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Brand: 3M | Model: 1530-1

INTRODUCTION

The 3M Micropore Paper Surgical Tape is a versatile, hypoallergenic, and breathable medical tape designed for gentle adhesion to skin. It is commonly used for securing dressings, tubing, and other medical devices, particularly on sensitive skin. This manual provides detailed instructions for its proper use, care, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and patient comfort.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: 3M Micropore Paper Surgical Tape, 1" x 10yds (Box of 12)

Key Features

- **Gentle to the skin:** Designed for minimal trauma upon removal.
- **Latex-free and hypoallergenic:** Suitable for sensitive patients and those with latex allergies.
- **Highly breathable:** Allows skin to breathe, maintaining skin integrity and reducing maceration.
- **Holds well on damp skin:** Provides secure placement even in moist conditions.
- **Easy to tear:** Can be torn easily by hand, eliminating the need for scissors.
- **Paper material:** Conforms well to body contours.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the breathable paper texture of 3M Micropore Tape.

PREPARATION FOR USE

Before applying 3M Micropore Paper Surgical Tape, ensure the skin is clean, dry, and free from oils or lotions. This helps maximize adhesion and minimize skin irritation. If necessary, gently clean the skin with a mild cleanser and pat dry thoroughly.



Figure 3: The 3M Micropore tape is ready for use directly from its packaging.

APPLICATION AND REMOVAL

Applying the Tape

1. **Prepare the skin:** Ensure the skin area is clean and dry.
2. **Tear the tape:** Dispense the desired length of tape from the roll. The tape can be easily torn by hand without scissors.
3. **Apply gently:** Place the tape over the dressing or device, ensuring it lies flat without tension. Avoid stretching the tape, as this can cause skin irritation or blistering.
4. **Smooth down:** Gently press the tape onto the skin to ensure good adhesion, working from the center outwards.

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Video 1: Demonstration of easy tearing and application of 3M Micropore Tape. This video illustrates how the tape can be torn by hand and applied to skin.

Removing the Tape

1. **Loosen an edge:** Gently lift an edge of the tape.

2. **Peel slowly:** Remove the tape slowly, pulling it back over itself in the direction of hair growth. This minimizes discomfort and reduces the risk of skin stripping.
3. **Support the skin:** While peeling, hold the skin taut with your other hand to further reduce tension on the skin.
4. **Check for residue:** Micropore tape is designed to leave minimal residue. If any remains, it can usually be removed with a gentle cleanser or rubbing alcohol.

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Video 2: User review demonstrating the application of 3M Micropore Tape for mouth taping, highlighting its gentle adhesion and removal.

CARE AND STORAGE

- **Storage:** Store 3M Micropore Paper Surgical Tape in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Keep clean:** Ensure the tape roll remains clean and free from dust or debris to maintain optimal adhesive properties.
- **Avoid moisture:** Prolonged exposure to moisture can affect the tape's performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Tape not adhering well	Skin is oily, moist, or not clean; tape stretched during application.	Ensure skin is clean and dry before application. Apply tape without tension.
Skin irritation or redness	Tape applied with too much tension; frequent removal; sensitive skin reaction.	Apply tape without stretching. Remove slowly and gently. If irritation persists, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional.
Adhesive residue left on skin	Infrequent issue with Micropore tape, but can occur with prolonged wear or improper removal.	Gently wipe the area with rubbing alcohol or a mild adhesive remover.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

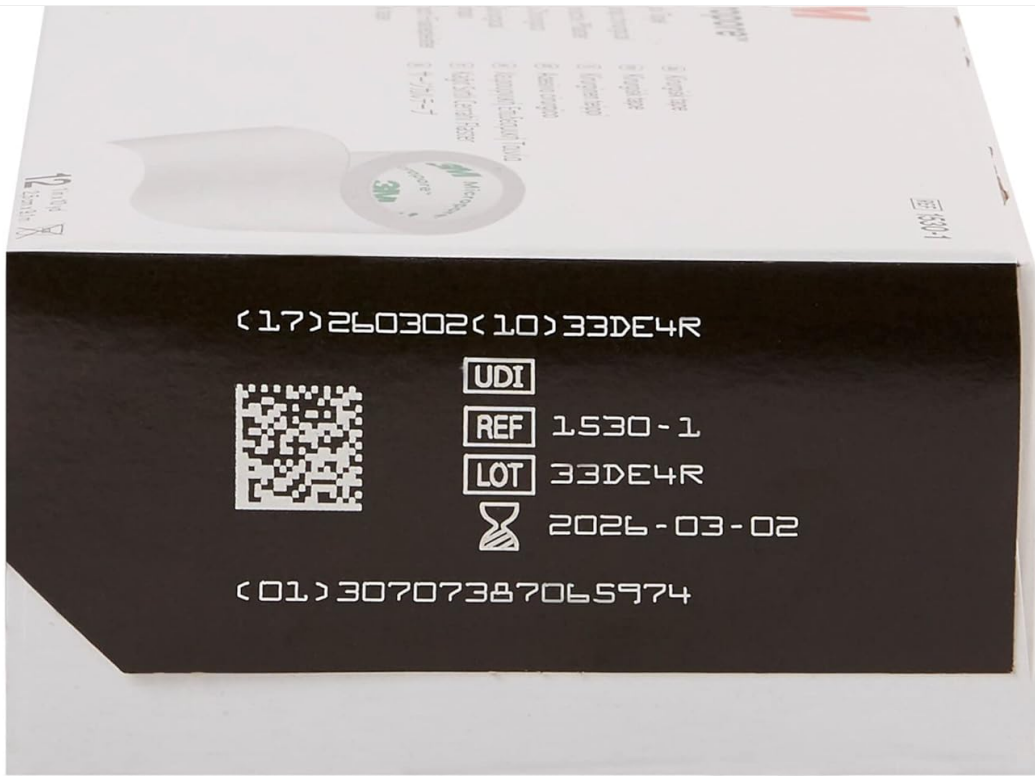


Figure 4: Product details and specifications printed on the side of the 3M Micropore tape box.

Feature	Detail
Brand	3M
Model Number	1530-1
Color	White
Material	Paper
Size	1 inch x 10 yards (2.5 cm x 9.1 m)
Quantity	Box of 12 rolls
Hypoallergenic	Yes
Latex-Free	Yes
Recommended Uses	Securing dressings, tubing, medical devices, sensitive skin applications.

Feature	Detail
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant

SAFETY INFORMATION

- For external use only.
- Do not apply to open wounds or broken skin without a primary dressing.
- If skin irritation, redness, or discomfort occurs, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Always follow specific medical advice regarding wound care and tape application.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or product support, please refer to the official 3M website or contact 3M customer service directly. Product information and support details are typically available on the manufacturer's packaging or official channels.