



# Premium High Temperature Masking Tape

## 2393

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**Product Description** A smooth, heavy duty, mini-crepe high temperature masking tape. It is specifically designed for those applications where easy removal after bake is important.

**Product Construction** Backing: A smooth mini-crepe paper treated with a heat resistant saturant  
Adhesive: A very high temperature heat resistant, smooth coated, rubber adhesive  
Color: Tan  
Standard Roll Length: 60 yds. (55m)

**Typical Physical Properties** **Note:** The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only, and should not be used for specification purposes.

		<b>ASTM TEST METHOD</b>
Adhesion to Steel:	33 oz./in. width (36 N/100mm)	D-3330
Tensile Strength:	28 lbs./in. width (490 N/100mm)	D-3759
Elongation at Break:	11%	D-3759
Tape Thickness:	7.6 mils (0.185mm)	D-3652
Temperature Use Range:	Up to 325° F (163° C) for 30 minutes	

- General Information**
1. Tape 2393 offers excellent paint mask performance with high solids paints and clear coats used in the transportation industry.
  2. The special adhesive offers excellent adhesion to and easy removability from both metal and plastic.
  3. Tape can be removed hot, warm or cold from most surfaces without adhesive transfer.
  4. The heat resistance of this construction makes it suitable for bake cycles up to 325° F (163° C) for 30 minutes.
  5. The smoothness of the backing makes this tape very “user friendly.”

**General Information  
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6. Tape 2393 has excellent paint flake resistance.
7. The balanced construction with a stronger backing gives this tape easy removal properties without slivering.
8. Low unwind reduces workers' fatigue.
9. Can be left on job for an extended period of time and still remove cleanly.
10. Backing strength allows tape to be removed pulling through modern tough paints.
11. Tape 2393 should not be subjected to outdoor exposure or prolonged exposure to sunlight. Tape may become very difficult to remove.

**Shelf Life**

To obtain best performance, use this product within one year from date of manufacture and store under normal conditions of 70°F (21°C) and 50% R.H. in the original carton.

**Features**

<u>FEATURES</u>	<u>ADVANTAGES</u>	<u>BENEFITS</u>	
Rubber adhesive	Instant adhesion	Sticks easily/allows fast application	
	Excellent holding power	Resists lifting or curling/ helps minimize rework	
	Superior adhesive transfer resistance	Clean removal/helps minimize labor required to remove transferred adhesive	
	Excellent high temperature performance	Holds firmly under heat strain yet removes cleanly	
	Mini-crepe paper backing	Smoothness	Excellent surface contact/ secure holding/user friendly
		Thinness	Sharp paint line/quality paint job
Dead stretch		Minimal recovery/helps reduce rework	
Backing saturant	Conformability	Easy handling/allows fast application	
	Solvent and moisture resistance	Minimizes bleed-through and rework	
	Easy tear	Excellent handling/helps reduce waste	
Special backsize treatment	Controlled unwind	Easy to use/helps reduce waste	
	Good paint flaking resistance	Minimizes rework/clean paint shop environment	

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**Technical Information  
and Data**

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