

# Which Tape Should I Use?

## **Most packing tapes use one of three materials:**

- Polypropylene – is the cheapest option and most widely used for general packing.
- Vinyl – is a higher quality tape which offers greater strength and resistance to temperature. It is more suitable for cold stores and freezer use.
- Kraft paper – the eco-friendly alternative. It also has a high visual appeal when teamed with corrugated cartons.

## **Packing tapes also are made with various adhesives:**

- Acrylic – water based & biodegradable.
- Hot melt – water based, biodegradable.
- Solvent – more temperature resistant.
- Water activated – made from 100% natural starch. The most environmentally friendly option with good tamper-evident seal with good resistant to temperature extremes.