

Automotive Aftermarket Pro Guide

Your Guide to Selecting
the Right Tape
for the Job



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We are proud to craft
— and supply — the right tape
solution for every job. And we are
proud to manufacture many of
those tapes right here in the USA.
Look for this icon for items that
are **Made in the USA**
with Local & Global Materials.

SHURTAPE INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS

Available under market-leading brands and crafted with a spirit of passion, inspiration and innovation, our tapes and solutions are purpose-built to meet — and exceed — the standards of the markets we serve. **No matter the application, Shurtape Industrial products get the job done.**



Shurtape® brand proudly serves a variety of professional and industrial markets with a comprehensive product portfolio that includes masking and paper, foil and film, packaging, double-coated, cloth and duct, and other specialty tape products, in addition to packaging dispensers and equipment for automated and manual packaging applications.



When performance cannot be compromised, FrogTape® brand delivers professional results you can trust — when it matters most. The brand's flagship product FrogTape® Multi-Surface Painter's Tape changed painting with PaintBlock® Technology, a super-absorbent polymer that seals the edges of the tape to keep paint out and lines sharp. With a dedication to premium performance and continuous innovation, the brand has grown from that original green painter's tape to a variety of consumer, professional and industrial tape solutions.



We make it our business to know what contractors need. So, we know you need to save time and get the job done right, the first time. Since 1955, we've strived to be a leader in all things tape and that's why we're bringing you Duck Pro® by Shurtape® — the brands you know with the quality and performance you trust. With tapes that are as versatile as they are durable, we've got you covered no matter what the job demands.



From simple tasks to extreme fixes, T-Rex® is a family of ferociously strong tapes that pushes the boundaries of repair. It's all-weather, so you can tackle each challenge, no matter the temperature or conditions. It's quality, so you get the strength you need and long-lasting results you demand. And it's easy to use, so you can fix quickly and move on. For every fix. T-Rex can.™

The Right Solution for Every Job.

That's what we have dedicated to crafting — and supplying — to you. Because our privately owned, fifth generation, global corporation is committed to designing, developing, manufacturing and delivering product solutions that make our customers' lives easier and help them do their jobs better. Through our industry-leading Industrial Group, based in Hickory, NC, we deliver pressure-sensitive tapes for those with the highest, most exacting standards, and proudly serve a variety of markets, including:

- *Packaging*
- *Automotive*
- *Marine*
- *Building & Construction*
- *Abatement*
- *Electrical*
- *Professional Paint*
- *Stucco*
- *HVAC*
- *Industrial*
- *MRO*
- *Arts & Entertainment*

No matter the job, we know it's critical you're prepared. That's why we continue to deliver the tapes you trust — and the product features you demand — to deliver superior results.

Shurtape
TECHNOLOGIES

Product Innovation

We don't back down from a challenge. In fact, we embrace it. We listen. We solve. We develop the tools you need to get the job done right... the first time.



Global Footprint

Our global manufacturing, distribution and service capabilities position us to satisfy the growing needs of an international audience searching for competitively priced, high-quality tape solutions, with international locations in:

Mexico | Peru | The United Kingdom | Germany | United Arab Emirates | China | Australasia | Denmark



Industry Knowledge

We have also developed resources dedicated to keeping you up to date on industry trends and best practices — to help you exceed expectations on the job. Our educational website, *TapeUniversity.com*, is your leading online resource for all things tape. From blog posts and articles to video demonstrations, Tape University serves to answer the industry's most commonly asked questions about tape — and invites you to ask your own.

Want to learn more about our company, locations and brands?
Visit us online at ***ShurtapeTech.com***.





AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET TAPES

From repair projects to custom restoration, tape is a critical part of the job.

Precision matters, so you need a tape solution that delivers high-quality results the first time, every time.

That's why we offer a complete line of tape solutions that are engineered to perform in challenging automotive applications. From durability and versatility to clean removal and crisp paint lines, our tapes deliver results that you can rely on to get the job done right the first time, **saving you time and money.**

Shurtape®
TRUE TO YOUR WORK™


FROGTAPE

 **DUCK PRO®**
BRAND DUCT TAPE
by **Shurtape®**


T-REX™
FEROCIOUSLY STRONG TAPE®



When crisp, clean lines on your next painting project are a must, trust FrogTape® performance masking tapes. Ideal for use in painting and metal fabrication in the transportation, automotive aftermarket, marine and general MRO industries, these tapes withstand heat and demonstrate excellent performance in challenging applications.

