

Specification for

**Pressure sensitive adhesive
closing and sealing tapes for
use with sterilization
packaging materials**

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- British Dental Trade Association
- Central Sterilising Club
- Department of Health
- Health and Safety Executive
- Infection Control Nurses' Association
- Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estate Management
- Institute of Sterile Services Management
- Medical Sterile Products Association
- Public Health Laboratory Service
- Royal College of Pathologists
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
- Society for General Microbiology
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Foreword

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