

tesa® Professional 4438

Robust UV surface protection tape for professional outdoor paintwork

Our UV surface protection tape tesa® 4438 consists of a lightly crêped and waterproof paper base fitted with a special adhesive made from acrylate. This combination provides a high durability and temperature resistance. Due to the equally high UV resistance, it can be used for up to 12 weeks outdoors and removed without residue. Tape off once, paint several times: With our surface protection tape, professional painters work more efficiently, save time and lay the foundation for perfect paint work. tesa® 4438 is moreover suited for sensitive and rough surfaces as well, can be torn off by hand and be comfortably used while it also allows generating sharp paint edges.

Main Application

- For professional paint work
- For façade renovations
- Outdoor applications (up to 12 weeks)
- Also suitable for sensitive and rough surfaces
- Specially suited for adhesion on water-soluble acrylic paints

Technical Data

▪ Backing material	slightly-creped paper	▪ Elongation at break	5 %
▪ Total thickness	170 µm	▪ Tensile strength	33 N/cm
▪ Type of adhesive	acrylic	▪ UV-resistance	12 weeks
▪ Adhesion to steel	4 N/cm		

Properties

▪ Hand tearability	●●●●	▪ Paint anchorage	●●●●
▪ Suitable for sensitive surfaces	●●●●	▪ Sharp colour edge	●●●●
▪ Suitable for rough surfaces	●●●	▪ Conformability	●●●

Evaluation across relevant tesa® assortment: ●●●● very good ●●● good ●● medium ● low

Additional Information

The application of an adhesive tape on weathered surfaces may lead to residues during the de-masking. Therefore we strongly recommend a test application before.

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