FrogTape® 225 Gold



Performance Grade Moderate Temperature, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

Performance grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for use in moderate temperatures in the transportation and metal fabrication industries. For use in temperatures up to 225 F (for up to 30 minutes), FrogTape® 225 Gold is a user-friendly masking solution that delivers consistent paint lines, clean removal and conformability in a range of industrial applications and environments.



FrogTape® 250 Light Blue



Performance Grade Moderate Temperature, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

Performance grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape for use in moderate temperatures in the transportation and metal fabrication industries. For use in temperatures up to 250 F (for up to 30 minutes), FrogTape® 250 Light Blue is a user-friendly masking solution that delivers consistent paint lines, clean removal and conformability in a range of industrial applications and environments.



FrogTape® Performance Masking Tapes

To avoid tape residue, paint bleed and other inconveniences caused by extreme conditions like heat, weather and solvents, a quality performance masking tape designed with high durability is necessary. These tapes are engineered to hold up against processes and conditions such as bake ovens, gel coat curing, outdoor application, resins, topcoats and more.



PERFORMANCE MASKING TAPES

FrogTape® FLC 280



High Temperature, PVC Fineline Masking Tape

Performance grade, highly conformable PVC fineline masking tape designed for use in transportation, marine and automotive OEM and aftermarket finishing. FrogTape® FLC 280 Blue offers a waterproof and solvent-resistant solution for crisp, fineline edges when compound and tight radius curves are needed.



FrogTape® FLS 325



Low-Stretch, PVC Fineline Masking Tape

Performance grade, low-stretch PVC fineline masking tape designed for use in transportation, marine and automotive OEM and aftermarket finishing applications. FrogTape® FLS 325 Yellow provides a tough, yet conformable, waterproof and solvent-resistant solution to deliver crisp, fineline edges without staining or ghosting.



FrogTape® Fineline Performance Masking Tapes

Fineline Performance Masking Tapes are ideal for use in painting and metal fabrication in the transportation, marine and general MRO industries. These fineline tapes withstand heat and deliver crisp, fineline edges, resistance to moisture and solvents and offer excellent performance in challenging applications. But, how do you know which option to choose?

FLC vs. FLS – Which to Choose?

FLC 280 (Fineline Conformable)

FLC 280 is highly conformable and ideal for taping aggressive curves or compound and tight radius curves. This fineline conformable masking tape stretches around uneven surfaces and can withstand high-temperature bake cycles of 280 F for up to 45 minutes.

FLS 325 (Fineline Straight)

FLS 325 is the best solution when taping off long, straight lines and is durable, but also offers increased conformability. This fineline straight masking tape can withstand high-temperature bake cycles of 325 F for up to 45 minutes.



PERFORMANCE MASKING TAPES

CP 180



Performance Grade, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

Performance grade, medium-high adhesion automotive masking tape for use in the transportation and metal fabrication industries. CP 180 is a heat-resistant tape that withstands bake cycles up to 180 F (for up to 30 minutes) and provides consistent paint lines, clean removal and conformability. This automotive masking tape can be used in a variety of applications and on multiple surfaces, including collision repair, autobody painting and automotive refinishing.



CP 200



Performance Grade, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

Performance grade, medium-high adhesion automotive masking tape for use in the industrial and transportation industries. Durable and flexible, CP 200 Orange can be used in a variety of applications and on multiple surfaces in automotive collision repair, autobody painting and restoration. CP 200 is a heat-resistant tape that withstands bake cycles up to 200 F (for up to 30 minutes) and provides consistent paint lines, clean removal and conformability.



CP 901



High Performance Grade, High Temperature, High Adhesion Masking Tape

High performance grade, excellent adhesion masking tape for high temperature paint masking applications in the transportation industry, and can also be used in the oil and natural gas industry for steel pipe masking to protect pipe ends as anti-corrosion powder coating is applied. Designed with a heavy duty fine structured crepe paper backing that resists tearing and slivering, CP 901 can withstand high temperatures up to 350 F (and up to 475 F for short durations) through multiple bake cycles and removes cleanly without leaving behind a residue when the task is complete.



