3M High Strength - Paper Masking Tape 202

Product Data Sheet

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Product Description
3M Paper Masking Tape 202 is a high strength natural coloured crepe paper coated with a rubber resin adhesive.

Key Features
Crepe paper backing for conformability that will maintain integrity when formed around corners.
Backing saturated for easy tear – resists slivering yet hand tearable.
Rubber adhesive with instant adhesion.
Good holding power that resists lifting or curling and helps reduce rework.
Special backsize treatment controls unwind and helps reduce waste.
Designed for indoor use only. Tape should not be subjected to outdoor exposure or prolonged periods of sunlight as product may become very difficult to remove.

Physical Properties

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<td>Adhesive Type</td>
<td>Rubber</td>
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<td>Backing Type</td>
<td>Crepe Paper</td>
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<td>Tape Colour</td>
<td>Natural</td>
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<td>Thickness</td>
<td>0.170 mm</td>
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Performance Characteristics

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<td>Adhesion to Stainless Steel AFERA 5001</td>
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<td>Tensile Strength AFERA 5004</td>
<td>115 N/25mm</td>
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<td>Elongation at break</td>
<td>10.5 %</td>
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<td>Temperature Range</td>
<td>95°C for 1 hour</td>
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**Storage**

Store under normal conditions of 70°F (21°C) and 50% R.H. in the original carton.

**Shelf Life**

3M 202 has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture when stored in the original carton at 21°C (70°F) & 50 % Relative Humidity

**Precautionary Information**

Refer to product label and Material Safety Data Sheet for health and safety information before using the product. For information please contact your local 3M Office. www.3M.com

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