

MASKING TAPE RECOMMENDATION FOR PAINTED WOODEN SURFACES

Masking tapes are used for protecting painted surfaces during construction. Most common objects to be masked are external doors as well as window and door frames when plastering the facade. The tapes contain different plasticizers to improve adhesion. Some plasticizers are too strong for painted surfaces. This may cause tape glue sticking in the surface or peeling of the paint when the tape is removed.

According to our tests, the tapes mentioned below have the best characteristics for use on surfaces painted with TEKNOS industrial wood paints.

1. **Scotch 2090-2 (3M) masking tape** (blue). Best for the surface, but tape might break when it is removed from under plastering.
2. **PROF masking tape** (blue)
3. **Scotch (3M) construction tape** (black)
4. **Tesa 4334, precision masking tape** (yellow)
5. **Tesa 5258, masking tape for outdoors** (blue)

All tapes should be removed directly after the construction has been done, but **latest after one week**. We also recommend that the taping should be made on the frame of doors and windows so that the potential damages are easier to fix.

With best regards,
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