

# Adhesive expertise for flexographic printing



Full plate mounting assortment and expert  
consultation for flexible packaging printing

# Your partner for all adhesive needs in flexographic printing

Our purpose is to make life easier in the plate mounting world with advanced adhesive technologies and a global team of flexo experts. Through collaboration, we help optimize your production line by saving you time, money, and resources.

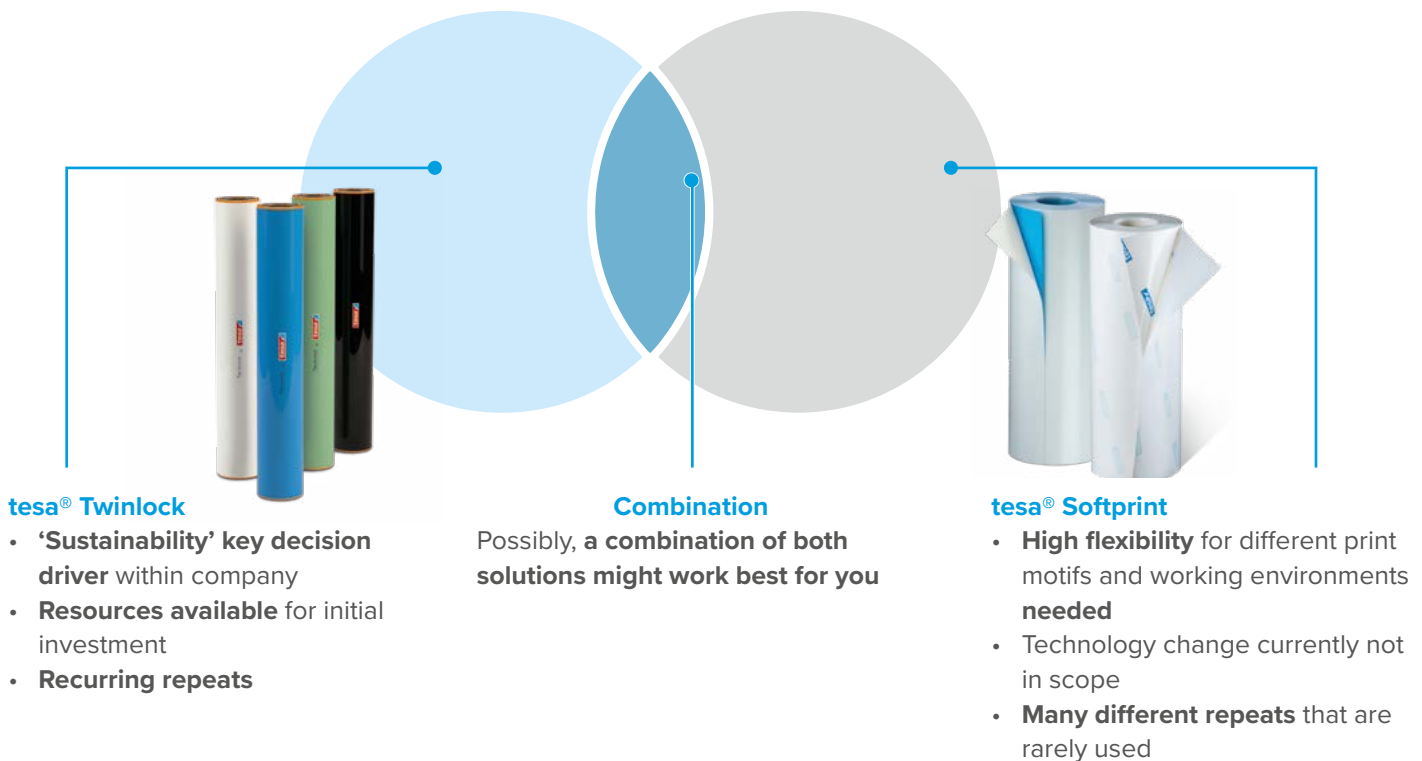
Our comprehensive assortment of truly dependable self-adhesive plate mounting tapes and sleeves allows us to provide unbiased consultations.