Repair vs. Restoration Paint Masking: Understanding the Differences

Whether you're touching up a bumper after a fender bender or restoring a classic car to its former glory, the choice of tape can significantly impact the final outcome.

Automotive Repair Jobs

For repairs, the paint used is often the same or similar to the vehicle's original finish. The masking tape needs to have a good balance of adhesion — strong enough to stick well during the painting process, yet easy to remove without leaving residue or damaging the existing paint. Performance masking tapes like those with medium adhesion levels are commonly used.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

FrogTape® Performance Masking Tapes 225 Gold and CP 200

Automotive Restoration Jobs

Restoration projects often involve more complex and varied paint types, including multi-stage paint jobs, metallic finishes, and even custom paint blends. Here, the masking tape must not only withstand prolonged exposure to paint and solvents but also accommodate varying levels of adhesion depending on the surface. High-performance tapes with advanced adhesives that offer clean lines and easy removal without residue are preferred.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

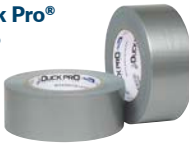
*FrogTape® Performance Masking Tapes
250 Light Blue and FLC 280*





Designed with an aggressive adhesive that sticks across a variety of applications, surfaces and weather conditions, our Shurtape® cloth and duct tapes offer reliability and durability to tackle a range of temporary repairs to permanent repairs.

Duck Pro® PC 6



Utility Grade, Co-Extruded Cloth Duct Tape

Utility grade cloth duct tape for non-critical, general use applications, including packaging, bundling, sealing, repairing, holding and waterproofing. This economical, co-extruded solution is built to last and offers good conformability and easy handling to prevent it from twisting or curling during application.



Duck Pro® PC 9



General Purpose Grade, Colored Cloth Duct Tape

General purpose, contractor grade cloth duct tape available in a wide variety of colors for sealing, seaming, repairing, holding and industrial color-coding and splicing applications. A poly-coated, repair duct tape, PC 9 Duck Pro® by Shurtape® provides quick stick, easy tearability and indoor clean removal for 30 days to finish jobs with speed and ease.



Duck Pro® PC 618



Professional Grade, Industrial Colored Cloth Duct Tape

Professional grade, industrial cloth duct tape, available in a wide variety of colors, for holding, securing, seaming, repairing, bundling, splicing, packaging, color-coding and masking in HVAC, industrial, commercial, utilities, trucking and automotive applications, and can also be used as a condensation barrier in appliance assemblies. PC 618 Duck Pro® by Shurtape® is easy to unwind and tear, conforms well to a variety of surfaces and offers excellent holding power, no matter the job.



Duck Pro® PC 621



Professional Grade, All-Purpose Cloth Duct Tape

Heavy duty cloth duct tape designed for industrial applications such as holding, splicing, protecting and packaging. Use PC 621 Duck Pro® by Shurtape® for demanding applications that require an easy-to-use tape with excellent conformability, tack and holding power.



CLOTH & DUCT TAPES

Duck Pro® PC 657®



Professional Grade, Heavy Duty, Co-Extruded Cloth Duct Tape

Professional grade, heavy duty cloth duct tape used for protection during sandblasting and media blasting, in pre-manufactured housing and RV assembly, high-performance motorsports and other critical industrial applications. Co-extruded PC 657® Duck Pro® by Shurtape® is designed for applications that require a tape with high tack and excellent holding power, durability and temperature resistance.



Pro Gaff®



Professional Grade Coated Gaffer's Tape

Professional grade gaffer's tape suited for general use in the convention, hospitality, exhibition and trade show industries, as well as in the audio/visual, television, photography, theatrical and motion picture industries to bundle wires, tape down cords, lighting and props, and mask silk screen frames. Durable Pro Gaff® offers a combination of excellent holding power, conformability and high tensile strength to get the job done quickly and efficiently.



