



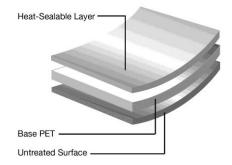
## 3M Scotchpak™ MA-250M

## **DESCRIPTION:**

3M Scotchpak<sup>™</sup> MA-250M is a heat sealable, adhesive-free, translucent polyester film that provides a strong heat seal to a variety of clean metal surfaces and metal vapor coatings.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

- Collate nails, staples and other metal fasteners
- Strong thermal lamination bonds to metal foils and metal vapor coated surfaces



## **TECHNICAL DATA:**

PROPERTIES	UNIT OF MEASURE	TYPICAL VALUE	TEST METHOD
Thickness	Gauge	250	-
Yield	in²/lb	10,886	-
Break Strength	Lb/in	15	ASTM D1992
Heat Seal Temperature	°F	300-400	0.2-2.0 secsx20-60 PSI
Heat Seal Strength	Lb/in	14	Face/facex355 °F x 1sec x 40PSI
Heat Seal to Steel	Lb/in	12	Film/steelx355°F x 1sec x 40PSI

Proper Film Use: To achieve a good bond at reasonable application rates, it is necessary to heat the metal so that the film-to-metal interface temperature is maintained for a sufficient amount of time to effect a bond. In a typical application, the metal surface is heated to a range of 300-400°F (149-204°C) via IR radiation (quartz lamps, resistance heaters, etc...), gas flame, induction or hot air methods. This is followed immediately by bonding of the Scotchpak™ film under a rubber covered pressure roller with nip pressure of 20-60 PSI. The roller should be constructed of a high temperature resistant rubber (e.g. silicone) with hardness of 40-60 durometer. The finished work should be cooled slowly to below 140°F (60°C) prior to handling to allow a good bond to develop.

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