

# **BLUE MONSTER<sup>™</sup> PTFEThread Sealant**

# **BLUE MONSTER** *is a rugged, general purpose PTFE Thread Seal Tape in a monstrous 1429" roll!*

## Professional-grade density and five times more tape!

Blue Monster is a blue color-coded, professional-density, PTFE thread sealing tape for hundreds of applications. It creates dependable, leak-proof joints.

Blue Monster is not too thick and not too thin. It was developed by Mill-Rose in response to the demand for a higher-quality PTFE sealing tape that is easier to apply.

Blue Monster is rugged, not flimsy like most thread seal tapes on the market. Blue Monster has not been stretched during the manufacturing process, so it is thicker and creates a more effective seal with less tape, and no need for pipe dope.

#### **Blue Monster thread sealing**

**tape** is manufactured from PTFE resin, a polymer consisting of recurring tetrafluoroethylene monomers whose formula is  $(CF_2-CF_2)n$ . It is inert and compatible with a very wide range of materials. Use *Blue Monster* on threads made from galvanized steel, iron, brass, copper, aluminum, stainless steel, polyethylene, polypropylene, PVC, CPVC, ABS, fiberglass and more. It can be used on pipes carrying the following:

- Acids, concentrated (see precautions)
- · Acids, dilute
- · Air, compressed
- · Alcohols

- · Aliphatic solvents
- $\cdot$  Ammonia, liquid
- · Aromatic solvents
- Caustics, concentrated
- (see precautions) · Chlorinated solvents
- Cutting oils
- Diesel fuel oil
- Ethylene glycol
- · Fatty acids
- · Gasohol
- · Glycerine
- Heating oils
- 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, gaseous and liquid
- Petroleum solvents
- Soap, liquid
- Soap, liquic Steam
- Steam
  Vegetable oils
- · vegetable ( · Water

For a more-detailed list of chemicals compatible with *Blue Monster*, contact Mill-Rose.



- A new, thicker, professionalgrade density
- Monstrous roll (1/2"x1429")
- Seals threads effectively in more applications
- No need for pipe dope.
- Easier to use no waste!
- All purpose use on iron, brass, copper, aluminum, stainless steel, galvanized steel, polyethylene, polypropylene, PVC, CPVC, ABS, fiberglass and more.

#### Characteristics

- · Compatible with a broad range of gases and liquids
- · Compatible with a broad range of piping materials
- · Will not harden or crack on the joints
- Effective across a broad range of temperatures and pressures
- · Acts as a thread lubricant and anti-seize
- · Prevents electrolytic corrosion of threads
- $\cdot\,\text{No}$  curing time
- · Unlimited shelf life
- · Non-flammable



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## **Specifications**

Composition	99.6% PTFE < 0.4% Pigment
Color	Blue
Length	1429"
Width	1/2" (12mm)
Thickness	0.0035" +/- 10%
Density	0.8g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Elongation	>100%
Tensile strength	15N / mm²
Pressure rating	Mill-Rose <i>Blue Monster</i> Thread Sealing Tape has been used to seal fittings carrying water and oil at pressures up to 10,000 PSI or 69,000kPa <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.

## **Instructions**

# Fittings up to 1½" (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.



- 5. Make sure that the tape does not overlap the end of the fitting.6. Three wraps seal most three
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# **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 three wraps may be necessary.

## **Precautions**

Note. Keep Mill-Rose Blue Monster Thread Sealing Tape clean. Replace the clip on the spool after use. Store in a clean place. PTFE is virtually chemically resistant to all media, 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>a</sub>) and related compounds (e.g., chlorine trifluoride(CIF<sub>2</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<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>), 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.

#### Do not use Mill-Rose Blue Monster Thread Sealing Tape on oxygen lines!

Mill-Rose recommends Green Oxygen Tape for oxygen lines. For further safety details consult the Material Safety Data Sheet.



**Note**. Mill-Rose *Blue Monster* Tape is compatible with most gases, but for gas lines, Mill-Rose *3-Wrap* Yellow Gas Seal Tape is recommended.

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