



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Outdoor Masking Poly Tape 5903



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English

Product Details

Regulatory Info/SDS

Product Description

 $3M^{\text{TM}}$ Outdoor Masking Poly Tape 5903 is designed for construction, remodeling and maintenance jobs. It is made with heavy duty polyethylene film and synthetic rubber adhesive. It is UV weather resistant and removes cleanly for up to one month with little or no adhesive residue on most opaque surfaces without deteriorating.

Product Features

- Clean removal from most opaque surfaces up to 30 days.
- UV resistant backing.
- Aggressive rubber adhesive grabs and adheres well to many surfaces.
- Hand tearable.
- · Conformable backing.
- Red color for good visibility. Color insures that the tape is not accidentally left on.
- Excellent choice for outdoor holding and window and door masking jobs.

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

| Attribute Name | Test Method | Value |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Color | | Red |
| Adhesive Type | | Synthetic Rubber |
| Backing | | Polyethylene |
| Total Tape Thickness | ASTM D3652 | 0.19 mm (7.5 mil) |

Typical Performance Characteristics

| Attribute Name | Test Method | Temperature | Value |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 180° Peel Adhesion | ASTM D3330 | 22 °C (72 °F) | 8.7 N/cm (79 oz/in) ¹ |
| Elongation at Break | ASTM D3759 | | 72 % |
| Tensile Strength | ASTM D3759 | | 36.8 N/cm (21 lb/in) |
| Long Term Temperature | | | 78 °C (173 °F) ² |
| Resistance | | | /6 C (1/3 F) ² |

^{1 12} in/min (300 mm/min)

Handling/Application Information

Application Examples

- Ideal for overspray protection when masking substrates from coatings such as stucco, EIFS, gel coat, and construction coatings.
- Ideal for holding, bundling and securing.
- Can be used on surfaces such as window and door frames to protect them from damage during construction.
- Adhesive layer holds well to irregular surfaces such as sealed masonry or brick.
- Excellent for temporary repairs on the job.



² Long Term (day, weeks)

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.

Available Sizes

| Attribute Name | Value |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Standard Roll Length | 54.8 m (60 yd) |
| Standard Width | 48 mm (1.88 in) |

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