# **UL Categories of Adhesive Tapes for the Energy Industry**

## **Insulating Tape**

Teraoka has a large selection of electrical insulation tapes that have acquired the following UL certifications. Transformers with permitted maximum temperature of 105°C or higher are required to be certified by UL. Teraoka products are used in many insulation systems.

#### •UL1446: Electrical Insulation System (EIS)

•UL746B: Long Term Property Tests for Plastic Materials [Temperature Rated]

Dielectric breakdown voltage, tensile strength, etc. are included in temperature evaluation items for checking if a product can hold an initial characteristic within a certain range when exposed to a certain temperature for 100,000 hours.

#### •UL746A: Short Term Property Tests for Plastic Materials [Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)]

This is a phenomenon in which repeated small electric discharges on the surface of an insulator create carbonized conductive tracks on the surface of the insulator, eventually reaching dielectric breakdown.

The higher the value, the better the resistance to tracking.

#### UL510: Flame Retardant

Tests for Flame Retardancy of Insulating Tape

#### **Plastics**

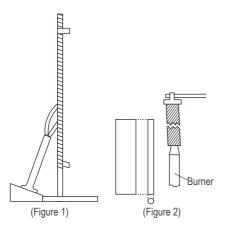
#### •UL94: Tests for Flammability of Plastic Materials

This is the flame retardancy evaluation commonly conducted by UL. This certification is obtained for other than insulating tape applications.

# **UL Tests for Flame Retardancy**

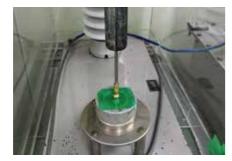
Flame retardant adhesive tape has a high degree of fire resistance due to its self-extinguishing base support or adhesive, therefore, it does not catch fire easily even if it touches flame. Even if it is touched by an intense fire and burns, the burning rate is significantly slower than for normal adhesive tape and the spread of flames is minimal.

|           | UL 510(FR)  | UL 94  |  |  |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| Title     | Insulating tape<br>(FR: Flame test)   | Test for Flammability of Plastic Materials for Parts in Devices and Appliances                 |  |  |
| Class     |   | V  | VTM  |  |
| Materials | Insulating tape   | Plastic materials for<br>parts in devices and<br>appliances<br>(Laminate and Molding material) | Thin plastic materials (Sheet and Film)                                    |  |
| Specimen  | A steel rod is to be rotated,<br>and the fixture tilted so that the tape wraps with<br>an overlap equal to one half the width of the tape<br>(Flgure 1) | 127mm×12.7mm<br>A thickness of no<br>more than 12.7mm  | Rolled into a cylindrical shape,<br>the test piece was taped<br>(Flgure 2) |  |
| Grade     | Flame retardant   | V - 0, 1, 2  | VTM - 0, 1, 2  |  |





Test method of CTI (Comparative Tracking Index)



Test method of breakdown boltage



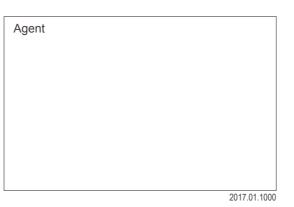
Sample of power transformer



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# Adhesive Tapes for the Energy Industry

# TERAOKA supports the energy industry with adhesive tapes.

In a variety of areas, Teraoka adhesive tape technology is indispensable in our lives.



### High-voltage power transmission

Teraoka technology is used in high-voltage power transmission, which efficiently transmits the electricity generated at power plants.



Hydroelectric power generation captures the energy of water as it flows from mountains back to the sea. Teraoka technology is used in the turbine to supply electricity to homes.

# Superconducting coil

Teraoka technology is used in superconducting coils, which support the powerful magnetism for magnetically levitated (Maglev) linear motor cars.

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# Wireless power supply

Teraoka technology can be used for wireless power supplies. not only for mobile devices but also for future applications that require large amounts of electrical power.



Electrical transformers are indispensable facility for voltage conversion. Teraoka



technology has been used for many years.



**Smart Grid** 

Teraoka technology is used in electric automobiles as well as easy-to-use, efficient



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|----------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|--|--|
| Tape No. | Backing                       | Type of adhesive | Standards met (Standard met varies depending on product thickness)                  |  |  |
| 610S     | PET (#25 #50)                 | Rubber-based     |   |  |  |
| 630F     | PET (#25)                     | Acrylic-based    | UL510FR UL temperature rated 130°C UL746A CTI≧600V                                  |  |  |
| 630F2    | PET (#50)                     | Acrylic-based    | UL510FR UL temperature rated 130°C UL746A CTI Backing side 500V Adhesive side ≧600V |  |  |
| 631S     | PET (#12 #25 #38 #75 #100)    | Acrylic-based    | UL temperature rated 130°C<br>UL746A CTI≧600V (#25)                                 |  |  |
| 631S2    | PET (#50)                     | Acrylic-based    | UL temperature rated 130°C<br>UL746A CTI≧600V                                       |  |  |
| 638F1    | PET (#25)                     | Acrylic-based    | Halogen free flame retardant UL510FR UL temperature rated 130°C UL746A CTI≥600V     |  |  |

