

# Masking & Paper Tapes Pro Guide

Your Guide to Selecting  
the Right Tape  
for the Job



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# MASKING & PAPER TAPES

**We know your time is valuable.**

That's why our masking and paper tapes are engineered to meet the demands of a range of jobs.

Whether you require tensile strength, temperature resistance, removability, flexibility or professional paint lines,

**Shurtape delivers.**

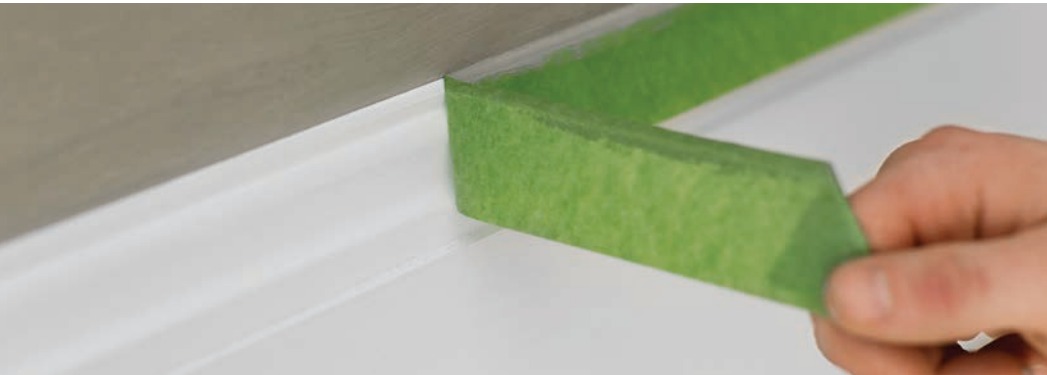
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TRUE TO YOUR WORK™

  
**FROGTAPE**

**Painter's  
Mate® BRAND**



We are proud to craft  
– and supply – the right tape  
solution for every job. And we are  
proud to manufacture many of  
those tapes right here in the USA.  
Look for this icon for items that  
are **Made in the USA**  
with Local & Global Materials.



When professional paint lines and no residue are the priority, trust Shurtape specialty masking tapes. With options for a variety of surfaces, these tapes deliver performance you can be proud of.

#### CF 120 FrogTape®



##### FrogTape® brand Painter's Tape - Multi-Surface

Premium grade, multi-surface painter's tape for interior or exterior masking on cured painted walls, wood trim, glass and metal. CF 120 (FrogTape® brand Multi-Surface painter's tape) is a medium adhesion masking tape made with patented PaintBlock® Technology, a super-absorbent polymer that reacts with latex paint and instantly gels to form a micro-barrier that seals the edges of the tape to prevent paint bleed and deliver very sharp paint lines.



#### CF 160 FrogTape®



##### FrogTape® brand Painter's Tape - Delicate Surface

Premium grade, delicate-surface painter's tape for interior use on freshly painted surfaces (24 hours old), faux finishes, coated wallboard and wallpaper. CF 160 (FrogTape® brand Delicate Surface painter's tape) is a low adhesion masking tape made with patented PaintBlock® Technology, a super-absorbent polymer that reacts with latex paint and instantly gels to form a micro-barrier that seals the edges of the tape to prevent paint bleed and deliver very sharp paint lines.



#### CP 130 FrogTape®



##### FrogTape® brand Painter's Tape - Pro Grade

Multi-surface painter's tape for use in paint and masking applications that demand professional performance and 14-day clean removal, including masking cured painted walls and trim, glass and metal. CP 130 (FrogTape® brand Pro Grade painter's tape) combines the value of a traditional blue painter's tape with patented PaintBlock® Technology, which forms a micro-barrier to seal the edges of the tape to prevent paint bleed and deliver the sharp paint line performance you expect from FrogTape® brand.



#### CP 199 FrogTape®



##### FrogTape® Pro Grade Orange™ Painter's Tape

CP 199 (FrogTape® Pro Grade Orange™ Painter's Tape) offers high adhesion and quick stick to a variety of surfaces, even in hot and humid conditions. The conformable backing makes it easy to use on interior and exterior applications like masking light fixtures, doorways and windows, or hanging poly for protection while spraying. CP 199 is easy to apply and removes cleanly without shredding for three days, making it the only production painter's tape you need to get the job done.



#### CP 27®



##### 14-Day ShurRELEASE® Blue Painter's Tape - Multi-Surface

Premium grade, medium adhesion blue painter's tape for interior and exterior masking of multiple surfaces, such as painted walls, glass, vinyl, metal and wood, when easy, no-residue removal is a must. CP 27® is designed with a synthetic rubber-based adhesive that prevents lifting and paint seepage, while allowing it to remove cleanly from surfaces without damage for up to 14 days to deliver superior results.



