3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape

The fast and easy way to mask door jambs and other apertures such as hood and deck lid openings.



Fast and Easy to Use

3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape is applied in less time than conventional masking systems and it's fast and easy to remove.





Conformable

3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape's conformability allows you to mask difficult areas easily.

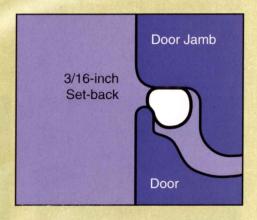


Proper Installation

Proper installation is extremely important to insure a correct seal with 3M Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape. It is important that the surface 3M Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape is to be applied to be clean and dry. Make sure you do not stretch 3M Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape. Feed into corners and press in place, allowing a 3/16-inch set-back as illustrated below.

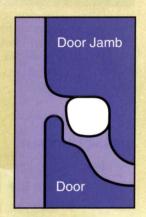
CORRECT

A proper set-back (3/16-inch) is extremely important in obtaining a correct seal and a finish with virtually no paint lines or fuzzy edges.



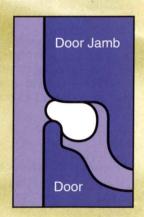
INCORRECT

If 3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape is placed too far back, a proper seal will not be attained and will allow overspray to penetrate the area and dust/dirt to escape.



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If 3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape is allowed to bulge out of the seam, an undesirable paint buildup may occur. This buildup may appear as a "fuzzy edge."



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Better and Cleaner Finish

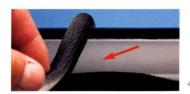
3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape seals jambs and openings to protect them from paint overspray. In addition, dust and other contaminants are sealed in, preventing them from ending up in the paint job. 3M Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape can also be left in place during final prep and detailing to help eliminate compound and polish sling from entering jamb areas.



Compare the Finish



Conventional masking leaves a tape line.



3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape's "soft edge" is virtually undetectable.

Mask Jambs and Apertures Easily

3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape's adhesive/foam design allows it to conform and shape itself to the opening to be masked and produces a "soft edge" eliminating a definite paint line.



3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape Application Instructions



Clean area to remove dirt and contaminants where 3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape is to be applied. Use soap and water followed by 3M[™] General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner (Part No. 08984) to assure proper adhesion.



3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape comes in 19mm and 12mm. Pull out and cut desired amount of 3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape to be applied.



Apply to jamb area leaving a 3/16-inch set-back from outer edge. Allow 3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape to lay into area (DO NOT stretch) as you firmly press in place. Run thumb in reverse direction over entire length of 3M Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape applied. This allows a better adhesion by reducing any excess tension.



Mask as usual and refinish the repair. 3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape will help protect jambs from paint overspray, while sealing in dust and other contaminants.



Leave 3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape in place when buffing to help prevent compound and polish sling from entering jamb areas; thereby saving time during the clean-up step.



To remove, slowly pull up and away from painted surface. The "soft edge" from 3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape virtually eliminates rework due to unwanted tape lines.

Ordering Information

Part No.	Description	Size	Qty/Case
06297	3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape, 12mm	50m (54.6 yds)	6 Boxes
06298	3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape, 19mm	25m (27.3 yds)	6 Boxes
06299	3M™ Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape Basket	1 Basket	1 Basket
08984	3M™ General Purpose Adhesive Cleaner	1 Quart	6 Quarts

NOTE: 3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape's unique adhesive allows you to reposition the material. If a proper seal is not attained, simply pull up and position properly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: User is responsible for determining whether this 3M product is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for user's method of application. LIMITATION OF REMEDIES AND LIABILITY: if this 3M product is proved to be defective, THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, AT 3M'S OPTION, SHALL BE TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE OF OR TO REPAIR OR REPLACE THE DEFECTIVE 3M PRODUCT. 3M shall not otherwise be liable for loss or damages, whether direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential, regardless of the legal theory asserted, including negligence, warranty, or strict liability.



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