T-Rex® PC 745



T-Rex® Super-Tough, Premium, Co-Extruded Cloth Tape

Super-tough, premium co-extruded cloth tape for all-weather use on rough surfaces, for heavy duty repairs, and can also be used as a bottom board tape in the manufactured housing industry. A "monster" of a tape, T-Rex® PC 745 combines a waterproof, reinforced backing with twice the adhesive to deliver a ferociously strong tape with unrivaled staying power.



T-Rex® RT 700



T-Rex® Clear Repair Tape with All-Weather Crystal-Clear Construction

Repair tape designed with a crystal-clear construction for discreet adhesion over a wide range of repairs. T-Rex® Clear Repair Tape features an aggressive adhesive that sticks to wet surfaces, and is all weather to withstand extreme temperatures and weather conditions. Built with long-lasting holding power and a durable puncture-resistant backing, this repair tape provides a waterproof and UV-resistant seal to almost any fix.



T-Rex® RSW 500



T-Rex® Ferociously Strong® Waterproof and Repair Tape

An all-weather, fix-it-all tape for challenging indoor and outdoor repairs and waterproofing projects. T-Rex® Ferociously Strong® Waterproof and Repair Tape is formulated with patent-pending Flex-to-Fit Technology™, which uses a highly conformable film engineered with a solventless UV acrylic adhesive that is repositionable, yet ferociously strong, providing maximum stretch around objects and the ability to fit in tight spaces. Plus, this tape offers easy application, has extreme weather performance, bonds to a wide variety of surfaces and building materials and even works under water — making it the most versatile and reliable tape for fast fixes.



Polybonded CO-EX Technology®

Co-extruded duct tape is made using a process that bonds three layers of the tape — polyethylene backing, cloth and adhesive — together in a single, high-temperature step. This creates an airtight and waterproof seal, which increases the tape's and ability to withstand harsh environmental conditions.



ADDITIONAL TAPES



We know every packaging situation is unique, so that's why we offer several different types of packaging tapes that are purpose-built for a variety of applications. So, no matter what the circumstance calls for, we have a packaging tape to get the job done right the first time.

AP 201®



Production Grade Acrylic Packaging Tape

Production grade acrylic packaging tape for light- to medium-weight carton sealing in manual and automated industrial sealing applications. AP 201® offers a 28 micron cast BOPP film backing and high-quality adhesive engineered to deliver clarity, UV resistance, premium aging characteristics and low odor.



HP 200®



Production Grade Hot Melt Packaging Tape

Production grade hot melt packaging tape for manual or automated industrial sealing of medium-weight cartons in everyday manufacturing and shipping environments. HP 200® is engineered with an aggressive, high-tack adhesive and Hold Strong® technology for superior performance that keeps carton seals intact.



HP 235



Hot Melt Packaging Tape for Recycled Cartons

Specially formulated hot melt packaging tape for manual and automated industrial sealing of medium-weight, highly recycled cartons, particularly 100 percent recycled. HP 235 is designed with an enhanced adhesive system that offers higher shear, tack and adhesion to produce better seals, no matter the recycled content of the carton.



ADDITIONAL TAPES

HP 500®



Heavy Duty Grade Hot Melt Packaging Tape

Heavy duty grade hot melt packaging tape for manual or automated industrial sealing of heavy, bulky cartons, including overstuffed or under-filled cartons, in high stress and extreme handling conditions. HP 500® is constructed to be tough with excellent grip and Hold Strong® technology, ensuring it can withstand the rigors of the distribution network.



GS 490



Economy Grade Fiberglass Reinforced Strapping Tape

Economy grade fiberglass reinforced strapping tape for light duty strapping, packaging, bundling and palletizing applications. GS 490 offers good adhesion, quick stick and shock resistance for a range of tasks.



GS 500



Utility Grade Fiberglass Reinforced Strapping Tape

Utility grade fiberglass reinforced strapping tape for general purpose strapping, packaging, bundling and palletizing jobs. Offering high adhesion and a backing that resists splitting and cracking, GS 500 tackles a variety of jobs with ease.



GS 501



Industrial Grade Fiberglass Reinforced Strapping Tape

Industrial grade fiberglass reinforced strapping tape for strapping, packaging, bundling and palletizing applications. GS 501 is designed for medium duty jobs, offering an aggressive adhesive and durable backing that won't delaminate, split or crack.





