

# MERCO TAPE – TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## Merco M226 series Non-Detectable Underground Tapes

**Merco M226 Non-Detectable Underground Tape** is intended to provide protection in preventing costly and dangerous ‘dig-ins’. It is designed to be buried at least 6” below the surface to signal buried lines below. Used in Excavation, Construction, Turf and Irrigation, Cable, Utilities, Pipeline and Mechanical installations. **Merco M226 series Non-Detectable Underground Tape** is a 4-mil thick and brightly colored PVC film with bold lettering printed with a *certified lead-free black ink*. The film and inks are specifically designed and formulated to resist chemicals in the soil for longer life. M226 is available in many industry standard warning imprints.

American Public Works Association (APWA)  
Guidelines to Uniform Temporary Markings of  
Underground Facilities

<b>RED</b> Electrical Power Lines Cables	<b>BLUE</b> Water Lines Potable Water	<b>ORANGE</b> Telephone Communications Alarms
<b>WHITE</b> General Const. Proposed Excavation	<b>GREEN</b> Sewer Lines Drain Lines	<b>YELLOW</b> Gas Oil Petroleum
	<b>PURPLE</b> Reclaimed Water Irrigation Slurry Lines	



**Blue:** Water & Potable Water; **Green:** Sanitary and Sewer; **Orange:** Communications; Fiber; Cable  
**Red:** Electrical, Power Lines, Cables; **Yellow:** Gas, Oil, Petroleum; **Purple:** Reclaimed Water, Irrigation

<b>Thickness</b>	4 mil overall	<b>Tensile</b>	25 lbs./inch	<b>Elongation</b>	30%	<b>Working Temp</b>	30F to 100F
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3” packed 8 rolls per cs – 6” packed 4 rolls per cs

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