



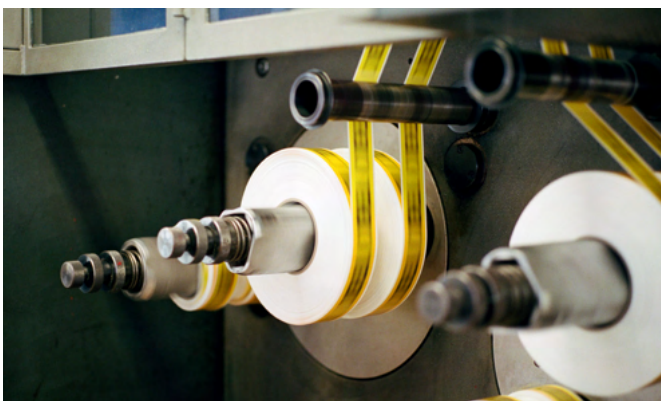
Tape Printing and Converting Division

Our in-house tape printing team in the Midlands has over 45 years experience in printing and converting self-adhesive tapes. Ongoing investment has ensured we remain competitive for large volume printing but also cater for smaller quantities if required.

Versatility of Printed Tape

Tape printed with a logo or message is an effective way to brand your parcels, advertise your company and improve presentation. You can add a warning or information about the handling of your product, print bar codes or QR codes or use it for differentiating items and shipments. A bespoke tape can also act as a deterrent from theft during transportation and storage.

Quality Assured



We will deliver to you a competitively priced product, with excellent customer service and high product quality. We select the best raw materials to ensure you have a consistent, reliable product and a stringent quality control procedure. In addition, we have the most up-to-date quality assurance systems accreditation; BS QA standard ISO 9001:2015

In-House Design and Print

Our design team will help you produce a tape which is effective and looks good. In-house plate making and printing ensures that you don't have to wait too long before your design goes into production.

We can print your logo or message on to a variety of tape films; high quality polypropylene, paper and non-adhesive polythene. Duct tape is available for printing or for those of you with a more colourful or complex design in mind, choose our photo quality printed tape, printed in up to 6 colours.



Printed Reinforced Paper Tape

- FSC® certified paper
- Mono reinforced filament tape
- Up to 3 colours
- High quality adhesive



Printed Polypropylene Tape hot melt adhesive

- Gloss finish, Quick release
- Firm initial grab & long term tack
- For standard packaging applications



Printed Polypropylene Tape solvent adhesive

- Gloss finish, Quick release
- High quality adhesive
- Up to 3 colours
- To suit more demanding applications



Printed Polypropylene Tape low noise acrylic adhesive

- Gloss finish
- Low noise
- Standard packaging applications
- Lead time of 4-6 weeks



Printed Paper Tape

- Self-adhesive
- Natural paper finish
- Up to 3 colour print
- Recyclable



Printed Photo Quality Tape

- Full colour print
- Matt or gloss, low noise
- Larger MOQ
- Lead time 4-6 weeks



Printed Duct Tape

- Water resistant cloth tape
- Choice of colours
- Lead time 4-6 weeks



Printed Barrier Tape

- Non-adhesive
- Heavy duty polythene
- Up to 3 colour print





Bespoke Tape

Customise your tape in **5 easy steps...**

Step 1		Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Material	Features	Standard Widths	Standard Lengths	Tape Colours	Stock Ink Colours <small>(Pantone colours to order)</small>
Reinforced Paper Hot Melt Adhesive	Self-adhesive. FSC® Paper. Mono directional filaments.	48mm 72mm	50m	Brown	
Polypropylene Hot Melt Adhesive	Gloss finish, quick release. Firm initial stick & long-term tack for everyday packing	12mm 64mm 18mm 72mm 24mm 96mm 36mm 144mm 48mm 192mm	66m, 132m, 990m	White, Transparent	
Polypropylene Solvent Adhesive	Gloss finish. Quick release. High quality adhesive.	24mm 48mm 72mm 144mm	66m, 132m	White	
Polypropylene Low Noise Acrylic Adhesive	Gloss finish. Low noise - ideal for noisy packing environments.	24mm 48mm 72mm 144mm	66m, 132m	White	
Paper Solvent Adhesive	Self-adhesive. Natural paper finish. Recyclable.	12mm 48mm 18mm 64mm 24mm 144mm 36mm	50m, 100m, 500m	White Brown	
Photo Quality Tape Acrylic Adhesive	Low noise. Matt or gloss. Full colour print & intricate designs.	50mm 75mm	66m	White	Full Colour
Duct Tape Hot Melt Adhesive	Water resistant. High adhesion.	50mm	50m	Various	Various
Barrier Tape Non-Adhesive	Heavy duty polythene, suitable for outdoor use, marking.	48mm 64mm 96mm 192mm	100m 250m 500m	White, Yellow & other colours to order	

Step 6 | Tape design: Things to note...

When sending logos or artwork we prefer **Adobe Illustrator files(.ai)** or **editable PDFs**.

Your design can appear once or multiple times within a space of either 251mm, 295mm or 383mm.

When spacing out your artwork allow a **5mm gap between each repeat space**, and a **3mm gap from the top and bottom** of the width of tape.

For example, the printable area for 48mm wide tape on a 251mm repeat space is 42mm x 246mm.

Images should ideally be 300 dpi, the higher the dpi the better the print quality. **If printing more than one colour, then the colours shouldn't touch.**

Minimum line thickness to print is 1mm, so avoid very fine fonts.

We can adjust your design to make best use of the space and to ensure it works well for **flexographic printing**.

If you would like assistance with your artwork, design ideas and layout we will be **happy to help you**.



Example of tones

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*Dots will be visible

Stock Ink Colours for Printed Tape

Polypropylene Inks



Yellow



Orange (021)



Red (032)



Red (485)



Green (354)



Green (356)



Purple (268)



Blue (285)



Reflex Blue



Blue (289)



Cool Grey (8)



Black

Paper Tape Inks



White



Orange (021)



Red (485)



Green (356)



Reflex Blue



Purple (268)



Black

Barrier Tape Inks



Red (485)



Reflex Blue



Black

Bespoke colours also available, just let us know the pantone colour you require.

Our current range of stock inks are available as a downloadable PDF at www.kilby.co.uk/tapeinks



Printed machine rolls in positive and reverse print.



Transparent tape works well on brown corrugated boxes.



Self-adhesive paper tape for an eco-friendly choice.