

Safer roads for a safer future

3M[™] Stamark[™] Pavement Markings

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How markings affect road safety

How markings affect road safety

Visibility in all weather conditions.

- Pavement markings are considered traffic signs under most countries' road regulations.
- They must be clearly and unambiguously recognisable to every road user at all times of day and in all weather conditions.
- Effective road markings provide drivers with clear guidance and an understandable layout of the road to ensure good visibility of each lane, helping increase traffic safety.

At night and in the rain, the risk of fatal accidents increases significantly.

The 3M[™] Stamark[™] Road Marking Tape is a high-quality solution with excellent wet reflective properties – for enhanced safety day and night.





Day-time dry



Night-time dry



Night-time wet

How markings affect road safety

Statistics on human brightness perception.



of traffic engineering information are perceived by the eye

5%

visual performance of the human eye at night compared to the level during the day



of the population will be over 60 years old by 2050.* A motorist in the 60-plus generation needs 8x more brightness than a 20 year old

*Source: UN report World Population Ageing, 2017

Relationship between age and required brightness





Customer needs and global trends

Customer needs and pain points



Improving road safety

- ▶ 1.35M people die every year¹
- Eliminating black spots
- Working towards zero deaths
- Actively looking for solutions to reduce the risk of crashes



Adhesion to concrete

- Thermoplastic can prematurely de-bond from concrete²
- Less durable markings must be re-striped frequently

Night-time visibility

- Standard glass beads can lose their dry reflectivity quickly
- Standard glass beads fail to return useful light back to driver in wet/rainy conditions



Low inspection capability

- Liquid markings install quality is dependent on skill set of applicator
- Road authorities may not have robust means to ensure pavement markings are meeting specs



Global market trends

Good road markings are becoming increasingly relevant to customers today.



Aging drivers

- Globally, the population aged 65 and over is growing faster than all other age groups³
- ► Older drivers require greater reflectivity than younger drivers⁴



Increased congestion

- 239 cities globally reported YOY increases in congestion⁵
- MOTs moving to more durable markings to avoid frequent restriping



Sustainability awareness

- Directives to lower environmental impact from central government
- Reconsidering use of solvent based materials⁶

Sustainability

The sustainable solution – at all times.

3M road markings offer increased sustainability through:

- Longer durability
- Less congestion due to quick application and long service life
- No need to interfere with the traffic flow for remarking work
- Can be applied during asphalt surfacing, minimising interruption and increasing safety for installation crews
- Immediate rollover / no drying times
- High visibility in all weather conditions helps reduce accidents
- Low noise emissions

3M markings always meet and exceed all statutory and regulatory requirements (EN 1436). They're optimised for use on all common road surfaces. Even under high traffic loads, 3M road markings need to be replaced much less frequently than standard liquid markings.





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Wet reflective pavement markings

Pre-manufactured self-adhesive permanent marking tape

Consistent, high quality marking tape

Ceramic reflective beads

Provides particularly high reflection values Significantly extends useful life Stamark A380ESD tape features skid particles for increased skid resistance

3M typical pattern profile

High visibility at night and on wet roads Increased durability

3M[™] Stamark[™] technical features and benefits

Advanced technologies in every aspect of 3M[™] Stamark[™] construction, inside and out.



Advanced pressure-sensitive adhesive —

Technical benefits of 3M[™] Stamark[™] construction vs. traditional liquid markings

- Polyurethane topcoat
 Better durability on the wearing surface and greater bead adhesion
 - **Profiled pattern** Higher initial and retained dry and wet retroreflectivity
- Advanced pressure sensitive adhesive Reliable adhesion to asphalt and concrete surfaces, colder weather applications
- Ceramic high-index optics
 High and durable reflectivity
- Reinforced netting in 380IES and 380AW
 Durability
- Skid particles in 380ESD
 Skid resistance

3M[™] Stamark[™] technical features and benefits

3M[™] microcrystalline ceramic beads are tougher and more durable than glass beads.

Mechanical properties of beads						
Bead type	Hardness	Crush strength				
1.5 Index Glass	650 KHN	70-80,000 PSI				
1.75 Index Glass	650 KHN	70-90,000 PSI				
1.9 Index Glass	450 KHN	30-45,000 PSI				
Sand	800 KHN					
Microcrystalline ceramic	1,000 KHN	>150,000 PSI				

Sand will abrade the softer glass beads, causing them to become diffused, resulting in a less efficient optical system.

