



3M Solutions

Whether you prefer our team to work with yours to find solutions or if you want to find the right mix of products to deliver sharp lines on your own, 3M has the tools and expertise to help you get every detail right.



Two-tone Paint Masking

Bring paint designs to life – we'll study your process and recommend comprehensive and efficient solutions including products, application methods and overmasking protection.



Plastic Part Masking

Create sharp paint lines and designed edges efficiently with integrated solutions that include fine line tapes, die cuts, crepe masking tapes and films.

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Repair Masking

Details are critical when you need to repair during manufacturing – our masking solutions can help, including critical windshield flange masking.

On-site process support

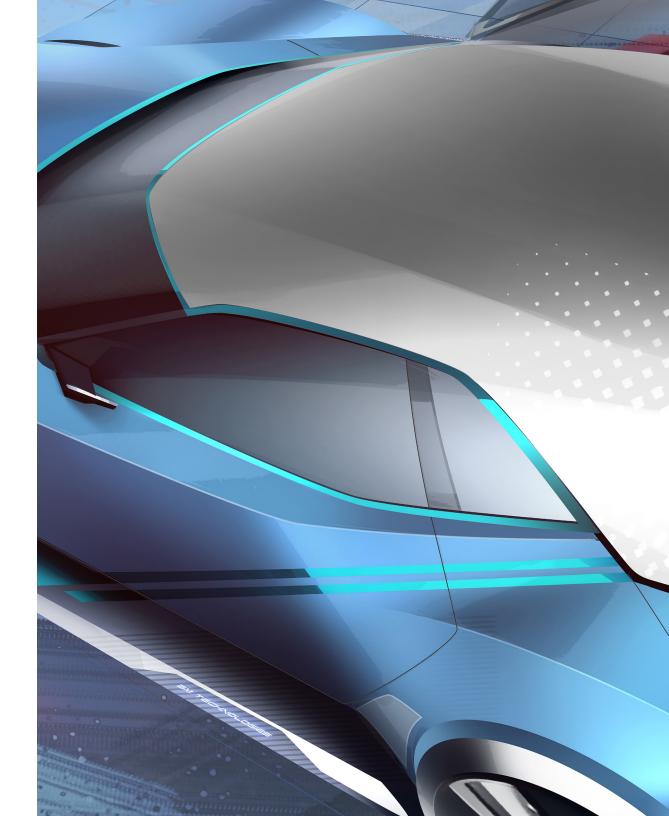
Our Global Automotive team will work with you on-site to ensure your creative paint designs work all the way down the production line. Designed specifically for OEM applications and processes, our collaborative solutions help save time and reduce expenses while bringing your creative vision to life.

Freedom to Create

Automotive design changes daily and delivering the latest paint trends is essential to keeping ahead of the competition. Yet paint design is frequently limited by the cost and complexity of making in-line changes in the manufacturing process.

Fortunately, 3M offers comprehensive custom masking solutions that support design freedom while working with existing production equipment and processes. This gives designers the freedom to create inspiring paint finishes that can be produced efficiently and consistently without changing equipment, processes or delivery speed.

- Design without limits
- Execute with confidence
- Optimized to existing in-line processes and production targets



Delivering the solutions you need to drive forward



Masking Tapes

Our line of masking tapes protect from paint overspray to deliver sharp lines. Designed to conform to curves, 3M crepe masking tapes adhere well to most surfaces and remove cleanly without damaging the surface. Hand tears for tool-free applications.



Fine Line Tapes and Die-cuts

Speed up masking and maintain the highest level of detail. Our fine line tapes and custom die-cuts are designed to adhere to highly contoured and complex surfaces for sharp contrast and excellent color separation.



Masking Films

Specially treated masking films protect surfaces — and fresh paint jobs — from overspray and help maintain a cleaner work environment. Rolls are easy to handle so one operator can cover the vehicle.



Specialty Duct Tapes

Engineered to stick instantly, our specialty duct tapes feature high tensile strength and conform well to challenging curves and surfaces. A variety of strengths and colors provide solutions for a variety of applications.

Stay ahead of automotive trends with 3M[™] Body Color Film, a high-performance film designed as an alternative to paint for vehicles with two-tone roofs.



For more information about 3M Automotive Masking Solutions, visit 3M.com/automasking or contact your 3M Representative.



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