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## **DESCRIPTION:** A polyethylene tape with a high-tack adhesive system designed to protect textured metals, plastics and molded fiberglass materials.

#### **CONSTRUCTION:**

Backing:	Low-density polyethylene
Adhesive:	Acrylic
Colors:	Clear, white, blue*
Standard Roll Size:	48 in. (1,21 mm), 60 in. (1,52 m), 72 in. (1.82 m) x
	1000 ft.(304,8 m) to 5000 ft. (1524 m)

#### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: Not Recommended for Specification Purposes.

#### **ASTM METHOD**

Adhesion to Steel:	13 oz./in. width (12 N/100 mm) nominal	D-3330
Tensile Strength: (Break or Yield)	2500 PSI/1.7 MPA	<b>D-882</b>
Elongation: (Break or Yield)	450%	D-882
Total Tape Thickness:	3.0 mils (.08 mm) nominal	D-3652

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Protective tape No.3187 is designed to protect brushed metal and plastic materials with minimum adhesion buildup and clean removal. For optimum performance, Scotch brand protective tapes should be applied and removed at a room not less than  $60^{\circ}F(16^{\circ}C)$ .

#### **POSSIBLE USES:**

Protection of brushed aluminum and stainless in fabrication, shipping and storage.

For use in hand applications to cultured marble that may have dust on the surface.

Protection of fine matte of woodgrain vinyl laminates.

Avoid prolonged exposure to water which may cause adhesive residue.

\*Contact your local 3M sales representatives for additional information on colors.

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<b>FEATURES</b>	<b>ADVANTAGES</b>	<b>BENEFITS</b>
High-tack adhesive	Adheres to textured surfaces without lifting	Reduces reworks
Abrasion-resistant backing	Resists tearing during forming	Reduces labor costs, scrap and rework
Transparent backing	Allows inspection without tape removal	Saves money on reworks
Humidity-resistant adhesive	Reduces risk of adhesive transfer	Reduces reworks

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