

# DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ACRYLIC & HOT MELT CARTON SEALING TAPE



## Overview

While both Acrylic and Hot Melt tapes have their separate features and benefits; they both will work in room temperature environments for everyday general purpose carton sealing. Acrylic performs over a much wider temperature range and is natural for hot and cold environment applications. If the carton's major flaps have heavy memory, Hot Melt performs best.



## TAPE COMPARISON CHART

TAPE CHARACTERISTICS	ACRYLIC	HOT MELT
<b>Application Temperature Range</b>	<b>32°F - 150°F</b>	<b>32°F - 104°F</b>
<b>Service Temperature Range</b>	<b>-30°F - 200°F</b>	<b>30°F - 140°F</b>
<b>Quick Tack</b>		✓
<b>Usage in Extreme Temperatures</b> (ideal for freezer/cold & high heat temperature applications)	✓	
<b>Clarity</b> (will not discolor over time)	✓	
<b>Consistent &amp; Easy Release</b>		✓
<b>UV Light Resistant</b>	✓	
<b>Long Shelf Life</b>	✓	
<b>High Shear</b>		✓
<b>ISO 9001 - Quality Standard</b>	✓	✓
<b>ISO 14001 - Environmental Standard</b>	✓	✓

BestPack's Acrylic and Hot Melt carton sealing tape is manufactured in an ISO 9001 Quality Certified and ISO 14001 Environmental Certified facility and is ROHS compliant. With over 40 years of carton sealing experience, BestPack can find the carton sealer and tape product that will best suit your needs.



### Acrylic Tape

- Wider Temperature Range - A natural cold & extreme hot temperature tape
- Resistant to yellowing from UV light sources
- Longer shelf life
- Seal strength improves over time
- Pricing Advantage



### Hot Melt Tape

- Great Quick Initial Tack
- High Sheer
- Consistent & easy release