

# Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape

A color-coded, oxygen compatible, full density, PTFE thread sealing tape.

#### Description

Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape is a full or maxium density, PTFE thread sealing tape designed specifically for oxygen lines.

PTFE thread sealing tape is manufactured from PTFE resin mixed with a small amount of solvent. For normal applications it does not matter if the solvent is not removed from the finished product. However, when operating in a pure oxygen environment remaining volatiles can react with the oxygen and cause an explosion. So Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape is put through a rigorous process to remove the solvent. Furthermore, Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape is a thick full-density thread sealing tape. Thus, the fitter can be assured that he or she will get an effective seal. Also, as an important safety feature, Mill-Rose Oxygen tape is pigmented green to ensure that the fitter or inspector can easily recognize that the tape he or she is using is compatible

with oxygen.

#### Characteristics

- · Compatible with
- gaseous or liquid oxygen
- · Compatible with a broad range of gases and liquids.
- · Compatible with a broad range of piping materials
- · Will not harden or crack on the joint
- No curing time
- · Effective across a broad range
- of temperatures
- · Acts as a thread lubricant and anti-seize
- · Prevents electrolytic corrosion of threads
- · Clean
- · Non-toxic
- · Non-flammable
- · Indefinite shelf life
- · Exceeds MIL-T-27730A

#### Applications

Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape is manufactured from PTFE resin, a polymer consisting of recurring tetrafluoroethylene monomers whose formula is  $(CIF_2 - CIF_2)n$ . It is one of the most inert substances known. Therefore, it is compatible with a very wide range of materials. It can be used on · Glycerin pipe made from galvanized steel, iron, brass, copper, aluminum, stainless steel, polyethylene, polypropylene, PVC, CPVC, ABS and fiberglass. It can also be used on pipes carrying the following materials:

- · Acids, concentrated (see precautions)
- · Acids, dilute
- · Air, compressed
- · Alcohols
- · Aliphatic solvents
- · Ammonia, liquid
- Aromatic solvents
- Caustics, concentrated (see Precautions)
- Caustics, dilute
- Chlorinated solvents
- · Cutting oils
- · Diesel fuel oil
- · Ethylene glycol
- Fatty acids
- Gasohol

- · Gasoline
- Heating oils
- · Helium, gaseous
- · Hydraulic fluids
- · Hydraulic oils
- Hydrogen, gaseous and liquid
- · Inert gases, gaseous and liquid
- Jet fuel
- · Kerosene
- Ketones
- · Liquid Petroleum Gas
- · Mineral oils
- Natural gas
- Nitrogen
- · Oxygen, gaseous and liquid
- · Petroleum solvents
- Soap, liquid
- Steam
- · Vegetable oils
- · Water

For a more detailed list of chemicals compatible with Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape, contact Mill-Rose.

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### **Specifications**

Composition	99.6% PTFE < 0.4% pigment		
Color	Green		
Length	260" USA only .12m International		
Width	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (12mm), <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (19mm) and 1" (25mm)		
Thickness	0.102mm +/- 10%		
Density, apparent	1.5g/cm <sup>3</sup> +/- 10%		
Elongation	>100%		
Pressure rating	Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape has been used regularly on oxygen fittings at pressures up to 2,173.9PSI or 15,000kPa		
	<b>Note.</b> Pressure ratings are relative to the quality and torque of the fittings and the amount of tape used.		
Temperature range	-450°F to +500°F (-268°C to +260°C) PTFE is completely stable up to +500° F or +260°C. Decomposition is slow up to 750°F or +400°C. Although decomposition will occur on contact with naked flames.		
Tensile Strength	12.5N/mm <sup>2</sup> average		

<b>Packaging</b>	By Shrink Pack		By Carton	
Size	Qty	oz / gms	Qty	lbs / kgs
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (12mm)	10	9.5 / 269	250	17.0 / 7.7
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (19mm)	6	9.3 / 265	150	16.5 / 7.5
1" (25mm)	6	10.2 / 288	150	17.6 / 8.0

### Instructions

# Fittings up to 11/2" (38mm) diameter

- 1. Use 1/2" (12mm) wide tape.
- 2. Clean the male and female threads thoroughly.
- 3. Wrap the tape around the male thread. Take care to keep the tape under tension as you are wrapping so the tape molds itself into the root of the thread.
- 4. Make sure that you wrap with the thread.

Direction of nut rotation for fitting Finish or tail end Start

- 5. Make sure that the tape does not overlap the end of the fitting.
- 6. Three wraps seals most threads.

#### Fittings above 11/2" (38mm) diameter.

- 1. Use <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (19mm) wide tape for fittings up to 2" (51mm) in diameter. Use 1" (25mm) wide tape for fittings larger than 2" (51mm) in diameter.
- 2. Follow the directions given above.

**Note.** For poor quality or damaged threads or threads that are hard to seal like parallel threads or threads on fittings subject to vibration, more than two wraps may be necessary.

#### **Precautions**

Note. Keep Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape clean! Do not store Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape where it is likely to become contaminated by mineral, vegetable or animal oils and greases or any other chemical likely to react violently with oxygen. Replace the clip on the spool after use and store in a clean place. Wash all possible contaminating substances from your hands prior to use. If contamination in the work place is a problem, we recommend Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape in the sealed clipper/dispenser. Contact Mill-Rose for further information. PTFE is virtually chemically resistant to all medias, however, there are a few exceptions. Alkali metals such as elemental sodium, potassium and lithium are to be avoided. These alkali metals remove fluorine from the polymer molecule. Extremely potent oxidizers such as fluorine (F<sub>2</sub>) and related

compounds (e.g., chlorine trifluoride (CIF<sub>3</sub>) can be handled by PTFE, but only with great care. Since fluorine is absorbed into the resin, the mixture becomes sensitive to a source of ignition such as impact. Other media to avoid are 80% NaOH or KOH, metal hydrides such as boranes (e.g.,  $B_{2}H_{2}$ , aluminum chloride, ammonia (NH<sub>2</sub>), certain amines (R-NH<sub>2</sub>), imines (R-NH) and 70% nitric acid at temperatures near the suggested service level. For further safety information, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet .

### Approvals

Mill-Rose Green Oxygen Tape has been approved for worldwide use by the British Oxygen Company (B.O.C.). Green Oxygen Tape has also been tested and approved by Bundesanstalt Fur Materialforschung und-Prufung (Germany).

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