

Performance Masking Tape

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Product Description	A high performance crepe paper masking tape for most paint masking applications.				
Product Construction	Backing	Adhesive Col	lor Standard Roll Length		
	Smooth crepe paper with a solvent resistant saturant	Rubber Gre	een 55m (60.17 yds.)		
Typical Physical Properties	Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only, and should not be used for specification purposes.				
			ASTM Test Method		
	Adhesion to Steel:	38 oz./in. width (41 N/100mm)	D-3330		
	Tensile Strength:	25 lbs./in. width (438 N/100mm	D-3759		
	Elongation at Break:	10%	D-3759		
	Tape Thickness:	6.7 mils (0.17mm)	D-3652		
	Temperature Use Range:	Up to 250°F (121°C) for up to 3 minutes	0		
General Information	• Removes cleanly when subject to temperatures up to 250°F (121°C) for up to 30 minutes				
	 The heat and solvent resistance will provide excellent performance in most paint masking applications 				
	 Provides a balanced construction for applications where clean removal and conformability are critical requirements 				
	• Excellent transfer resistance to "difficult to remove from" surfaces like EPDM rubber moldings				
	 Tape 233+ is better than most conventional masking tapes for sunlight resistance. However, it is sti advised that it not be subjected to outdoor exposure or prolonged periods of sunlight. The tape may become difficult to remove. 				
	Manufactured in an ISO 9002 registered plant to meet worldwide quality standards				
Shelf Life	To obtain best performance, use this product within 12 months from date of manufacture and store under normal conditions of 70°F (21°C) and 50% R.H. in the original carton.				
Application Ideas	Excellent paint masking tape				
	• Can be used for a variety of holding, bundling, protecting and a vast number of other difficult jobs where a pressure-sensitive tape is needed				
Features	Features	Advantages	Benefits		
	Proprietary adhesive	Instant adhesion	Sticks easily/allows fast application		
		Good holding power	Resists lifting/curling		
		Adhesive transfer resistance	Clean removal/helps minimize labor required to remove transferred adhesive		
Features (cont.)	Features	Advantages	Benefits		
	Bright green color	Improved visibility	Assists in improving edge		

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2331	-		alignment Good surface contact/provides secure holding		
	Controlled crepe paper backing	Smoothness			
		Thin	Sharp paint line/quality paint job		
		Dead stretch	Resists recover		
		Improved conformability	Easy handling/allows fast application		
	Backing saturant	Solvent and moisture resistant	Minimizes bleed-through and rework		
	Special backsize treatment	Controlled unwind	Easy to use/helps reduce waste		
	Unique components	Balanced construction	Excellent versatility/efficient tool – helps save time and money		
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