



Co-Extruded Polyethylene Protective Tapes

2A04 • 2A05 • 2A10 • 2A12 (Clear)

Technical Data

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Product Description 3M™ Co-Extruded Polyethylene Protective Tapes 2A04, 2A05, 2A10 and 2A12 have a low-tack adhesive system to help provide temporary protection for a variety of surface protection applications.

Construction	Backing	Adhesive	Colors	Standard Roll Size
	Multi-polymer*	Acrylic	Clear**	48 in. (1200 mm), 60 in. (1500 mm), 72 in. (1800 mm) x 1000 ft. (304.8 m) to 5000 ft. (1524 m)

*Resins used in the construction of the film backing are proprietary.

**Contact your local 3M representative for additional information on available colors.

Typical Physical Properties and Performance Characteristics

Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.

	Nominal Results				ASTM Test Method
Adhesion to Steel: (oz./in. width)	3M tape 2A04 1	3M tape 2A05 2	3M tape 2A10 2	3M tape 2A12 4	D-3330
Tack Level:	Very Low	Very Low	Very Low	Low	
Tensile Strength: (Break or Yield)	4500 PSI / 3.1 MPA				D-882, D-3759
Elongation: (Break or Yield)	600%				D-882, D-3759
Total Tape Thickness:	2.0 mils (0.05 mm)				D-3652

Features

- Acrylic adhesive is non-corrosive, non-staining for stable performance and clean removal to help reduce labor costs.
- Enhanced conformability to products which are subjected to severe forming or fabrication to help reduce reworks.
- Increased break strength for easier removability without tearing or slivering to help reduce labor costs.

Application Ideas

- Automotive – plastic (interior) trim.
- Graphic Arts – aluminum signs painted gloss, gloss screenprinted nameplates and polished polycarbonate.
- Plastics – sheeting: polished polycarbonate, polyester and acrylic.
- Metals – anodized bright specular aluminum.
- Architectural Panels and Garage Doors – smooth and painted-gloss.
- General – CRT screens glass, LCD screens glass, pots and pans.

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Application Techniques	For optimum performance, these tapes should be applied and removed at a temperature not less than 60°F (16°C) and avoid prolonged exposure to direct UV sunlight. Prolonged exposure to UV light may affect the performance of the tape.
Storage	Store under normal conditions of 60° to 80°F (16° to 27°C) and 40 to 60% R.H. in the original carton.
Shelf Life	To obtain best performance, use these products within 12 months from date of manufacture.
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