



# 51444 PV11



## Product Information

Repulpable, single-sided splicing tape

## Product Description

tesa CaRes® 51444 is a single-sided repulpable splicing tape, with a liner consisting of a flat-back paper and a modified water soluble acrylic adhesive.

tesa CaRes® 51444 special features:

- The patented calcium resistant adhesive (CaRes) for a maximised life time of permanent splices on papers containing calcium carbonate ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ )
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- Printable and coatable backing for easy further processing
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- Paper from well-managed certified forests and other controlled sources

## Application Fields

tesa® 51444 is particularly suitable for:

- Manual permanent butt splicing
- Use in automatic butt-splice applicators
- Security tape



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#### Technical Information (average values)

The values in this section should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

#### Product Construction

• Backing	flat paper	• Total thickness	50 µm
• Type of adhesive	repulpable tackified acrylic	• Color	2 mils blue
• Type of liner	repulpable siliconised paper		

#### Properties/Performance Values

• Elongation at break	6 %	• Tack	medium
• Shelf life time (packed) < 25°C	12 months	• Tensile strength (crosswise)	10 N/cm 5.7 lbs/in
• Static shear resistance	very good		

#### Additional Information

Other products for butt-splicing:

- tesa® 51445 - stronger backing for higher splice security
- tesa® 51455 - slit liner for easier manual splice application
- tesa® 51465 - slit liner and splitting strip for secure tape fixation during the manual splice preparation
- tesa® 61445 - black backing for optical detection

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