

# 3M<sup>™</sup> Water-Soluble Wave Solder Tape 5414, Transparent

#### **Product Description**

3M<sup>™</sup> Water-Soluble Wave Solder Tape 5414 has a water-soluble poly-vinyl alcohol-backing and a synthetic watersoluble adhesive. It is designed for use in masking gold finger areas on printed circuit boards during the wave soldering and then will dissolve completely away during typical in-line aqueous cleaning processes.

#### **Key Features**

- No adhesive residue after removal
- Low static upon liner release and when taping circuit board
- Moisture barrier packaging plus desiccant
- Humidity extremes do not affect tape properties
- Easy manual and machine application
- Die-cuttable

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Poly-vinyl alcohol (PVA) backing – 1.3 mils (0.033 mm)

Synthetic water-soluble adhesive layer - 0.8 mils (0.020 mm)

2.1 mil (0.053 mm)

Kraft paper liner

#### **Product Construction/Material Description**

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Property	Value	
Backing	Poly-vinyl alcohol (PVA) film	
Adhesive	Synthetic water-soluble adhesive	
Liner	Kraft paper	
Color	Hazy, transparent	
Product form	Roll	
Standard roll length	36 yards (33 meters)	

### **Applications**

• Masking of gold finger areas on printed circuit boards for wave soldering.

#### **Application Techniques**

Best results are attained when applied to a clean, dry and non-dusty surface above 0°C. To improve adhesion, ensure that firm and even pressure is applied.

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## **Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics**

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Property	Test Method*	Value	
Adhesion to Stainless	ASTM D3330	4 oz/in	
Adhesion to Stainless (metric)	ASTM D3330	0.1 kg/25.4 mm, 0.4 N/cm	
Elongation at break	ASTM D3759	334%	
Temperature range (Celsius)	3M test method	-40°C to 240°C	
Temperature range (Fahrenheit)	3M test method	-40°F to 464°F	
Tensile strength at break	ASTM D3759	6 lb/in	
Tensile strength at break (metric)	ASTM D3759	105.1 N/100 mm	
Total tape thickness without liner	ASTM D3652	2.1 mil	
Total tape thickness without liner (metric)	ASTM D3652	0.053 mm	

<sup>a</sup>Methods listed as ASTM are tested in accordance with the ASTM method noted

## **Storage and Shelf Life**

The shelf life of 3M<sup>™</sup> Water-Soluble Wave Solder Tape 5414 is 12 months from the date of manufacture when stored in the original packaging materials and stored at 21°C (70°F) and 50% relative humidity.

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