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## Scotch® Flatback Masking Tape 250

## Product Description

Scotch® Flatback Masking Tape 250 is used for adhesion testing of paint and coatings. It was designed for bundling and holding applications where a stronger paper backing and aggressive adhesive are needed.

## Product Features

- Aggressive rubber adhesive provides instant adhesion to a wide variety of surfaces.
- Certified to minimum 60 oz/inch adhesion to steel per ASTM D-3330
 Method A.
- Lot code and date printed in the core.
- Treated flat stock backing has good tensile strength to resist breakage.
- Not recommended for outdoor exposure as it may become difficult to remove.


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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 | Flat Stock Paper |  |  |
| Adhesive | Rubber |  |  |

## Typical Performance Characteristics

| Property | Values | Method | Substrate |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Peel Adhesion | $9.2 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{cm}$ | $84 \mathrm{oz} / \mathrm{in}$ | ASTM D3330 | Stainless Steel |
| Tensile Strength | $147 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{cm}$ | $976 \mathrm{oz} / \mathrm{in}$ | ASTM D3759 |  |
| Elongation at Break | $4 \%$ |  | ASTM D3759 |  |
| Temperature Use <br> Range | Removes cleanly <br> after 30 minutes up <br> to $52^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Removes cleanly <br> after 30 minutes up <br> to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |  |  |

## Available Sizes

| Property | Values |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Standard Roll Length | 54.8 m | 60 yd |

## Handling/Application Information

## Application Ideas

- Scotch® Flatback Masking Tape 250 has is used for adhesion testing according to ASTM D-3359 and other similar methods.
- Scotch® Flatback Masking Tape 250 can be certified to meet ASTM D 6123 / D 6123M-97.
- PPP-T42C Type II and CID-A-A-883B are obsolete standards which have been replaced by ASTM D 6123 / D 6123M-97.
- 3M no longer qualifies Scotch® Flatback Masking Tape 250 to meet the inactive specification MIL-F-18264D.


## Aging and Humidity Graphs

Typical Adhesion Aging of tape stored at 72F (22C)


Adhesion to Steel (72F(22C)) of tape Conditioned to Varied \%RH


## Storage and Shelf Life

Store under normal conditions of $60^{\circ}$ to $80^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(16^{\circ}\right.$ to $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) and 40 to $60 \%$ R.H. in the original carton. To obtain best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

## Trademarks

Scotch is a registered trademark of 3M.

References

| Property | Values |
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| 3m.com Product Page | https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/all- <br> $3 m-$ products/~/Scotch-Flatback-Masking-Tape-250? <br> N=5002385+3293193839\&rt=rud |
| Safety Data Sheet (SDS) | https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/company-us/SDS- <br> search/results/? <br> gsaAction=msdsSRA\&msdsLocale=en_US\&co=ptn\&q=250 |

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