Performance Masking Tape
2308

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Product Description

3M™ Performance Masking Tape 2308 is a general purpose masking tape for holding, bundling, sealing, general paint masking and a vast number of other jobs where a pressure-sensitive tape is needed.

Product Construction

Backing	Adhesive	Standard Roll Length
Natural colored crepe paper	Rubber blend	(55 m) 60 yds.

Typical Physical Properties

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

		ASTM Test Method
Adhesion to Steel:	35 oz./in. width (38 N/100 mm)	D-3330
Tensile Strength:	22 lbs./in. width (385 N/100 mm)	D-3759
Elongation at Break:	10%	D-3759
Tape Thickness:	5.3 mils (0.13 mm)	D-3652
Temperature Use Range:	Up to 250°F (121°C) for 30 min.	

Features

- Tape has been tested and found to meet the requirements of ASTM D 6123 / D 6123M-97. 3M does not test each lot for compliance to this specification.
- Rubber adhesive for instant adhesion that sticks easily and helps reduce labor.
- Good holding power to help resist lifting or curling.
- Crepe paper backing that is conformable to maintain integrity when formed around a corner.
- Easy tear and sliver resistant.
- Good paint hold-out that resists bleed-through.
- Controlled unwind.
- Dispenses evenly and is less likely to tear off roll so works well on paper dispensers.
- Tape may become very difficult to remove if subjected to prolonged outdoor exposure.

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Storage

Store under normal conditions of 70°F (21°C) and 50% R.H. in the original carton.

Shelf Life

To obtain best performance, use this product within one year from date of manufacture.

Product Use

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