



Technical Data Sheet

3M™ Scotch® Fine Line Tape 218



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Product Description

Scotch® Fine Line Tape 218 is a high-performance film backed tape with low profile and high adhesion to achieve excellent paint lines and for other masking and holding applications.

Product Features

- Will give an excellent color line separation due to its thinness.
- The specially processed film backing stretches easily for smooth curves, yet can be easily torn by hand with a quick tearing action.
- Specially processed film backing will allow taping over fresh paint jobs sooner than paper tapes with less chance of imprint damage.
- Has excellent moisture and solvent resistance.
- Not considered a high temperature tape but could be used on bake cycles up to 250°F (121°C) for up to 30 minutes.
- Should not be subjected to outdoor exposure or prolonged periods of sunlight as tape may become difficult to remove.

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		Green, matte finish
Adhesive Type		Rubber adhesive with an ideal balance of properties for masking use
Backing		Polypropylene plastic film
Total Tape Thickness	ASTM D3652	0.13 mm (5 mil)

Typical Performance Characteristics

Attribute Name	Test Method	Temperature	Value
180° Peel Adhesion	ASTM D3330	22 °C (72 °F)	4 N/cm (37 oz/in) ¹
Elongation at Break	ASTM D3759		720 %
Tensile Strength	ASTM D3759		22.8 N/cm (13 lb/in)
Short Term Temperature Resistance			121 °C (250 °F) ²

¹ 12 in/min (300 mm/min)

² Short Term (minutes, hour)

Handling/Application Information

Application Examples

- Fine Line paint masking
- Can sealing
- Circuit board conformal coat masking
- Solvent resistant masking
- Electroplating stop off masking, non-critical
- Silk screen masking
- Circuit board splash mask protection
- Lettering

- Moisture resistant masking
- Labeling (surface writable)

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 this product within 12 months from date of manufacture.

Available Sizes

Attribute Name	Value
Standard Roll Length	54.9 m (60 yd)

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