

ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape & Scotch® Masking Tape Surface Guide



Find the surface you're masking or adhesion level. When more than one tape is recommended, consider application conditions and removal time to determine the right tape for the project.

	SCOTCHBLUE™ PAINTER'S TAPE					SCOTCH® MASKING TAPE			
	ORIGINAL #2090	BASEBOARD + TRIM #2093EL	WALLS + WOOD FLOORS #2080EL	PLATINUM #2098	EXTERIOR #2097	Performance Painting #2050	General Purpose #2020	Humid Conditions #2045	Concrete, Brick & Grout #2060
ADHESION LEVEL	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium-High	High	High	Very High
Adhesive	Acrylic	Acrylic	Acrylic	Acrylic	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber
Backing	Crepe	Smooth Crepe	Washi	Poly	Poly	Crepe	Crepe	Crepe	Crepe
COATED SURFACES									
Enamel, Varnish or Acrylic on Wood or Metal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lacquer on Wood, Trim, Metal or Hardware					•	•	•	•	•
Finished Hardwood Floors*			•						
Anodized Aluminum, Enameled, Clear or Powder-Coated Metal, Doors, Fixtures, Hardware, Siding and Windows	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Painted Wallboard – Smooth to Semi-Smooth	•	•	•	•		•			
Wood Siding/Clapboard (non-rough)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fresh Paint (24 hours old)			•						
Cured Paint (24 hours-14 days old; fully cured per paint manufacturer's recommendation)	•	•	•	•		•			
Primed Metal, Wood and Drywall			•						
Low-VOC/Hard-to-Stick-to Paints				•				•	
NON-COATED SURFACES									
Cabinets – Veneer			•						
Wallcoverings – Solid Vinyls	•	•	•	•		•			
Wallpaper – Vinyl Coated Papers			•						
Carpet and Fabric	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Caulk (cured until firm)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Brick, Concrete, Grout, Mortar, Stucco and Wood (rough)							•	•	•
Glass, Laminates, Metals (uncoated), Plastics, Solid Surfaces and Wood (smooth)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vinyl – Base Molding		•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Vinyl – Window and Door Trim, Floors and Siding		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
COATING BEING APPLIED									
Water- or Oil-Based	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lacquer- or Solvent-Based Coating									•
APPLICATION CONDITIONS									
Normal (50°F-100°F)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Warm (100°F-120°F)	•	•	•	•					
Elevated Humidity								•	
INTERIOR CLEAN REMOVAL TIME (days)	14	14	60	14	7	5	3	5	3
EXTERIOR CLEAN REMOVAL TIME (days)	14	14		7	7	1	1	3	3
SUPER SHARP PAINT LINES		•	•	•					

*Polyurethane floor coatings may be improperly applied and marginally bonded to the underlying stained wood. These coatings can be lifted when tape is removed. Test before use.
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