Sandblast bead durability test results



1.5 Index

Glass beads



1.9 Index Glass beads

3M microcrystalline ceramic beads

Benefits of 3M[™] microcrystalline ceramic beads

- Minimal pitting or cracking
- Maintains shape and structure during wear
- Tougher, more durable than glass beads

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3M[™] Stamark[™] permanent marking tape A380ESD



Current 3M[™] Stamark[™] product portfolio

Complete portfolio to match customer needs for many applications.

3 types of base materials							
	Series	380I ES	Series	Series 380AW		Series 380ESD	
Colours available	White	Yellow	White	Yellow	Whit	te	
Widths available (cm)*	12, 2	12, 24, 50		12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50		10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50	
Linered materials for symbols	Y	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Typical initial dry retro	5	500		500		500	
High index optics for increased rain reflectivity (RR)	I	Ν		Y			
Minimum initial skid resistance (BPN)	4	45		45			

*Other widths available on request

3M[™] Stamark[™] permanent marking tape A380

3M[™] Stamark[™] pavement marking tape A380 is certified in European countries.



- BASt (Germany)
- ASQUER (France)
- BSI (UK)
- AETEC (Spain)
- Instutut Badawczy Dróg i Mostów (Poland)



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3M[™] Stamark[™] permanent marking tape A380ESD

Safety and cost efficiency over the years.

Average measurements for retroreflection of A380 ESD in Germany.



Source: Quality measurements 3M Germany, sample from selected motorways throughout Germany

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3M[™] Stamark[™] permanent marking tape A380ESD

Safety and cost efficiency over the years.

Comparison of the costs per year of alternative marking materials compared to 3M permanent marking tapes.



3M[™] Stamark[™] highperformance pavement marking tape series A380 ESD offers proven durability, optimises replacement intervals and saves maintenance costs over the entire life of the road surface.

> 3M™ Stamark™ markings Traditional liquid markings

Source: Empirical consideration of the overall cost over a period of 25 years

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Why choose 3M[™] Stamark[™] permanent marking tape A380?



3M[™] Stamark[™] permanent marking tape A380ESD

Active reduction of noise pollution on roads.

- SM[™] pavement markings can also be used as active noise protection measures to complement passive measures.
- Ideal combination: Noise reducing open asphalt and quiet, profiled marking tape.





3M[™] Stamark[™] permanent marking tape A380ESD

Reduce noise pollution on roads!

Comparison of the additional noise pollution created when driving over various marking systems.



Source: CPX measurements of pavement markings, Müller-BBM GmbH, report no. M82 085/1 of 17 November 2009, presentation by 3M Germany GmbH

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Get your roads ready for the future!

Clear and bright marking tape ensures reliable lane readability by self-driving, automated vehicles.

A study by the University of Dresden from 2020 shows: Reflectivity of 3M's pre-manufactured pavement marking tapes clearly improved machine readability measured by a LiDAR sensor.

Study by the Laboratory for Motor Vehicle Mechatronics at the University of Applied /Sciences (HTW) in Dresden



3M[™] pavement markings

Helping to make roads safer - at all times.

- Long durability (warranty and tested in practical use)
- Less congestion due to quick application and long service life
- No need to interfere with the traffic flow for remarking work
- Can be applied during asphalt surfacing, minimising interruption and increasing safety for installation crews
- High visibility in all weather conditions

- Low noise emissions
- Meets and exceeds all statutory and regulatory requirements (EN 1436)
- Optimised and proven application on all common road surfaces
- Immediate rollover / no drying times
- Even under high traffic loads, 3M[™] road markings need to be replaced much less frequently than traditional liquid markings





Installation, application, and training

Recommended standard A380 applications

High speed roads with free flowing traffic.



Free flowing expressway

- Lane Lines, edge lines, gore areas
- ▶ Lane ADT 5,000 25,000
- Black spots with limited overhead lighting

Note: Many factors influence field performance, always consult 3M Application Engineers (AE) for guidance.



Symbols and legends

- Arrows, symbols, letters, custom
- Positioned in areas with less shear

Note: Please contact your 3M representative for assistance with custom symbols and legends



Mid-block crosswalks

- Positioned in areas with free-flowing traffic
- Urban environments

Note: Crosswalk markings at the intersection are NOT recommended due to high shear

Recommended entry point A380 applications

Hazard areas where the cost of safety is higher than normal.