**We have been a reliable partner to the flexo printing industry for decades and together, we will find the solution that works best for you!**

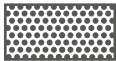
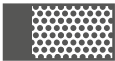






## What is best for your plate mounting needs?

tesa® Twinlock sleeves or tesa® Softprint tapes? Possibly a combination of both? Here are some main influencing factors for your decision:



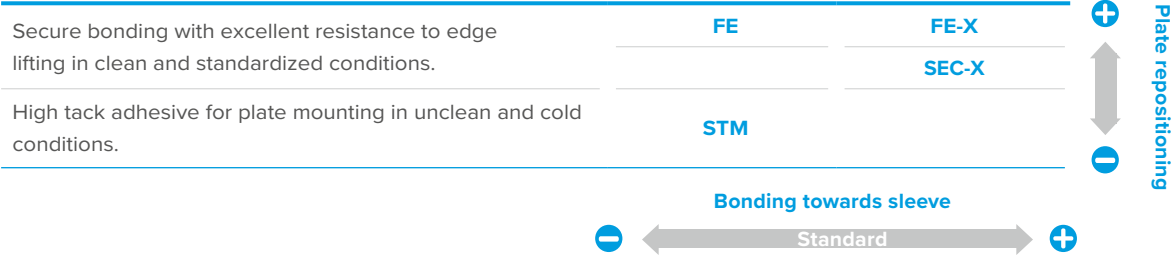
tesa® Softprint 500 µm/20 mil category

Product line	Product design	<div><div>X-Soft</div><div>Soft</div><div>Medium</div><div>Medium-Hard</div><div>Hard</div><div>X-Hard</div></div>					
							
tesa® Softprint STM	Classic	-	72022	72024	72026	72028	-
tesa® Softprint FE	Classic	72420	72422	72424	72426	72428	-
	Flex	-	73422	73424	73426	73428	-
tesa® Softprint FE-X	Classic	-	72522	72524	72526	72528	-
	Flex	-	73522*	73524	73526	73528	-
tesa® Softprint SEC-X	Classic	-	72722	72724	72726	72728	-

\* Available with easy application (EA) liner for extra smooth mounting. Please contact your local sales representative for more information.

Product line	Medium	Product explanation
tesa® Softprint BigFoam 1500 µm	52060	High tack plate side adhesive for plate mounting in unclean and cold conditions
tesa® Softprint BigFoam LT 1500 µm	52062	Medium tack adhesive for reliable plate mounting under most conditions

tesa® Softprint product line selection



Foam advisor

To help you get started, we have created the FOAM ADVISOR – a product selection tool that will help you identify the perfect combination of printing plate and plate mounting tape, which is essential for achieving optimal print results in your operation. Find out which tape suits you best by providing your existing process parameters.



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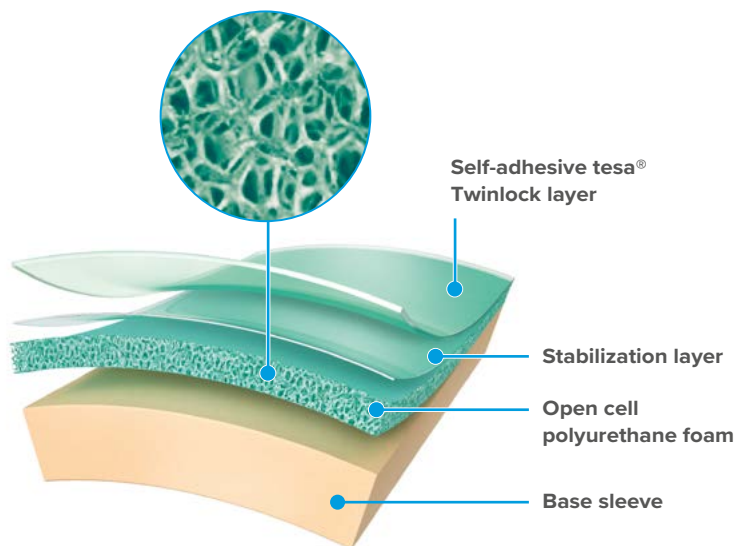
# tesa® Twinlock – our reusable plate mounting sleeve

tesa® Twinlock is our self-adhesive and compressible plate mounting sleeve. It is designed for reusability as the printing plate can be directly mounted on the self-adhesive sleeve surface. After printing and plate removal, the tackiness can simply be re-activated and the sleeve is ready for the next job. When proper cleaning and handling procedures are observed, tesa® Twinlock can be used over and over again.

## We offer:

- Three hardness levels (soft, medium, hard)
- Different thickness coating layers to deliver a sleeve that fits your needs
- Objective consultations to evaluate whether tesa® Twinlock is the right fit for you
- Automated solutions for the tesa® Twinlock activation process step

tesa® Twinlock is made up of the same type of base sleeve you are already using. Choose your favorite sleeve type to which we add a layer of polyurethane (PU) foam, a stabilization film layer, and then a layer made from a polymer that is formulated to retain its adhesive qualities. In other words, it is permanently tacky.



