Cardboard |
| Strength and Approximate Weights | 1.9 mil (0-30 lbs.) 2.5 mil Heavy Duty (30-50 lbs.) 2.9 mil Extra Heavy Duty (50+ lbs.) | 2.2 mil (0-40 lbs.) 3.2 mil Heavy Duty (40+ lbs.) | 240 grade (0-30lbs.) 260 grade Heavy Duty (30+ lbs.) |
| Lengths and Widths Available | 2x55 yards 3x55 yards 2x110 yards 3x110 yards 2x1000 (Machine rolls) 3x1000 (Machine rolls) | 2x55 yards 3x55 yards 2x110 yards 3x110 yards | 3x375 feet 3x450 feet 3x500 feet |
| Minimum purchase | 1 ink – 1 case 2 inks – 2 cases 3 inks – 5 cases | 1 ink – 1 case 2 inks – 2 cases 3 inks – 5 cases | 1 ink – 5 cases 2 inks – 5 cases 3 inks – 10 cases |
| Adhesive | Hot Melt Adhesive | Natural Rubber Adhesive | Water-activated Adhesive |
| Application | Hand Gun or Machine | Hand Gun | Paper Tape Dispenser required |
| Printing Abilities | Sharp Details | Limited Graphic Details | Sharp Details |
| Temperature Range | Service temp 30° - 140° F Application Temp 54°-110° | Service temp 20° – 140° F | Not available |
| Recyclable? | No | No | Yes, excluding fiberglass threads |
| Starting price | \$220 | \$350 | \$675 |
| Colors available | 1.9 – white, clear, tan, red, yellow 2.5 - white, clear and tan 2.9 - white and clear | 2.2 - white, clear, tan, red, yellow, blue, green, orange 3.2 – white, tan and clear | Tan (Kraft) and White |