

3M

Co-Extruded Multi-Polymer Tape (Clear)

2A88

Technical Data

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Product Description A co-extruded, multi-polymer protective tape with a stable, low-tack adhesive system.

Construction	Backing	Adhesive	Colors	Standard Roll Size
	Multi-polymer*	Acrylic	Clear**	48 in. (1200 mm), 60 in. (1500 mm), 72 in. (1800 mm) x 1000 ft. (304,8 m) to 5000 ft. (1524 m)

*Resins used in the construction of the film backing are proprietary.

**Contact your local 3M representative for additional information on colors.

Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

		ASTM Method
Adhesion to Steel:	12 oz./in. width (13 N/100 mm) nominal	D-3330
Tensile Strength: (Break or Yield)	4500 PSI / 1.7 MPA	D-882
Elongation: (Break or Yield)	600%	D-882
Total Tape Thickness:	2.0 mils (.05 mm) nominal	D-3652

General Information

2A88 tape is engineered to provide a unique combination of physical properties for a variety of surface protection applications. For optimum performance, 3M™ Protective Tapes should be applied and removed at a temperature not less than 60°F (16°C).

Note: Avoid prolonged exposure to direct UV sunlight and direct exposure to water which may affect the performance of the tape.

Application Ideas

Protection of...

- Matte decorative and vinyl laminates.
- Prefabricated windows upon application during construction from plastering and painting.
- Brushed, anodized aluminum.
- Matte, plastic, screen printed name plates.

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Features	Advantages	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High-tack adhesive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will not lift after application to many textured surfaces with limited contact area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps reduce rework
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acrylic adhesive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noncorrosive, nonstaining, stable performance• Clean removal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps reduce labor costs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heat resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will withstand temperatures up to 160°F (71°C), approximately 30°F higher than many typical conventional 3 mil LDPE tapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps reduce reworks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhanced conformability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conforms to many products which are subjected to severe forming or fabrication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps reduce reworks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased elongation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent break strength provides easy removability without tearing or slivering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps reduce labor costs

For Additional Information

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