

Facts and Figures

- 3M is a highly diversified company with global operations
- As "The Inventors" we are particularly proud of being ranked among the world's most innovative companies (survey carried out by the Boston Consulting Group, 2007)
- Our inventors have access to more than 40 technology platforms
- 3M's product portfolio includes more than 50,000 products
- 3M invests more than \$1 billion annually into global research and development
- In 2008, 3M was acknowledged for the fifth time in a row as one of Germany's Best Employers

3M's research, manufacturing and distribution facilities are located at six different sites in Germany. The head office is located in the city of Neuss.



Capital

More than 550 researchers work hand in hand with our customers at our German development labs.



3M's Businesses

- Automotive, Marine & Aerospace
- Office & Communication
- Electronics, Electrical & Communications
- Home & Leisure
- Industrial & Transportation
- Health Care
- Safety, Security & Protection
- Display & Graphics

20,000 patents, 6,500 researchers:
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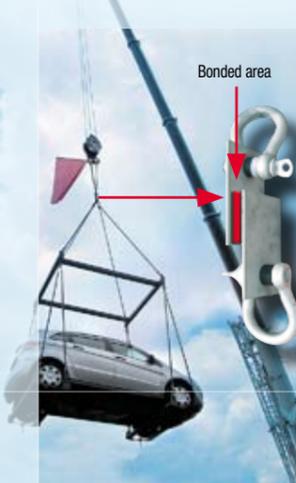
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Good ideas stay stuck. More than 75 years ago, 3M invented the pressure-adhesive tape that is still marketed under the Scotch® brand.

Soft and safe: 3M Wound Dressings to meet the highest demands.



As easy as pie: 3M™ Scotch Weld™ DP 490 Adhesive holds the weight of a mid-range car.

Adhesives

Some are so strong they hold a structural panel during a building's entire lifetime. And some are so soft they yield to a child's touch. 3M Adhesives keep their promise. Whether formula 1 racing cars, aircraft or facade construction, they perform excellently in the most demanding applications.

3M Films provide some brilliant effects, for instance on displays, but also for home owners, motorists and advertisers. This is because these films composed of up to 800 different layers not only make monitors brighter. They are also graffiti resistant, protect windows against shattering and rooms in buildings against the sun. They are also the perfect solution for advertising, packaging and much more.



Brighter, better looking, safer: 3M™ LED Design Light for 3M's Self-Illuminating License Plate.
 Effective protection against vandalism: 3M™ Scotchshield™ Ultra Safety & Security Window Films.
 For more information: www.3M-sln.de



No more prying eyes: Vikuiti™ Privacy Screen Filters feature micro-louvers to ensure your privacy.
 Find out more at: www.3M-Blickschutz.de



When things get tough: Microstructured abrasives ensure a perfect finish on even the hardest materials.