#### CP 150 Painter's Mate Green®



##### 8-Day Painter's Tape - Multi-Surface

Professional grade, multi-surface painter's tape for interior use on painted walls, woodwork, glass, metal and vinyl. CP 150 (Painter's Mate Green® brand painter's tape) is a medium adhesion masking solution that removes cleanly for up to eight days - even in direct sunlight - and delivers professional paint results at an exceptional value.



### Prevent Paint Bleed with PaintBlock® Technology

FrogTape® brand painter's tapes that are treated with patented PaintBlock® Technology have a super-absorbent polymer that reacts with the water in latex paint to form a micro-barrier that seals the edges of the tape, preventing paint bleed and creating clean, crisp paint lines. These FrogTape® products include Multi-Surface, Delicate Surface and Pro Grade, which are perfect for any painting project.







For every painting application, Shurtape provides excellence in every tape. With features such as easy unwind and quick stick, our masking tapes are designed as a tool to make your job easy, effective and economical.

### CP 66®



#### Contractor Grade, High Adhesion Masking Tape

Contractor grade, high adhesion masking tape for residential and commercial painting and construction, industrial masking, holding and packaging, particularly those applications that demand quick stick and conformability to irregularly shaped surfaces. A paint and sundries industry standard, CP 66® is engineered with a rubber-based adhesive, unwinds easily, resists tearing and can be used in temperatures from 50 F to 150 F.



### CP 102



#### Industrial Grade, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

Industrial grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for the industrial, commercial and residential paint markets for use on vinyl, metal, glass, plastic and rubber. Offering easy unwind, quick stick and clean removal, CP 102 is designed to make jobs easier for industrial and professional painters.



### CP 107



#### Industrial Grade, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

Industrial grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for non-critical painting and industrial applications that demand good adhesion, quick stick and clean removal. CP 107 is designed with a synthetic rubber adhesive; conforms to a variety of surfaces, including vinyl, glass, plastic and rubber, without tearing or lifting; and can be used in temperatures up to 150 F.



### CP 105



#### General Purpose Grade, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

General purpose grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for non-critical bundling and labeling applications. CP 105 is an economical masking solution designed with an adhesive that provides excellent surface contact on a range of substrates.

### CP 106



#### General Purpose Grade, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

General purpose grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for packaging, bundling, holding, splicing, masking and labeling applications. An economical solution that works on multiple surfaces, CP 106 is designed with a rubber-based adhesive that allows for better surface contact and removal.



### CP 101



#### General Purpose Grade, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

General purpose grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for bundling, packaging, holding, splicing, masking and labeling for home, school and industry. An economical masking tape, CP 101 provides good performance, quick stick and holding power on a variety of surfaces.



### CP 83



#### Utility Grade, High Adhesion Masking Tape

Utility grade, high adhesion masking tape for general purpose packaging, bundling, holding, splicing, tabbing and banding applications involving a variety of substrates. CP 83 is an economical tape solution that offers quick stick and flexibility for the task at hand.



## Paint vs Masking Tapes: The Differences

Masking tape, made with easy-to-rip paper and a pressure-sensitive adhesive, was first invented in the 1920s. Today, masking tape is one of the most commonly used tapes because of its many uses and how easy it is to work with. So, what's the difference between general purpose masking tapes and paint masking tapes?

General Purpose Masking Tapes are an effective and economical solution for non-critical applications ranging from packaging, bundling and holding to splicing and labeling. Whereas paint masking tapes are the tool to use when clean lines, easy removal and no residue are the priority. These tapes can stick to a variety of surfaces and have features such as easy unwind and quick stick.

*Learn more about the differences at [TapeUniversity.com](https://www.shurtapetech.com)*

## Prep for Perfection™



When crisp, clean lines on your next painting project are a must, trust Shurtape Performance Masking tapes. Ideal for use in painting and metal fabrication in the transportation, marine and general MRO industries these tapes withstand heat and demonstrate excellent performance in challenging applications.

### FrogTape® 225 Gold



#### Performance Grade Moderate Temperature, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

Performance grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for use in moderate temperatures in the transportation and metal fabrication industries. For use in temperatures up to 225 F (for up to 30 minutes), FrogTape® 225 Gold (CP 225) is a user-friendly masking solution that delivers consistent paint lines, clean removal and conformability in a range of industrial applications.



