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**Industrial Tapes: Pipe Wrap,  
PVC Electrical Insulating,  
Barricade, and More**

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Industrial and commercial contractors have used tape products around the world in a variety of applications, from petroleum pipelines to commercial construction. Industrial pipe wrap tape protects metal piping systems from corrosion above and below ground while PVC electrical tape insulates electrical wires and cables. Barricade tape provides a protected area around a construction site, and underground/detectable tape marks electrical, irrigation, gas, telephone lines, and more.

The following digs deeper in each type of industrial tape to give you a more in-depth view of their uses.

### **PIPE WRAP**

Manufacturers design pipe wrap tape for repairing high-pressure pipelines used for transmission. It can also repair straight pipes, elbows, high temperature, risers, underwater, and other pipelines.

Use pipe wrap tape when you need to repair pipeline damage or corrosion under diverse situations. Good pipe wrap tape offers excellent resistance to weather, moisture, and corrosion. So whether you are protecting overhead piping in industrial applications, exposed pipe anywhere, or pipe being buried, pipe wrap tape is a good choice.



### **PVC ELECTRICAL INSULATING TAPE**

PVC electrical tape provides insulation for cables and wires below 600 volts. Wrap your electrical wires and cables, or use colored PVC electrical tape to label and color-code the different electrical cables.

A good PVC electrical insulating tape works indoors and outdoors. It should be highly conformable and resistant to moisture and most chemicals. Look for a PVC electrical tape that is highly versatile and offers long-term performance in electrical insulation, adhesion, and corrosion resistance.

### **BARRICADE TAPE**

Barricade tape is usually brightly colored tape, sometimes a two-tone pattern of yellow and black or red and white stripes. Some barricade tapes come with pre-printed “Caution” or “Danger” prominently displayed to warn others of a potential hazard.

OSHA, ANSI, and other governmental agencies regulate barricade tape. For example, the following colors mean:

- Red and white - protection equipment
- Orange and white - traffic and caution warning
- Black and yellow - physical hazards

### **UNDERGROUND/DETECTABLE TAPE**

Underground/detectable tape helps locate and prevent damage to any valuable underground utilities such as electrical lines, gas pipes, and communication cables.

It has an aluminum foil backing which makes any underground line, cable, pipe, etc., easy to find with a non-ferrous locator. When you use underground/detectable tape, you’re minimizing the catastrophic risk of someone inaccurately digging up buried utilities and causing a major outage, leak, or other hazardous situation.



## CONCLUSION

Industrial tape offers solutions for a wide variety of applications, so consider your needs before choosing a type. Look for industrial tapes that are plastic PVC (polyvinyl chloride or its copolymers) or PE (polyethylene or its copolymers), pressure-sensitive adhesive tape intended for preventing corrosion of pipe and other metal surfaces. Finally, make sure your industrial tape is in compliance with the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) standards.

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