

General Masking

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Clean Area

Clean the area with water based cleaner. Wipe area with a VOC compliant solvent prep cleaner. Dry the area. The preferable surface temperature for masking is 60°–80°F.

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Critical Edge Masking

Mask the areas that require fineline tape first. Mask the rest of the repair and backup the fineline with creped tape. Protect any nearby moldings with trim masking tape.

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Overspray Protection

Ensure that the car is completely dry prior to applying plastic sheeting. Mask entire vehicle with plastic sheeting. Cut out the repair area with a razor blade. Tape the plastic sheeting directly to critical masking edge.

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Masking Removal

After painting, remove the masking tape at a 90° angle to the vehicle's surface.

Product List

Scotch® Performance Green Masking Tape 233+, 18mm x 55m (3/4 in. applications), PN 26334; 36mm x 55m (1-1/2 in. applications), PN 26338; 48mm x 55m (2 in. applications), PN 26340



3M™ Vinyl Tape 471+, 1/4 in. width (6.4mm), PN 06405



3M™ Perforated Trim Masking Tape, 5mm, PN 06345; 7mm, PN 06347; 10mm, PN 06349; 15mm, PN 06348



3M™ Overspray Protective Sheeting, 12 ft. x 400 ft. roll, PN 06727; 16 ft. x 350 ft. roll, PN 06728; 20 ft. x 250 ft. roll, PN 06742



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3M™ E-A-R™ Skull Screws™ Ear Plug, PN P1300



3M™ Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182



3M™ Virtua™ Protective Eyewear, PN 11326

