Not All Duct Tape is Created Equal

Polybonded CO-EX Technology®

DUCK PRO BRAND DUCT TAPE by Shurtape®

Duct tape is not a one-size fits all tool. Knowing how each manufacturing process impacts performance will help you choose the best duct tape for the job at hand.

CO-EX versus LAMINATED Duct Tape

Co-Extruded

Although they may feel different than laminated duct tapes, Duck Pro duct tapes made with Polybonded CO-EX Technology® deliver the ultimate performance. The co-extrusion process melds polyethylene, cloth and adhesive in a single, high-temperature step, resulting in a permanent, airtight bond. This seamless construction creates added strength to prevent delamination and can withstand a variety of weather conditions, making these tapes ideal for indoor and outdoor use.

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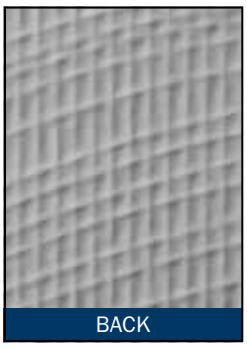

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Laminated

Lamination is the most common method for manufacturing duct tape, and involves the continuous combination of film, cloth and adhesive. Laminated duct tapes are flexible and conformable to a variety of surfaces, delivering better performance for uneven or curved surfaces. They are also available in multiple color, printed and metalized options.


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CO-EX versus LAMINATED Duct Tape

Which One Is Best For The Job?

	OUTDOOR LOCATION	IRREGULAR SURFACE	LONG TERM DURATION
Co-Extruded	Best	Good	Best
Laminated	Good	Best	Good

Three Key Factors For Consideration.

1. LOCATION

Tape used outside may encounter exposure to sun and unfavorable weather conditions. Co-Extruded duct tape's construction helps to prevent delamination, making it a better choice for outdoor use.

2. SURFACE

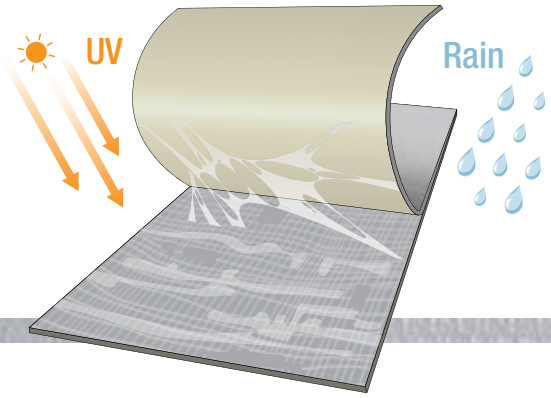
Laminated duct tape is a better choice for uneven or curved surfaces because it is more flexible. Co-extruded duct tape has a stiffer, less-conforming backing.

3. DURATION

Because Co-Extruded duct tape is less susceptible to delamination it delivers strong performance for long-term projects that may encounter repeated stress and impact.

What Is Delamination?

Delamination occurs when layers of tape components separate from each other. This failure can be caused by exposure to weather and outdoor elements, as well as other causes. The co-extrusion manufacturing process embeds composite materials together, eliminating a critical delamination point.



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