

# **Technical Information Sheet** 3M<sup>TM</sup> Gamma Stable Medical Fastener

# #7330, Gamma Stable Loop Fastener

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# **Product Description:**

3M #7330 is a gamma-stable white nylon loop fastener designed for use with a low-profile hook in medical device construction.

# **Potential Applications:**

This closure system was designed for disposable, limited-use medical and diagnostic applications requiring a limited number of adjustments. These applications might include examples such as surgical drape and gown closures, tube and cable holders, and monitoring devices.

### **Features and Benefits:**

- Low profile, pliable, "skin friendly" closure system
- Low linting
- Balanced strength and peel properties for security during wear and easy adjustment
- Gamma and ethylene oxide sterilization tolerant

# **Composition:**

Thickness	9.8 mils (0.25 mm) typical	
<b>Loop Closure</b>	Nylon knitted loop laminated to a clear polyethylene film base	

# Typical Properties<sup>1</sup>:

Dynamic Shear Closure, Peak Value <sup>2</sup>	210 oz/0.5 inch <sup>2</sup> (5.9 kg/3.2 cm <sup>2</sup> )
135 Degree Closure Peel, Aver. <sup>2</sup>	~8 oz/inch width (~230 grams/25 mm width)

### **Roll Dimensions:**

Roll Width, Minimum	0.5 inches (~12.5 mm)
Maximum	62 inches (~157.5 cm)
Roll Length, Maximum	< 1.5 inches (<3.8 cm) – 175 yds (160 m) > 1.5 inches (>3.8 cm) – 450 yds (411.5 m)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Properties listed based on limited data and subject to change.

# **Storage Conditions:**

This product as supplied in original packaging, will maintain stated test properties for a period of two years when stored at temperatures between 50-80°F (10-27°C) and a relative humidity between 40-60 percent.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Tested using 3M #7332 Gamma-stable Hook without adhesive.

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