## Benefits of tesa® Twinlock



### Reaching sustainability targets

Why? Because you can reduce your carbon footprint by eliminating the waste caused by plate mounting tape and the corresponding emissions caused by frequent tape shipments.



### Cost and time savings

Why? Because you won't be buying, storing, mounting, and de-mounting a variety of tapes any longer. The initial investment in tesa® Twinlock sleeves will pay back in no time!

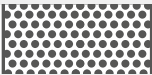




### Don't worry, just print

Why? Because our high-quality product design and exceptional production standards ensure precise and stable printing. Long runs, high speeds, perfect register? Not a problem at all!



### tesa® Twinlock assortment

Product	Foam	Color code	Print motif
tesa® Twinlock soft sleeve	Polyurethane	White	
tesa® Twinlock medium sleeve	Polyurethane	Green	
tesa® Twinlock hard sleeve	Polyurethane	Black	

85% of all the sleeves we produce are of medium hardness. The other 15% is equally divided between soft and hard PU foam hardnesses.

Product	Description
tesa® 74100	tesa® Twinlock activator for manual activation, 5 liters
tesa® 74120	tesa® Twinlock activator 2.0 for Twinlock Activation Machine (TAM), 5 liters
tesa® 60110	Primer pen transparent, 40 ml
tesa® 60120	Primer pen black, 40 ml
tesa® 74140	Fine cleaning cloth for manual cleaning
tesa® 74130	Medium cleaning cloth for TAM
tesa® 52065	Rubber mounting roller (standard)

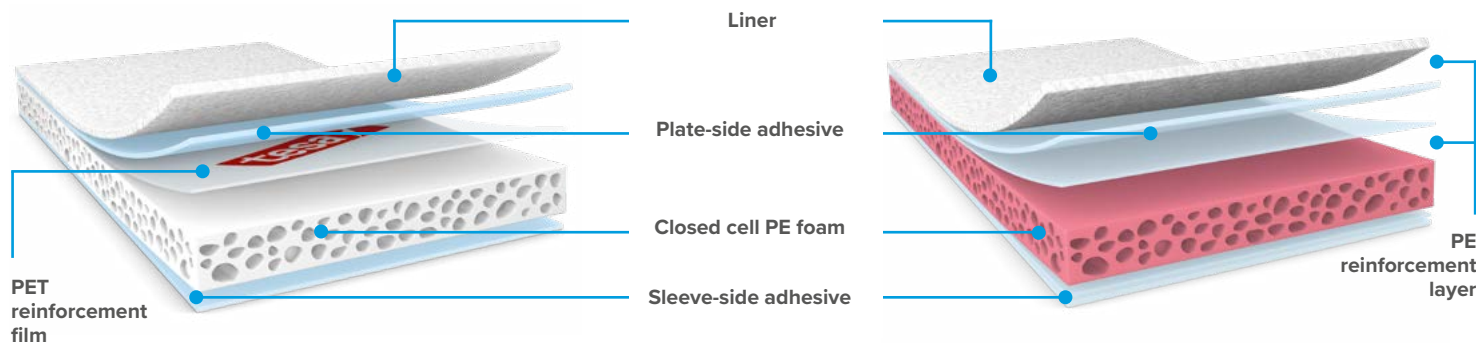


# tesa® Softprint – full assortment of tailored plate mounting tapes

tesa® Softprint is our well-proven family of plate mounting tapes, which we are constantly evolving in order to fulfill all market needs.

The tapes provide the highest levels of both print quality and process efficiency. No matter the age or type of your equipment, what you are printing, which plates, sleeves, or cylinders you are using - your perfect tape fit can be found within our assortment!

- One of our state-of-the-art adhesives will match your requirements exactly
- Depending on your print motif, one of our tailored foam hardnesses will ensure best results
- We are the only supplier in the market offering two designs: 'Classic' and 'Flex', to cater for all sleeve types and handling needs
- Experience our tesa® Softprint easy application (EA) liner for extra smooth mounting: The structured liner creates micro channels in the adhesive to help air escape during the mounting and printing process. Available for selected products - please contact us for more information.



