

tesa® 4438

UV Surface Protection Tape

The combination of the impregnated backing material with the high UV resistance facilitates multiple working processes in only one covering process.

Main Application

This tape is especially suited for all renovation works, particularly for outdoor painting, facade renovation as well as for heat protection. tesa® 4438 is especially suitable for the sticking on water diluted acrylic paints. It can be used as a protection tape during transport or storage of high value surfaces. tesa® 4438 is suitable for short term masking during wave soldering and other high temperature processes as well.

Technical Data

▪ Backing material	slightly-creped paper	▪ Elongation at break	5 %
▪ Total thickness	167 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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