### FrogTape® 250 Light Blue



#### Performance Grade Moderate Temperature, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

Performance grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for use in moderate temperatures in the transportation and metal fabrication industries. For use in temperatures up to 250 F (for up to 30 minutes), FrogTape® 250 Light Blue (CP 250) is a user-friendly masking solution that delivers consistent paint lines, clean removal and conformability in a range of industrial applications.



### FrogTape® 325 Pink



#### Performance Grade High Temperature, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

Performance grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for use in moderate temperatures in the transportation and metal fabrication industries. For use in temperatures up to 325 F (for up to 30 minutes), FrogTape® 325 Pink (CP 325) is a user-friendly, durable solution that delivers sharp paint lines, clean removal and consistent unwind in a range of industrial applications.



### FLS 325



#### Low-Stretch, PVC Fineline Masking Tape

Performance grade, low-stretch PVC fineline masking tape designed for use in transportation, marine and automotive OEM and aftermarket finishing applications. FLS 325 Yellow provides a tough, yet conformable, waterproof and solvent-resistant solution to deliver crisp, fineline edges without staining or ghosting.

### FLC 280



#### High Temperature, PVC Fineline Masking Tape

Performance grade, highly conformable PVC fineline masking tape designed for use in transportation, marine and automotive OEM and aftermarket finishing. FLC 280 Blue offers a waterproof and solvent-resistant solution for crisp, fineline edges when compound and tight radius curves are needed.

### CF 740



#### High Performance Grade, High Temperature, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

High performance grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for demanding industrial applications in the transportation and metal fabrication industries, as well as for EPDM rubber insulation protection. CF 740 is built to withstand high temperatures up to 350 F and removes cleanly with no residue or paint flake after baking and extended application periods.



### CP 901



#### High Performance Grade, High Temperature, High Adhesion Steel Pipe Masking Tape

High performance grade, excellent adhesion masking tape designed exclusively for the oil and natural gas industry for steel pipe masking to protect pipe ends as anti-corrosion powder coating is applied. Designed for temperatures up to 350 F, but capable of withstanding temperatures up to 475 F for short durations, CP 901 delivers quick stick performance, excellent adhesion to hot pipes, and easy, residue-free removal.



### CP 905



#### High Performance Grade, High Temperature, High Adhesion Masking Tape

For high temperature - up to 350 F - paint masking and metal fabrication applications in the transportation (auto, coaches, buses and marine) industry; Recommended for indoor use only.



## FrogTape® Performance Masking Tapes

FrogTape® Performance Masking Tapes offer various levels of heat resistance with clean removal for use in industrial applications. Ideal for use in painting and metal fabrication applications in the transportation, marine and general MRO industries, these high performance masking tapes can resist temperatures from 225 F up to 325 F for up to 30 minutes and higher temps for shorter durations. When subjected to extreme temperatures as well as a variety of industrial coatings, the rubber adhesive system allows for clean removal from metal, rubber, plastics and other surfaces. Prep for Perfection™ as these tapes won't leave behind adhesive residue, only sharp paint lines.





Stucco work requires thorough preparation. Windows must be masked securely. Seals must be watertight. Stucco tape must remain true throughout prolonged sun exposure and it must release cleanly. Shurtape stucco masking tapes meet these rigid requirements and more.

### PE 333

#### Non-UV-Resistant Polyethylene Tape



Non-UV-resistant polyethylene film tape used to mask surfaces, such as windows and doors, during stucco application and painting, as well as for seaming underslab vapor barriers and holding poly-sheeting when building containments. Designed with a special, high-tack synthetic adhesive, PE 333 maintains a watertight seal, even in severe environments and weather conditions, and removes cleanly when the job is done.

### PE 444

#### UV-Resistant Stucco Masking Tape



UV-resistant polyethylene film tape used to mask surfaces, such as windows and doors, during stucco application and painting. PE 444 is a stucco masking tape engineered for outdoor use, offering a special, high-tack synthetic adhesive that maintains a watertight seal, even in severe environments and weather conditions, and clean removal when the job is done.



### PE 555

#### UV-Resistant, Waterproof Stucco Masking Tape



UV-resistant polyethylene film tape used for masking surfaces during stucco application and painting, and can also be used for surface protection, color-coding, splicing and seaming on pipe-fitting covers. PE 555 is waterproof and offers excellent tearability and adhesion, making it a multipurpose stucco masking tape solution.



From colored and printable options to tapes designed exclusively for use in containment projects, our specialty masking tapes are engineered to meet the most specific needs.

