

Discover our growing powder-coating assortment

Challenging masking jobs in powder coating

Powder coating is a very demanding application that requires special masking tapes that can withstand high curing temperatures and are tear-resistant enough to be easily removed afterwards. The process is used to create a highly resistant and uniform finish as protection or decoration on metal surfaces.

In the first step, the free-flowing, dry powder is applied to the material electrostatically, so it is literally drawn into the tiniest gaps. In the second step, the coating is typically cured by heat, for example at 200°C. This causes the powder, which often contains a thermoplastic or thermoset polymer, to melt into a durable finish that is tougher than conventional paint. This exceptional resilience makes powder coating the preferred choice for metal working industries from household appliances to transportation and aerospace industries. In addition, powder coating does not release any volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Our relaunched powder-coating assortment is designed for various applications with dwell times of up to 30 minutes. tesa® 50650, at 55 µm thickness, offers good conformability, while tesa® 50600, at 80 µm thickness, is highly tear-resistant. Both tapes are made from polyethylene (PET) with a 30 µm silicone adhesive, suitable for temperatures up to 220°C. tesa® 4331, with a PET/ nonwoven laminate backing, provides even higher tear resistance and excellent paint adhesion at 110 µm thicknes, with a temperature resistance of 200°C.

The new tesa® 50620 Basic powder coating tape, at 70 μm thickness and a temperature resistance of 200°C, combines high tear resistance and tensile strength with residue-free removal. It is color-coded for easy identification and positioning, similar to tesa® 50600 and tesa® 50650.

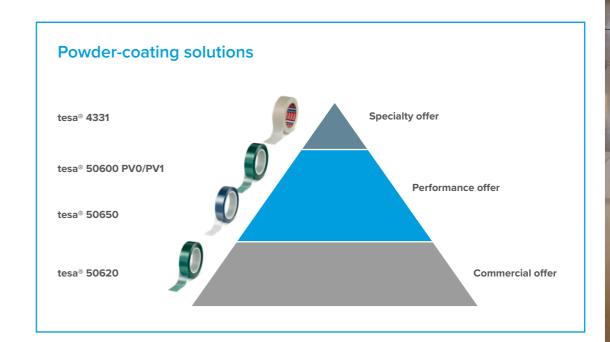


Benefits of our products

- A wide range to serve even the most demanding applications
- · Stable and reliable quality that has been proven multiple
- · Technical customer service by experienced and highly skilled engineers

Solutions for elevated temperatures

Our high-temperature tapes featuring a heat-resistant backing with a silicone adhesive provide the perfect solution for demanding high-temperature applications such as masking during powder-coating, galvanizing, and wave-soldering processes as well as autoclave bonding operations during composite production or thermal insulation and cable-wrapping applications. Selection of an appropriate product depends on the to-be-bonded substrate, the employed materials in the process, as well as the temperature and duration of the application.



Auxiliaries

To enhance your powder-coating process, we've developed a range of specialized products designed to provide you with optimal • tesa® 4414 support.

Recommendations:

- tesa® ACX^{plus} adhesive hooks
- tesa® 60428
- tesa® 4848

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protected during powder-coating processes • Can withstand temperatures of up to 220°C for

 Residue-free removability for masking and surface protection applications

Good conformability, thin backing for sharp color

• Easy application and easy one-piece removal • Enables sharp color edges and offers excellent

30 minutes

paint anchorage

Product description Specialty offer Technical information and application tesa® 4331 Tensile strength 53 PET / nonwoven • Extremely heat-resistant, withstanding extreme Backing [N/cm] temperatures of up to 200°C for as long as 30 minutes at a time Elongation at break **Adhesive** 100 Silicone Residue-free removability for masking [%] applications • High adhesion for secure bonding, even adheres Total thickness \circ to surfaces containing silicone 110 Color • Masking during wave soldering, e.g. circuit board Adhesion to steel Temperature resistance 4.0 200 (30 min) [°C] [N/cm] **Product description** Technical information Performance offer and application tesa® 50600 Tensile strength Backing PET 75 · Applicable for versatile powder coating [N/cm] applications • Can withstand temperatures of up to 220°C for Elongation at break Adhesive Silicone 110 30 minutes [%] Residue-free removability for masking and surface protection applications Total thickness 80 Color \otimes Easy application and easy one-piece removal • Surface protection applications or bonding and splicing of nonpolar materials Adhesion to steel Temperature resistance • Enables sharp color edges and offers excellent 4.0 220 [N/cm] (30 min) [°C] paint anchorage tesa® 50650 Tensile strength • Ideally suited for masking off areas that are to be **Backing** PET 50

