

Discontinuation Notice Reminder
3M™ PTFE Film Tapes 5480, 5481, 5490, 5491, 5498
3M™ PTFE Glass Cloth Tapes 5151, 5151PL, 5153, 5153L, 5451, 5453



November 1, 2024

Dear Valued Customer:

As part of 3M's ongoing effort to focus on our go-to portfolio, the following 3M products will be phased out by December 31, 2025:

Discontinued Products

- 3M™ PTFE Film Tapes 5480, 5481, 5490, 5491, 5498
- 3M™ PTFE Glass Cloth Tapes 5151, 5151PL, 5153, 5153L, 5451, 5453

Final orders, including future dated orders, need to be placed into the 3M systems by April 1, 2025. We will continue to ship orders into fourth quarter 2025 or until inventory is depleted. Please be aware that availability of discontinued products may be limited. Orders receiving a 3M order confirmation ("Order Confirmation") with an estimated delivery date will be considered as accepted by 3M. Delivery dates are estimated only and may be subject to change. Other communications, such as an order acknowledgement or an Order Confirmation with an "In Review" statement, does not constitute acceptance of an order by 3M. Unless otherwise stated in writing by 3M, an order may only be cancelled or modified with 3M's written consent.

No returns will be accepted for discontinued products unless the return is based on a valid warranty claim or due to a 3M error.

To assist you with this transition, and to help answer additional questions you may have, please refer to the attached FAQ Document or reach out to your 3M sales representative.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your continued support of 3M products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monika Frendt".

Monika Frendt
United States & Canada Portfolio Manager



Discontinuation Frequently Asked Questions

As part of 3M's ongoing effort to focus on our go-to portfolio, we will be discontinuing 3M™ PTFE Film Tapes and 3M™ PTFE Glass Cloth Tapes.

What 3M Products are being discontinued?

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What is the timing for phase out of PTFE Tapes?

Currently we estimate the following phase-out timeline for 3M™ PTFE Film Tapes, and 3M™ PTFE Glass Cloth Tapes:

- Final orders, including future dated orders will need to be placed into 3M systems by April 1, 2025.
- No changes or cancellations of orders after April 1, 2025.
- 3M's intent is to fill all orders, including future dated orders into fourth quarter 2025 or until inventory is depleted.

Will I be able to stock up on specific products or SKUs?

- No, 3M intends to obtain enough supply to meet historical demand through 2025, therefore monthly customer shipments should not exceed historical usage.

If the shelf life of 3M's product extends beyond 2025, will 3M stand behind the quality of the product?

- 3M will continue to honor its product warranties for products. However, if a product has been discontinued, the remedy for valid warranty claims will be limited to refunding the purchase price, as replacement of the product may no longer be available as an option.

What alternatives are available to me? How are they different from existing options?

- If your application requires a low coefficient of friction, with a temperature use range of -30° to 225° F (-34° to 107° C), please consider evaluating 3M™ UHMW Film Tape 5421 or 3M™ UHMW Film Tape 5423 for your application. These products offer similar non-stick properties to 3M™ PTFE Film Tapes albeit with less high temperature performance.

Will any new options be available in the future to replace 3M™ PTFE Film and PTFE Glass Cloth Tapes?

- 3M is actively investigating possible alternatives for existing 3M™ PTFE Film and PTFE Glass Cloth Tape applications. We will share additional information as we make progress.

When will samples of new options be available for testing?

- At this time, it is hard to estimate when samples may be available for testing. Stay in touch with your local 3M sales team for periodic updates as they become available.