### CP 631

#### General Purpose Grade, Medium-High Adhesion Colored Masking Tape



General purpose grade colored masking tape for labeling, color-coding, decorating and identification purposes, as well as for packaging, bundling, binding, holding, splicing and banding applications. Constructed with a flexible paper backing, CP 631 offers excellent adhesion and release from a variety of surfaces, and is the only colored masking tape on the market tested and approved for arts and crafts against LHAMA requirements (conformance to ASTM D-4236).



### CP 327

#### Blue Containment Tape



Premium grade blue containment tape for use on interior and exterior walls, glass, vinyl, metal and wood, when building containment systems for restoration, remodeling, remediation and abatement jobs. Built for strength and durability, CP 327 features a synthetic rubber-based adhesive that prevents containment failure, while allowing it to remove cleanly from surfaces without damage for up to 21 days to deliver superior results.



### CP 743

#### Specialty Grade, Photographic Black Masking Tape



Specialty grade, photographic black masking tape for use in photo studios, film processing labs and darkrooms. Also recommended as a chart tape, for quality photographic reproduction work, cropping and edging negatives for contact printing, and sealing camera bellow and film holders against light leaks. Designed with an opaque black matte surface that ensures light-free masking, CP 743 is versatile, reliable and considered to be the "photographer's masking tape."



### DS 154

#### Professional Grade, Double-Sided Containment Tape



Professional grade, double-sided containment tape used for creating high-performance containment systems for restoration, abatement and remodeling tasks such as painting, cleaning, sanding, mold remediation, asbestos removal and more. Offering a premium grade painter's tape adhesive on one side for 21-day clean removal from a variety of surfaces and, on the other, an aggressive adhesive that securely holds poly-sheeting and other protective coverings, DS 154 offers a one tape, one step solution to help you tackle each job with speed and ease.





# Selecting the **Right Tape** for the Job

Even the most experienced pros can save time and money with the proper selection and application of tape. While there are plenty of specialty tapes available for unusual surfaces or situations, the vast majority of painting jobs use these six categories of tape – choosing the right one for the application will make your job easier and deliver great results.

## GENERAL PURPOSE MASKING TAPES

- Great for jobs like labeling, bundling, color-coding and masking plastic, but not recommended for painting
- Includes standard beige and colored masking tapes

### RECOMMENDED TAPES

*Shurtape® CP 105, Shurtape® CP 631*



## PROFESSIONAL GRADE MASKING TAPES

- The basic tool for masking surfaces, taping protective floor coverings, spraying applications and new construction projects – but not when clean lines and detail work are important
- Not for use on surfaces on which the tape will be exposed to long durations of sunlight, like windows

### RECOMMENDED TAPES

*CP 199/FrogTape® Pro Grade Orange™, Shurtape® CP 66®*



## MULTI-SURFACE PAINTER'S TAPES

- Products that can be used on multiple surfaces, including cured painted walls, trim, glass, wood and metal
- These tapes deliver clean paint lines
- Medium adhesion while preventing paint bleed for professional results
- 8-14 day clean removal

### RECOMMENDED TAPES

*Shurtape® CP 27®, Painter's Mate Green®*



## PREMIUM EDGE-TREATED PAINTER'S TAPES

- Specifically designed with PaintBlock® Technology to stop paint from bleeding under the edge and ensure sharp paint lines on both regular and delicate surfaces
- 14-60 day clean removal

### RECOMMENDED TAPES

*FrogTape® Pro Grade, FrogTape® Multi-Surface, FrogTape® Delicate Surface*



## SPECIALTY TAPES

- Solutions designed for application-specific demands on the jobsite
- Includes tape for hanging plastic, adhering to hard-to-stick-to surfaces and more

### RECOMMENDED TAPES

*DS 154, Shurtape® PE 444*



## TOOLS FOR THE TRADE

From educational articles to helpful how-to videos, we have developed industry-leading resources dedicated to keeping you up to date on trends and best practices while helping you exceed expectations on the job.

### TAPE UNIVERSITY

TapeUniversity.com is your leading online resource for all things tape, including industry trends and best practices. We're committed to providing the best learning experience by providing the tape industry's most comprehensive place to learn. From blog posts and articles to video demonstrations, Tape University serves to answer commonly asked questions about tape – and invites you to ask your own.

**TAPEUNIVERSITY™**

### ICON DESCRIPTIONS



Made in the USA with Local & Global Materials



3 day clean removal



8 day clean removal



14 day clean removal



21 day clean removal



60 day clean removal



Conforms to ASTM D-4236



UL Listed



Waterproof Backing



UV Resistant

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