Microreplication

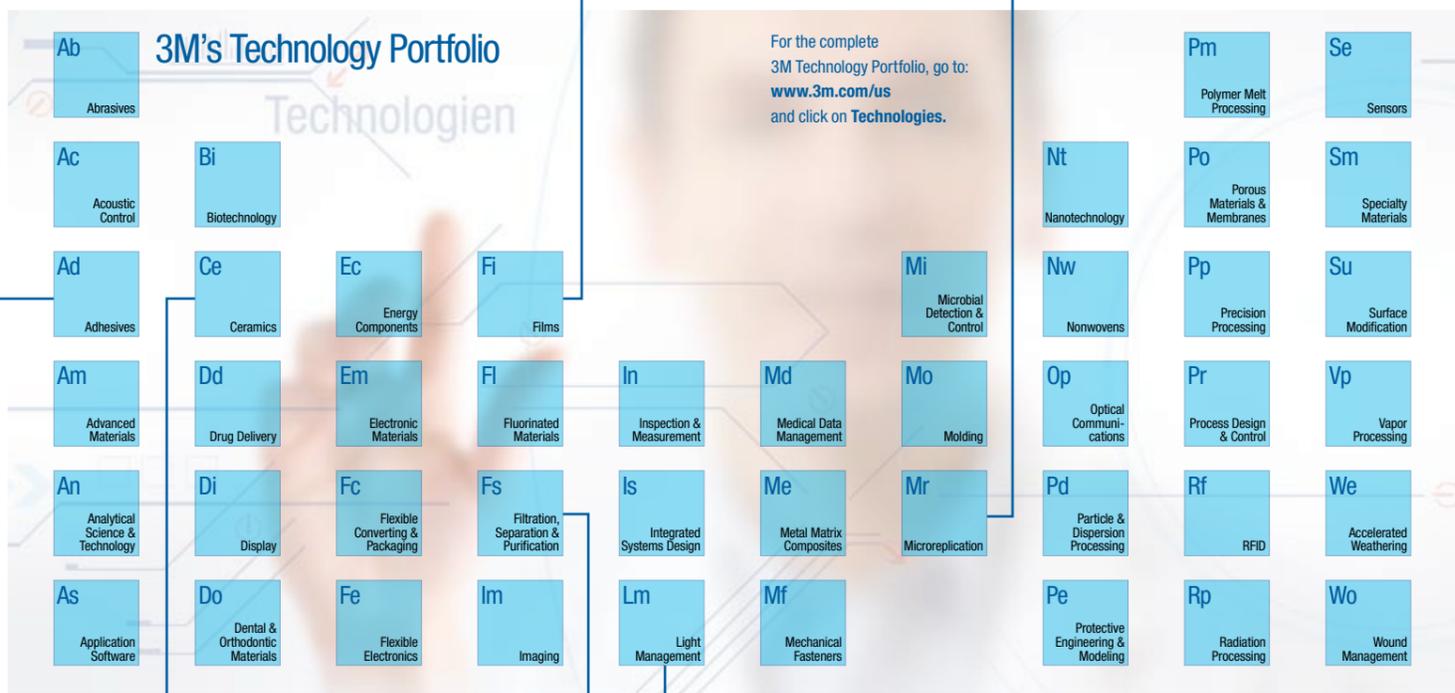
Tiny structures, huge effect: Microreplication is the name of the process 3M uses to create tiny, precisely shaped structures arranged on a variety of substrates to provide them with astonishing properties. Thanks to microreplication, traffic signs are brighter and diapers closures stay closed.

Where there's light, you will often also find 3M. Which is no wonder, because 3M's innovative technologies are able to intensify light and guide it to wherever it is needed. What's that good for? Better visual ergonomics in the car, for example or increased traffic safety, and above all, greater energy efficiency – which translates to reduced burdening of the environment.

Light Management

3M brings light into the darkness: Innovative light guide technologies open up new design opportunities.

All-around visibility, all-around increased safety: 3M's bicycle wheel reflectors utilize high-tech to provide all-round visibility.



For the complete 3M Technology Portfolio, go to: www.3m.com/us and click on Technologies.

Ceramics

Full speed ahead: 3M's aluminum oxide ceramic fibers enable existing high-voltage systems to transport much greater amounts of energy.



3M Ceramic materials are literally on everybody's lips – maybe even on yours. Aesthetic dental restoration is, however, just one of the many possible applications. With more than 100 years of experience, 3M puts inorganic ceramics to almost any use, ranging from aerospace to your home, from abrasives to anti-slip pavement markings.



Aesthetic dental restoration: full-ceramic crowns and bridges made of zirconium oxide.

Filtration



A safe bet: 3M Respirators.



3M's filtration solutions are a great thing. They ensure clean air in many different places, whether inside your car or at your favorite restaurant. They also improve the quality of your drinking water, ensure your food is not contaminated and even that pharmaceuticals are kept sterile. And while doing all this, 3M's filters meet the highest demands and comply with the most stringent regulations.

Great thing: 3M Filters even retain particles that are 40 times smaller than the diameter of a human hair – for clean air and clean water.