| Combin   | Combination adhesive tape      |                  |  |  |  |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Tape No. | Backing                        | Type of adhesive | Standards met (Standard met varies depending on product thickness) |  |  |
| 673F     | PET+Polyester non-woven fabric | Acrylic-based    | UL510FR UL temperature rated 130°C UL746A CTI≧600V                 |  |  |
| 681S     | Nomex(R) paper+Nomex(R) paper  | Acrylic-based    | UL510FR  |  |  |
| 684F     | PET+Polyester non-woven fabric | Acrylic-based    | UL510FR  |  |  |

| Nomex(   | Nomex(R) adhesive tape    |                  |  |  |  |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Tape No. | Backing                   | Type of adhesive | Standards met (Standard met varies depending on product thicknes                     |  |  |
| 560S     | Nomex(R) paper (#3 #5)    | Acrylic-based    | UL510FR<br>UL temperature rated 200°C  |  |  |
| 561S     | Nomex(R) paper (#2 #3 #7) | Silicone-based   | UL510FR<br>UL temperature rated 200°C  |  |  |
| 5661     | Nomex(R) paper (#2)       | Acrylic-based    | Halogen free flame retardant UL510FR UL temperature rated 155°C Low VOC(toluene free |  |  |
| 566F     | Nomex(R) paper (#2 #3)    | Acrylic-based    | Halogen free flame retardant UL510FR UL temperature rated 150°C                      |  |  |

future smart electrical power grid systems.

# Solar panels

Teraoka technology is used in solar panels and solar batteries for electrical generation, which are drawing attention as sources of renewable energy.

| Tape No.  | Backing                    | Type of adhesive | Standards met (Standard met varies depending on product thickness)                    |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|---|
| 5100      | Glass cloth                | _                | High tensile strength. Heat resistance.<br>With both side tacked. White               |
| 5110 0.16 | Polyester non-woven fabric | _                | With both side tacked. White, Black   |
| 5113 0.15 | Polyester non-woven fabric | _                | With adhesive. Excellent initial adhesion strength(tack). Good for work. White, Black |

| Kapton(R) film adhesive tape |                              |                  |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Tape No.                     | Backing                      | Type of adhesive | Standards met (Standard met varies depending on product thickness) |  |
| 650S                         | Kapton(R) film (#12 #25 #50) | Silicone-based   | UL510FR UL temperature rated 200°C                                 |  |
| 652S                         | Kapton(R) film (#25)         | Silicone-based   | UL510FR UL temperature rated 200°C Thick adhesive type.            |  |
| 653F                         | Kapton(R) film (#25)         | Acrylic-based    | UL510FR UL temperature rated 200°C                                 |  |
| 653S                         | Kapton(R) film (#25)         | Acrylic-based    |  |  |
| 654S                         | Kapton(R) film (#25)         | Silicone-based   | UL510FR ULtemperature rated 200°C Strong adhesion                  |  |

| PPS,PI   | PPS,PEEK,PEN film adhesive tape |                  |  |  |
|----------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Tape No. | Backing                         | Type of adhesive | Standards met (Standard met varies depending on product thickness) |  |
| 480      | PPS (#25)                       | Silicone-based   | UL510FR UL temperature rated 155°C                                 |  |
| 4812     | PPS (#25)                       | Acrylic-based    |  |  |
| 4920     | PEEK                            | Acrylic-based    |  |  |
| 635F     | PEN (#25)                       | Acrylic-based    | UL510FR ULtemperature rated 150°C                                  |  |
| 636F     | PEN (#50)                       | Acrylic-based    | UL510FR  |  |

| PTFE film adhesive tape |                              |                  |   |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Tape No.                | Backing                      | Type of adhesive | Standards met (Standard met varies depending on product thickness |  |
| 8410                    | PTFE                         | Silicone-based   | UL510FR   |  |
| 846                     | PTFE impregnated glass cloth | Silicone-based   | UL510FR   |  |
|                         |                              |                  |   |  |

| Cloth ba | Cloth backing adhesive tape |                  |  |  |  |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Tape No. | Backing                     | Type of adhesive | Standards met (Standard met varies depending on product thickness) |  |  |
| 570F     | Acetate cloth               | Rubber-based     | UL510FR  |  |  |
| 576F     | Acetate cloth               | Acrylic-based    | UL510FR Halogen free flame retardant                               |  |  |
| 540S     | Glass cloth                 | Silicone-based   | UL510FR UL temperature rated 200°C                                 |  |  |
| 541S     | Glass cloth                 | Rubber-based     |  |  |  |
| 551F     | Polyester cloth             | Rubber-based     | UL510FR  |  |  |

| Conductive adhesive tape |                                  |                          |  |  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Tape No.                 | Backing                          | Type of adhesive         | Standards met (Standard met varies depending on product thickness) |  |
| 1825                     | Conductive cloth                 | Acrylic-based conductive | UL510FR  |  |
| 8304                     | Aluminum foil (0.020)            | Acrylic-based conductive |  |  |
| 8315                     | Electrolytic copper foil (0.018) | Acrylic-based conductive |  |  |

| Adhesiv  | Adhesive tape for electrical construction |                  |   |  |  |
|----------|---|------------------|---|--|--|
| Tape No. | Backing                                   | Type of adhesive | Standards met (Standard met varies depending on product thickness)      |  |  |
| 302      | PVC                                       | Rubber-based     | JIS C 2336  |  |  |
| 347      | PVC                                       | Rubber-based     | Includes capsules containing red pepper extract, which is hated by rat. |  |  |
| 420      | PE  | Rubber-based     | Self-fusing   |  |  |