



# ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tapes & Scotch® Masking Tapes



# Get your job done right with our full line of masking products.

The right prep makes all the difference in achieving professional-looking results. That's why we've developed quality paint prep and masking products to help empower you to pull off a better paint job. Whether your vision is a fresh new color or a bold, trendy pattern, we can help you mask and protect — so you can reveal great results the first time.

## Choose the right tape for the job.

When choosing a painter's tape, consider these factors to determine the right product for your project.

### Surface and adhesion level

- ▶ First determine what type of surface you'll be masking, then choose the appropriate tape
- ▶ Delicate surfaces like wallpaper and fresh paint (24 hours to 30 days old) require tapes with lower adhesion, such as ScotchBlue™ Walls + Wood Floors Painter's Tape
- ▶ Rough surfaces like brick or concrete require more aggressive tapes with higher adhesion, such as Scotch® Concrete, Brick & Grout Masking Tape
- ▶ Challenging coatings like lacquers require a tape with rubber adhesive, such as Scotch® Concrete, Brick & Grout Masking Tape

### Environmental conditions

- ▶ Temperatures between 50°F and 100°F and clean, dry conditions are ideal
- ▶ Cool temperatures and sunlight can affect some tapes' adhesive properties
- ▶ All ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tapes are UV resistant — use whenever tape will be exposed to direct sunlight

### Other factors

- ▶ Consider the number of days needed to complete the project and how long the tape may need to be in place before removal
- ▶ For super sharp paint lines, choose tapes that feature Advanced Edge-Lock™ Paint Line Protector



**Scotch**  
**blue**<sup>TM</sup>  
Painter's Tape **3M**



## ScotchBlue<sup>TM</sup> Painter's Tape



**ORIGINAL** #2090

**The #1 selling painter's tape in the U.S.**

- ▶ Use on wood, glass and painted walls
- ▶ Sharp paint lines on a variety of surfaces
- ▶ 14-day clean removal



## PLATINUM #2098

Quicker and easier tape application and removal.\*

- ▶ Use on zero-VOC paints,\*\* baseboards, trim, metal and glass
- ▶ One-piece removal with no tearing or slivering
- ▶ 90° tear for fast corner prep
- ▶ Ultra sharp paint lines
- ▶ 14-day clean removal



## TRIM + BASEBOARDS #2093EL

Super sharp paint lines on baseboards and trim.

- ▶ Use on baseboards, trim, metal and glass
- ▶ Advanced Edge-Lock™ Paint Line Protector
- ▶ 14-day clean removal



## WALLS + WOOD FLOORS #2080EL

Super sharp paint lines on delicate surfaces.

- ▶ Use on walls, cabinets, floors, patterns or stripes, delicate applications and freshly painted surfaces (24 hours old)
- ▶ Advanced Edge-Lock™ Paint Line Protector
- ▶ 60-day clean removal



## EXTERIOR #2097

Designed for outdoor use.

- ▶ Use in challenging outdoor conditions (sun, wind, humidity, rain)
- ▶ Waterproof backing has paint anchorage and flake resistance
- ▶ Quick 90° tear and one-piece removal with no tearing or slivering
- ▶ 7-day clean removal

\*Compared to 3M paper-backed masking tapes.

\*\*A humidity level below 50 percent is recommended for ideal tape performance.

# ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape Products



## Pre-Taped Painter's Plastic ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape and plastic combined in one product.

- ▶ Protects against accidental paint splatter
- ▶ Use on baseboards, trim, metal and glass surfaces
- ▶ Easy to apply and readjust
- ▶ Static cling helps plastic stay in place
- ▶ Plastic unfolds to 24", 48" or 72" long



## Tape Applicator

### Allows painters of all skill levels to mask quickly and precisely.

- ▶ Ergonomic, lightweight design fits easily in the palm of the hand
- ▶ Built-in metal blade provides a quick, precise cut
- ▶ Easy-load design for fast refills
- ▶ Dispenses 1" tape only
- ▶ Pre-loaded with Trim + Baseboards Tape for super sharp paint lines



**Scotch**  
**blue**  
Brand

**Pre-Taped  
Painter's Plastic**

**24 in/po  
60,9 cm**

**Scotch**  
**blue**

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Brand  
**PRE-TAPED PAINTER'S  
PLASTIC (24")**  
**PLASTICO PRE-ENROLADO  
PARA PINTORES**  
24 Pre-Tape  
Pre-taped for  
Spray paint  
Apply to  
CUT LIFT WITH  
DISPERSOR EN UNO  
PLASTIC TRANSFERRO  
0.555 MIL

**WICHTIG:**  
Achtung vor  
Kleber!  
Nicht in Wangen,  
Augen oder Mund  
stecken lassen!  
Das Klebeband ist  
nicht für den  
Einsatz in  
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bestimmt.  
Es können  
Schadstoffe  
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werden.  
Bitte  
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Anwendung.  
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**ATTENTION :**  
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**PRECAUTION :**  
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WARNING

**Scotch<sup>®</sup>**

Masking Tape



# Scotch® Masking Tape



## General Purpose #2020

**Pro painter grade masking tape for taping paper or hanging poly.**

- ▶ High adhesion for non-damageable surfaces
- ▶ Use on vinyl, carpet and wood
- ▶ 3-day clean removal (interior)



## Performance Painting #2050

**For performance masking applications.**

- ▶ Medium-high adhesion
- ▶ Use on woodwork and trim
- ▶ 5-day clean removal (interior)



## Humid Conditions #2045

**Pro painter grade masking tape with Humi Bond™ Adhesive.**

- ▶ Works in humid conditions on multiple surfaces (zero-VOC, scrubable and deep-base paints; vinyl and wood)
- ▶ High adhesion
- ▶ 5-day clean removal (interior)
- ▶ Available in 2017



## Concrete, Brick & Grout #2060

**Pro painter grade masking tape for rough surfaces or lacquer coatings.**

- ▶ High adhesion for masking rough, non-damageable surfaces
- ▶ Use on brick, concrete, stucco, rough wood or lacquer coatings
- ▶ 3-day clean removal

# Tips for perfect paint prep.

How to get sharp paint lines and professional-looking results:

## Surface Preparation

- ▶ Clean the surface you're going to tape using a damp rag. Allow the surface to dry completely.

## Tape Application



- ▶ For best results, remove as soon as you've applied the last coat of paint, or after the paint is dry to the touch
- ▶ Tear off about 2–3 feet of tape at a time, laying each new piece of tape over the end of the previous piece
- ▶ Press down as you go, using your fingers to lay tape into surface depressions
- ▶ Secure tape by pressing the edge down with a putty knife or 5-in-1 tool
- ▶ For textured surfaces, seal the edge of the tape with the existing base paint color of the wall

## Tape Removal



- ▶ For best results, remove as soon as you've applied the last coat of paint, or after the paint is dry to the touch
- ▶ Remove tape slowly, pulling it back on itself at a 45° angle from the original line of tape
- ▶ If the adhesive sticks to the surface, try pulling at a 90° angle
- ▶ If the tape pulls paint up with it, try lightly scoring the edge of the tape with a razor blade before continuing to remove tape

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									
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\*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.

\*\*Available in 2017.