Tunnels

- Fatal crashes are 2x more likely in a tunnel than on a standard expressway⁷
- Driver lane discipline and lane changing is a major factor in crashes within tunnels⁸

Turkey, Istanbul

Bridges

- Crash risk in the approach zone to a bridge is higher than for roads in general⁹
- Bridges tend to be built with longer lasting materials like concrete







Black spots

- Black spots are high risk areas or crash-prone sites
- Research suggests that adding wet reflective pavement markings or increasing levels of retroreflectivity can help reduce crashes^{10,11}

USA, Minnesota

Showcase roads

- High profile infrastructure investments with large budgets
- Road authority is more likely to invest in premium pavement markings for a premium road

Hungary - on the way to Budapest



Installation methods

Split mastic and open porous asphalt.

Use on new/warm surfaces - lay using the inlay method during road surfacing

Split mastic, porous covers and concrete road surfaces, including exposed aggregate concrete.

Use on existing/cold surfaces – Lay using primer P50

The ideal installation method for every road surface!



Installation video

Installation of 3M[™] Stamark[™] A380ESD.

See the installation of 3M[™] Stamark[™] A380ESD in Germany on the A448 link road between the Sheffield Ring (L705) and the Bochum/Witten motorway junction (A43/A44).





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Training

High quality through consistent training and certification of our partners and installation crews.

Training is offered by 3M for local authorities and other customers of 3M road marking solutions.

Get in contact with us for more details.

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Practical example

Use of high-quality marking tape on real highways: an example from Baden-Württemberg, Germany.

The often highly-congested dual carriage federal highway in Baden-Wuerttemberg required overall economic planning and management of maintenance work sites. When renewing road markings, major interference can be expected if the rules and regulations for the safety of work sites are observed.

In order to avoid congestion, it's often no longer enough to make the best possible use of low-traffic periods to carry out marking work. Instead, the aim should be to extend maintenance cycles by using high-quality pavement markings.





Case studies

A380 field performance data – USA

3rd party data helps substantiate 3M[™] Stamark[™] permanent marking tape A380 durability value proposition.

Locations 26 roads in 8 States

States

- ► Georgia
- Alabama
- Pennsylvania ► Wisconsin

- Arizona
- Arkansas
- ► Idaho Minnesota

Characteristics of road locations

Materials:

A380I ES and A380AW

Measurement methodology: External Data collected by Beck Engineering with Vehicle Mounted LTL Mobile Retroreflectometer

Site information

- Expressway
- Lane AADT range: 4,000 to 26,000
- ▶ Skip line, right edge lines
- Concrete and asphalt

Average retroreflectivity after 7 years



Sources: Dataset maintained by 3M TSD Pavement Marking Lab and Marketing Teams

Note: Many factors influence field performance, always consult 3M Application Engineers (AE) for guidance.

A380I ES compared to thermoplastic – USA

Internal 3M data helps substantiate 3M[™] Stamark[™] permanent marking tape A380 durability value proposition.



installed on same day

Measurement methodology: Internal 3M Data collected with Delta's Vehicle Mounted LTL Mobile Retroreflectometer

Site information

- ▶ Expressway (I-5), ~9,500 Lane ADT in California
- Surface applied skip line



Note: Many factors influence field performance, always consult 3M AE team for guidance

Sources: Delta LTL-M Mobile retro data collected by 3M Application Engineering in 2015, Data maintained by 3M TSD Global Pavement Marking Lab and Marketing

Thermo and A380I ES mobile retroreflectivity after 30 months

A380I ES field performance data – USA

Internal 3M data helps substantiate 3M[™] Stamark[™] permanent marking tape A380 durability value proposition.



Characteristics of road

Materials: A380 IES

Measurement methodology: External Data collected by Beck Engineering with Vehicle Mounted LTL Mobile Retroreflectometer Installation date: Oct 2007 Site information

- Expressway, ~18,000 Lane
 ADT (~137,000 Road ADT)
- Surface applied skip line
- Concrete

Average dry retroreflectivity over 6 years



Sources: 3M's Beck Engineering Data Portal

Note: Many factors influence field performance, always consult 3M AE team for guidance

A380I ES field performance data – USA

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Materials: A380 AW

Measurement methodology: External Data collected by Beck Engineering with Vehicle Mounted LTL Mobile Retroreflectometer Installation date: Jul 2012 Site information

- Expressway, ~6,000 Lane ADT (~24,000 Road ADT)
- ► Grooved skip line
- Asphalt

Average dry retroreflectivity after ~7 years



Sources: Pavement Markings Assessment, Spring 2019 Pennsylvania Turnpike Comission Note: Many factors influence field performance, always consult 3M AE team for guidance



Additional solutions for transportation safety

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High visibility reflective traffic signage

Removable, temporary pavement markings

Effective conspicuity markings to keep vehicles visible

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