

Autoclave Tape Hazard - GET THE LEAD OUT

Some brands of autoclave tape manufactured before 2008 contain lead, a toxic metal, in concentrations that require disposal as hazardous chemical waste. If your autoclave tape has stripes that run across the length of the tape at an angle (//////) and the tape is not labeled with the words “Lead-Free”, it most likely contains lead. If the tape has the word “autoclaved” in very faint text, it most likely is lead-free.

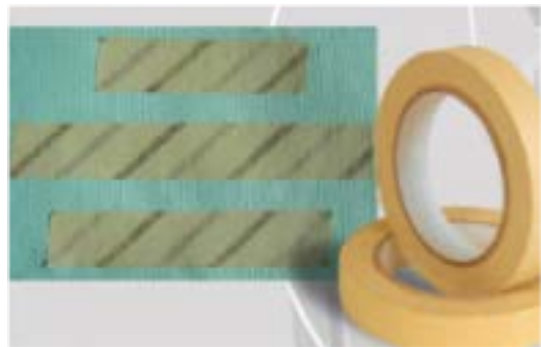
The following autoclave tape products do NOT contain lead:

- Fisher Scientific – Dimensions, W x L
 - #15-999-34B ¾" x 60yds
 - 15-999-34A ¾" x 500"
 - 15-999-12A ½" x 500"
 - 15-999-100A 1" x 500"
 - 15-999-100B 1" x 60yds
- VWR- Dimensions, W x L
 - 89176-298 ½" x 500"
 - 89176-300 ¾" x 500"
 - 89176-302 1" x 500"
 - 89176-304 ½" x 60yds
 - 89176-306 ¾" x 60yds
 - 89176-308 1" x 60yds

From now on, purchasing will only allow you to purchase autoclave tape that does not contain lead. If you are ordering through an alternative source, be sure to only order lead free tape. If you suspect your autoclave tape contains lead, please manage it as a Hazardous Waste and contact OESO for disposal.



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