[N/cm]

[%]

Color

Elongation at break

Temperature resistance

(30 min) [°C]

100

220

Commercial offer	roduct description nd application	Technical information				
tesa® 50620 • Ideally suited for masking off areas that are to be protected during general powder coating applications • Can withstand temperatures of up to 200°C for 30 minutes		Backing	PET	Tensile strength [N/cm]	75	
		Adhesive	Silicone	Elongation at break	110	
Residue-free removability for masking and surface protection applications Easy application and easy one-piece removal Surface protection applications Enables sharp color edges and offers good paint anchorage	Total thickness [μm]	70	Color	⊗		
		Adhesion to steel [N/cm]	3.6	Temperature resistance (30 min) [°C]	200	

Silicone

55

3.2

Adhesive

Total thickness

Adhesion to steel

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tesa® ACX ^{plus} adhesive hooks • Easy hanging of components without the need	Backing	Foamed acrylic	Normal tensile strength [N/cm²]	60	
for drilling holes or using screws High bond strength and shear resistance on metal substrates	Adhesive	Pure acrylic	Shear strength [N/cm²]	85	
 High resistance to temperatures up to 220°C Resistant to UV, moisture, and chemicals 	Total thickness [μm]	500	Color	•	
Easily removable after painting or coating	Adhesion to steel [N/cm]	27	Short-/long-term temperature [°C]	220 / 120	
tesa® 4414 • Ideally suited for surface protection after coating	Backing	PE film	Tensile strength [N/cm²]	23	
or painting • Excellent visibility due to blue translucent color • The high-tack adhesive provides good and quick	Adhesive	Water-based acrylic	Elongation at break [%]	400	
sticking to a wide range of surfaces Residue-free removal for up to 6 months even after continuous outdoor use	Total thickness [μm]	150	Color	8	
Strong PE backing for good resistance against mechanical damage Easy to apply due to low backing elongation when unwound	Adhesion to steel [N/cm]	2.2	Temperature resistance (60 min) [°C]	70	
tesa® 60428 • Ideally suited for surface protection after coating	Backing	PVC film	Tensile strength [N/cm ²]	43	
or painting High mechanical and chemical resistance Wide range of masking requirements	Adhesive	Natural rubber	Elongation at break [%]	78	
Easy to apply and residue-free removal Thin and conformable	Total thickness [μm]	60	Color	•	
 Suitable for converting and die cutting UV resistant for 3 months 	Adhesion to steel [N/cm]	0.3	UV resistance (month)	3	
tesa® 4848 • Ideally suited for surface protection after coating	Backing	PE film	Tensile strength [N/cm²]	12	
or painting Thin and transparent film UV resistance allows outdoor use	Adhesive	Acrylic	Elongation at break [%]	200	
Sensitive adhesive with low bonding strength Very versatile in terms of surfaces that can be	Total thickness [μm]	48	Color	0	
 Fasy, residue-free removal within four weeks of application, even after UV exposure during outdoor usage 	Adhesion to steel [N/cm]	0.8	UV resistance (weeks)	4	

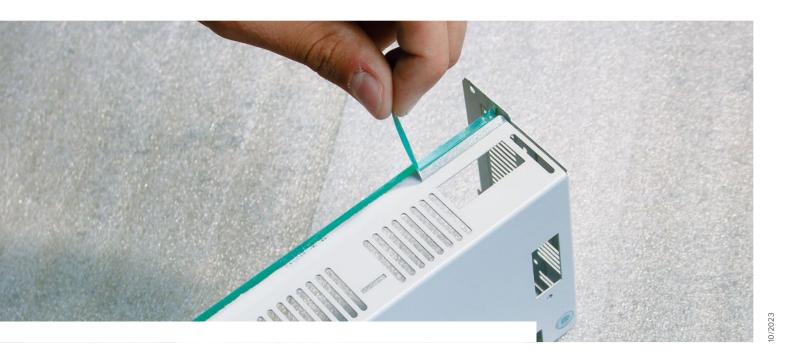
Can't find the right solution?

If you have not found the right product, please contact us. Together we will find a suitable solution for you. To learn more about our masking tapes, visit our website: www.tesa.com/en/industry/general-applications/masking

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