



# Performance Masking Tape

## 2308

Technical Data

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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.

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

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