Shurtape® electrical tapes are engineered for durability, strength and consistent performance in a range of electrical and mechanical applications. Whether for primary insulation, as a jacketing or for phasing, you can be confident our electrical tapes will meet the demands of the job.

EV 57B



**General Purpose Grade, UL Listed
Black Electrical Tape**

General purpose grade, 7.0 mil vinyl insulation tape for use in a variety of mechanical and electrical applications. UL Listed and CSA Approved, EV 57B is a highly conformable, lead free and flame retardant black electrical tape for use indoors and out.



EV 57C



**General Purpose Grade, UL Listed
Colored Electrical Tape**

General purpose grade, 7.0 mil vinyl insulating tape for use in a variety of mechanical and electrical applications, including color-coding and phasing tasks. EV 57C is UL Listed and CSA Approved, and is a highly conformable, lead free and flame retardant colored electrical tape for use indoors and out.



EV 77B



**Professional Grade, UL Listed
Black Electrical Tape**

Professional grade, 7.0 mil, all-weather vinyl insulating tape used for electrical and mechanical protection in temperatures ranging from 0 F to 220 F. UL Listed and CSA Approved, EV 77B black electrical tape is lead free, flame retardant, and is engineered with a polymeric backing construction, as well as a specialized method of bonding the adhesive to the vinyl backing, which allows the tape to be highly conformable and deliver a moisture-tight seal, even in extreme temperatures.



EV 77C



**Professional Grade, UL Listed
Colored Electrical Tape**

Professional grade, 7.0 mil, all-weather vinyl tape used for color-coding and phase identification in electrical applications in temperatures ranging from 0 F to 220 F. UL Listed and CSA Approved, EV 77C colored electrical tape is lead free, flame retardant, and is engineered with a polymeric backing construction, as well as a specialized method of bonding the adhesive to the vinyl backing, which allows the tape to be highly conformable and deliver a moisture-tight seal, even in extreme temperatures.



Selecting the **Right Tape** for the Job

Even the most experienced pros can save time and money with the proper selection and application of tapes. While there are plenty of specialty tapes for unusual surfaces or situations, the vast majority of automotive aftermarket applications use these four categories of tape.

PERFORMANCE MASKING TAPES

- Avoids tape residue and paint bleed caused by extreme conditions
- Ideal for bake ovens, gel coat curing, outdoor application, resins and topcoats

RECOMMENDED TAPES

FrogTape® Performance Masking Tapes 225 Gold & 250 Light Blue, CP 180, CP 200



FINELINE PERFORMANCE MASKING TAPES

- Sharp paint lines and no residue in lower-tack jobs
- Great for pin stripes and other specialty designs; flexible for a variety of surfaces

RECOMMENDED TAPES

FrogTape® Fineline Performance Masking Tapes FLC 280 & FLS 325



DUCT TAPES

- Use duct tape to tape off floors with rosin paper or fiberboard sheets to protect from resin spray, other residue
- Hold fenders and side panels together before bodywork is done

RECOMMENDED TAPES

Duck Pro® by Shurtape® Duct Tape PC 9



ELECTRICAL TAPES

- UL listed tapes for a variety of fixes or repairs
- Apply different colors to show voltage levels and identify circuits

RECOMMENDED TAPES

EV 57 (general), EV 77 (professional)



TOOLS FOR THE TRADE

From educational articles to helpful how-to videos, we have developed industry-leading resources dedicated to keeping you up to date on trends and best practices while helping you exceed expectations on the job.

TAPE UNIVERSITY

TapeUniversity.com is your leading online resource for all things tape, including industry trends and best practices. We're committed to providing the best learning experience by providing the tape industry's most comprehensive place to learn. From blog posts and articles to video demonstrations, Tape University serves to answer commonly asked questions about tape — and invites you to ask your own.

TAPEUNIVERSITY®

ICON DESCRIPTIONS



Made in the USA with Local & Global Materials



Co-Ex Technology



All-Weather



UL Listed



Waterproof Backing



UV Resistant



Cold Temperature



Good to the Core®



Hold Strong



100 lbs Tensile Strength



150 lbs Tensile Strength



175 lbs Tensile Strength

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