



Paper Masking Tape

202

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Technical Data

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Product Description A high performance paint masking tape individually boxed for commercial use.

Product Construction Backing: A smooth crepe paper saturated with a solvent and moisture resistant material.
Adhesive: A high adhesion adhesive carefully balanced in properties to the requirements of general purpose tape.
Color: Tan
Standard Roll Length: 60 yds. (55m)

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 (42 N/100mm)	D-3330
Tensile Strength:	24 lbs./in. width (420 N/100mm)	D-3759
Elongation at Break:	8%	D-3759
Tape Thickness:	5.8 mils (0.15mm)	D-3652
Temperature Use Range:	Up to 200°F (93°C) for up to 1 hour Clean and easy removal	

- General Information**
1. Tape 202 has good holding power and is moisture resistant.
 2. Tape 202 is not recommended for outdoor exposure applications or prolonged periods of sunlight. Tape may become very difficult to remove.
 3. Tape 202 may be certified to meet Federal Specifications PPP-T-42C, Type I (CID-A-A-883A).
 4. Tape 202 is manufactured in an ISO 9002 registered plant to meet worldwide quality standards.

Shelf Life To obtain best performance, use this product within one year from date of manufacture and store under normal conditions of 70°F (21°C) and 50% R.H. in the original carton.

Application Ideas	Tape 202 can be used for many general purpose masking applications. It excels at paint masking and can be used for bundling, protecting or any other similar job.		
Features	FEATURES	ADVANTAGES	BENEFITS
	Blended rubber adhesive	Instant adhesion	Sticks easily/allows fast application
		Good holding power	Resists lifting or curling/ helps reduce rework
	Controlled crepe paper backing	Conformability	Easy handling/helps reduce time involved
	Backing saturant	Solvent and moisture resistance	Reduces bleed-through/ helps minimize rework
		Easy tear	Excellent handling/helps reduce waste
	Special backsize treatment	Controlled unwind	Easy to use/helps reduce waste
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