

MASKING TAPE SELECTION GUIDE

IPG® Masking Tapes deliver professional painting results! TAPE then PAINT with confidence with our family of industry leading masking tapes. Be sure you're getting the right tape the first time - use our handy Tape Selection Guide below to find the tape best suited for your project.

TAPE

THEN PAINT WITH CONFIDENCE

TAPE SELECTION GUIDE FOR RESIDENTIAL PAINTING

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How long will the tape be used?								
Days with no/indirect sunlight exposure	14	21	14	14	3	3	3	3
What surface would you like to protect?								
Walls and Ceiling								
Primed wallboard, smooth	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Painted wallboard, smooth	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Painted wall with orangepeel effect*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wall with heavy knockdown effect*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wallpaper, vinyl coated	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Glass	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ceiling tiles	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Woodwork and Cabinetry								
Melamine laminate	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wood veneer laminate	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Unfinished wood	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Stained wood	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Finished with varnish/lacquer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Finished with urethane	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Overcoating with solvent systems	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Painted woodwork	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Metal fixtures	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Flooring								
Carpet	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vinyl	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tile	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hardwood with lacquer/urethane finish	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Laminate	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Paint Line Quality								
Crisp lines for striping/artistic touch	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Smooth glass	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Standard painted drywall	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rough surfaces, knockdown*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

*Edge of tape needs to be rubbed down to push into crevices; test in an inconspicuous place before taping entire room

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