

# Automotive Aftermarket Pro Guide

Your Guide to Selecting  
the Right Tape  
for the Job



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## SHURTAPE INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS

Through our industry-leading Industrial Group we deliver pressure-sensitive tapes and proudly serve a variety of markets, including industrial packaging, building and construction, professional paint, HVAC, industrial MRO, arts and entertainment and transportation.

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.



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.

# 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.



## 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](http://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**  
by Shurtape



When crisp, clean lines on your next painting project are a must, trust Shurtape 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.



**FrogTape® FLC 280**



**High Temperature, PVC Finesline Masking Tape**

Performance grade, highly conformable PVC finesline 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, finesline edges when compound and tight radius curves are needed.

**FrogTape® FLS 325**



**Low-Stretch, PVC Finesline Masking Tape**

Performance grade, low-stretch PVC finesline 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, finesline edges without staining or ghosting.

**FrogTape® Finesline Performance Masking Tapes**

Finesline Performance Masking Tapes are ideal for use in painting and metal fabrication in the transportation, marine and general MRO industries. These finesline tapes withstand heat and deliver crisp, finesline 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 (Finesline Conformable)**

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

**FLS 325 (Finesline Straight)**

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



## PERFORMANCE MASKING

### 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 650



#### High Performance Grade, High Temperature, Medium-High Adhesion Masking Tape

High performance grade, medium-high adhesion masking tape designed for demanding, high temperature painting applications in the transportation industry and for wet sanding applications. A user-friendly tape solution, CP 650 unwinds smoothly, withstands temperatures up to 325 F, and offers warm or cold removal with no adhesive residue left behind.



### 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.



## PERFORMANCE MASKING

### 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, these Duck Pro® by Shurtape® duct tapes offer the reliability and durability to tackle a range of temporary 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 9C** Contractor 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 9C Duck Pro® by Shurtape® provides quick stick, easy tearability and indoor clean removal for up to 30 days to finish jobs with speed and ease.



**Duck Pro® PC 9S** Contractor Grade, Co-Extruded Cloth Duct Tape



General purpose, contractor grade cloth duct tape featuring aggressive adhesive and cold temperature performance for sealing, seaming, repairing, holding and waterproofing applications, as well as for tasks in the restoration industry, such as holding poly-sheeting. A co-extruded, repair duct tape, PC 9S Duck Pro® by Shurtape® provides superior adhesion with quick stick; and easy tearability to finish jobs with speed and ease.



**Duck Pro® PC 618C** 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 industrial, commercial, utilities, trucking and automotive applications. PC 618C 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 618S** Professional Grade, Industrial Co-Extruded Cloth Duct Tape



Professional grade, industrial cloth duct tape for holding, securing, seaming, repairing, bundling, splicing, packaging and masking in industrial, commercial, utilities, trucking and automotive applications. Co-extruded PC 618S 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.



**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.



**P- 628** 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 P- 628 offers a combination of excellent holding power, conformability and high tensile strength to get the job done quickly and efficiently.



**Polybonded CO-EX Technology®**

Co-extruded duct tape is made using a process that bonds the 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 strength 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 180® Production Grade Acrylic Packaging Tape



Production grade acrylic packaging tape for manual and automated industrial sealing of lightweight cartons. AP 180® is constructed with a durable BOPP film that provides stiffness and strength for automated applications, and a high-quality adhesive that provides clarity, UV resistance, premium aging characteristics and low odor for a variety of carton sealing applications.



### 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 100® General Purpose Grade Hot Melt Packaging Tape



General purpose grade hot melt packaging tape for manual or automated industrial sealing of lightweight cartons with minimal exposure to handling, shipping and load stress. HP 100® is engineered with an aggressive, high-tack adhesive and Hold Strong® technology to keep carton seals intact.



## ADDITIONAL TAPES

### 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.



### 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*

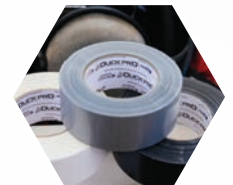


**DUCT TAPES**

- 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 9S*



**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 with Flex
-  100 lbs Tensile Strength
-  150 lbs Tensile Strength
-  175 lbs Tensile Strength

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