



Polyethylene Protective Tape

3126

Technical Data

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Product Description 3M™ Polyethylene Protective Tape 3126 has a medium-tack adhesive system to help provide temporary protection of many finished metals, plastics and painted building panels with minimum adhesion buildup and clean removal.

Construction	Backing	Adhesive	Color	Standard Roll Sizes
	Low-density polyethylene	Acrylic	Clear, Blue*	48 in. (1200 mm), 60 in. (1500 mm), 72 in. (1800 mm) x 1000 ft. (304.8 m) to 5000 ft. (1524 m)

*Contact your local 3M sales representative for additional information on available colors.

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.

	Nominal Results	PSTC Method	ASTM Test Method
Adhesion to Steel: (oz./in. width)	7	TM-1	D-3330
Tack Level:	Moderate		
Tensile Strength: (Break or Yield)	2500 PSI / 1.7 MPA		D-882
Elongation: (Break or Yield)	450%		D-882
Total Tape Thickness:	3.0 mils (0.08 mm)		D-3652

Features

- Medium-tack adhesive will adhere to many lightly textured materials without lifting to help reduce reworks.
- Transparent backing allows visual inspection without tape removal to help save money on reworks.
- Abrasion-resistant backing helps resist tearing during forming to help labor in reworks, rejects and scrap.

Application Ideas

- General – automotive bumpers, fascias and cultured marble.
- Plastics – molded, acrylic, fiberglass, spas, hot tubs, fiberglass.
- Metals – aluminum: mill finish; stainless steel; 304 2B finish, 304 #3 finish, 430 bright annealed and sheets or coils in fabrication.
- Architectural Panels and Garage Doors – smooth and embossed painted-flat and painted-gloss.

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Application Techniques For optimum performance, this tape should be applied and removed at a temperature not less than 60°F (16°C) and is not designed for prolonged exposure to direct sunlight for extended periods which may affect the performance of the tape.

Storage Store under normal conditions of 60° to 80°F (16° to 27°C) and 40 to 60% R.H. in the original carton.

Shelf Life To obtain best performance, use this product within 12 months from date of manufacture.

For Additional Information To request additional product information or to arrange for sales assistance, call toll free 1-800-241-2031 or 828-465-3053. Address correspondence to: 3M/PolyMask, 500 Thornburg Dr., P.O. Box 309, Conover, NC 28613. Our fax number is 1-800-672-3038 or 828-465-2404.

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