

#### **Engineered Industrial Tapes**

For Aerospace, Specialty Vehicle, Marine, Automotive and General Industrial

# 3M Application Profile: Indoor Temporary Surface Protection







3M™ Vinyl Tape 471 Tape can be used to temporarily protect finished surfaces on parts as they travel and are handled down an automotive assembly line.

## **Application Description:**

Tapes protect surfaces from scuffing, scratching, knicks and light impacts, as well as from accidental spillage of chemicals, adhesives, etc.

## Application Benefit(s):

 Protect parts during assembly, storage and transportation to minimize damage and streamline assembly

## **Key Application Requirements:**

- Easy to remove after use, and removes cleanly without adhesive residue
- Can be easily applied by hand or with automation
- Backing must be tough enough to resist production rigors



3M™ Heavy Duty Protective Tape 346 provides impact and scratch resistance to protect finished surfaces while work is being conducted on adjacent areas.

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#### **Tape Benefits:**

- Conformability (Vinyl tapes): Ability to curve around complex shapes, geometries and non-uniform surfaces, reaching difficult to mask areas
- Fast, clean removal: Reduces time required to remove and/or clean surface after use
- One piece removal: Less time or challenge to remove from a surface, with fewer pieces
- Minimum Rework: Protection of parts means less rework and labor required to improve surface
- Customizable (Linered product): Able to quickly and easily create shapes or sizes that are part specific

Products	
3M™ Heavy Duty Protective Tape 346	
3M <sup>™</sup> Vinyl Tape 471/4712	
3M™ Polyester Protective Tape 8992/8992L	
3M™ Polyester Protective Tape 335 & 336	
Additional Applications	
Aerospace	Surface protection during drilling & countersinking
Window & Door	Trim protection



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