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## 3M™ General Purpose Masking Tape 234

### Product Description

3M™ General Purpose Masking Tape 234 is designed to be used in medium temperature paint bake operations.

### Product Features

- Has been laboratory tested on painted panels and found to remove cleanly at bake temperatures of up to 250°F (121°C) for 30 minutes. The actual temperature and time performance may be higher or lower for a given application. Clean removal can vary dependent on surface type, processing conditions (such as multiple bakes), type of paint involved as well as the temperature of the surface at removal. We recommend testing the product under your conditions to determine if it meets your needs.
- 3M proprietary solvent-free adhesive sticks to most surfaces including metal, rubber, glass, plastic, and EPDM rubber moldings – while removing cleanly.
- Less aggressive adhesive paired with strong backing promotes easy removal.
- Tape may become difficult to remove if subjected to prolonged outdoor exposure.
- Has been tested and found to meet requirements of ASTM D 6123/D6123M-97. 3M does not test each lot for compliance to this specification.



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## Technical Information Note

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

## Typical Physical Properties

Property	Values		Method
Color	Tan		
Total Tape Thickness	0.15 mm	5.9 mil	ASTM D3652
Backing	Smooth crepe paper with a heat resistant saturant		
Adhesive	Rubber		

## Typical Performance Characteristics

Property	Values		Method	Substrate
Peel Adhesion	3.5 N/cm	32 oz/in	ASTM D3330	Stainless Steel
Tensile Strength	52.5 N/cm	480 oz/in	ASTM D3759	
Elongation at Break	10 %		ASTM D3759	
Temperature Use Range	30 minutes up to 121 °C	30 minutes up to 250 °F		

## Available Sizes

Property	Values		Notes
Standard Roll Length	55 m	60.17 yd	Available in metric widths (eg, 24 mm corresponds to 1 inch).

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## Handling/Application Information

### Application Ideas

- Designed for non-critical paint masking.
- Used throughout industry for holding, protecting, bundling and a vast number of other difficult jobs where a pressure sensitive tape is needed.

### Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of 70°F (21°C) and 50% R.H. in the original carton. To obtain best performance, use within 18 months from date of manufacture.

### Trademarks

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### References

1. 3m.com Product Page  
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