## Classic product design

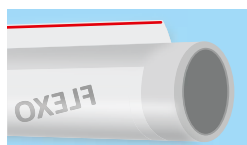
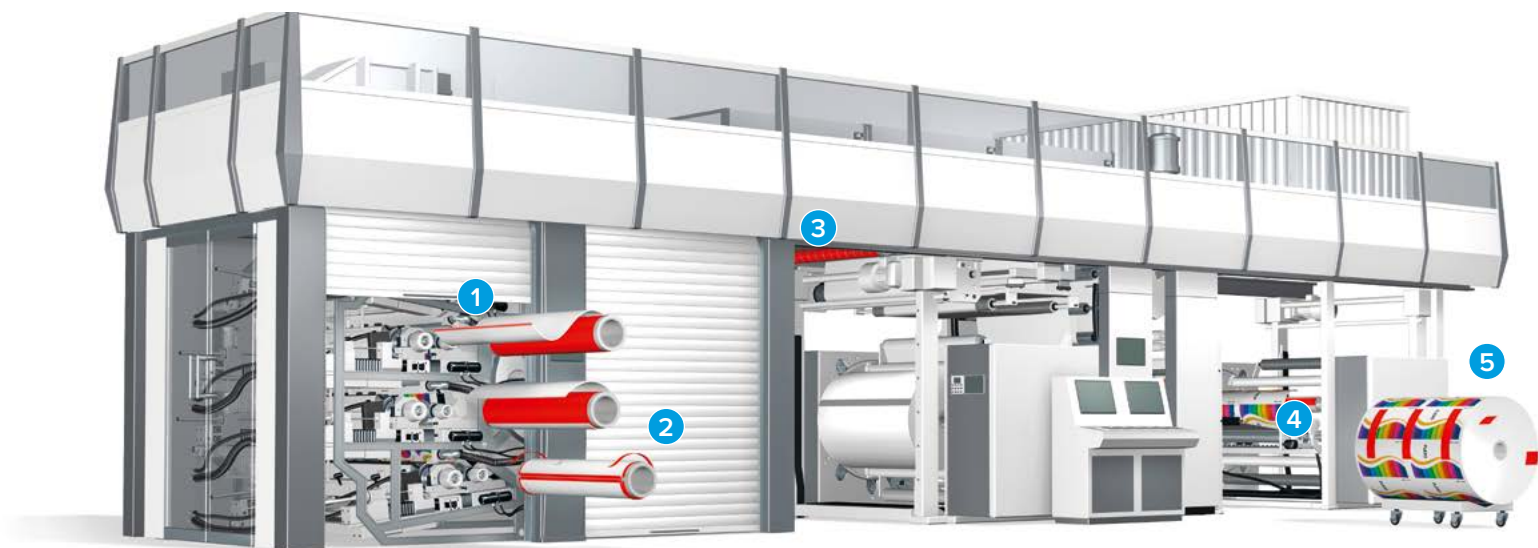
PET reinforcement film leads to stable tape design and easy tape demounting

## Flex product design

PE reinforcement layers lead to flexible tape design which supports excellent conformability on various sleeve surfaces (e.g. thin walled or scratched sleeves)



# Our complementary products for flexographic printing



## Application

## Solution

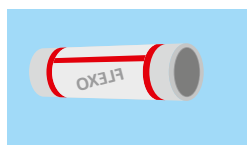
### 1 Adhesion Promoter

tesa® 60152

Recommended for tesa® Softprint FE, FE-X, and SEC-X

tesa® 60153

Recommended for tesa® Softprint STM



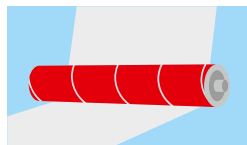
### 2 Edge sealing

tesa® 60404

Single-sided tape for safe bond on plate edges

tesa® 4244 PV2

Single-sided tape with high flexibility



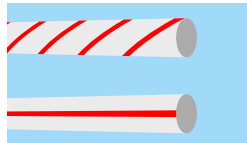
### 3 Roller wrapping

tesa® Printer's Friend 4863

Anti-slip silicone tape with embossed surface

tesa® Printer's Friend 4563

Anti-slip silicone tape with smooth surface



### 4 Core starting

tesa® 60404

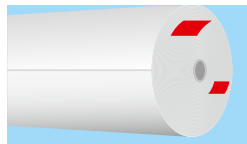
Single-sided tape for safe bonding on paper and PE cores

tesa® 51904

Double-sided tape with high tack and adhesion

tesa® 50658

Double-sided tape for easy release



### 5 Failure flagging & end tabbing

tesa® 60404

Different tape colors available, safe bond on a variety of materials

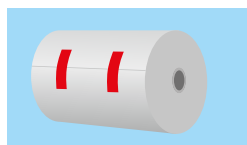
### Additional tools

tesa® 51134

Ink tray coverage, easily removable surface protection

tesa® 52065

Rubber mounting roller (standard)





## Certifications

Our company is focused on international quality, environmental, and occupational safety standards.

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