

3M™ Polyimide Tapes 8997 and 8998

Economical, reliable,
high temperature
powdercoat
masking

Seals tight on contact, peels off clean up to 500°F/260°C

Temperatures are going up in powdercoat paint operations, and many masking tapes can no longer take the heat. That's why 3M, the leader in masking tape technology, has developed 3M™ Polyimide Tapes 8997 and 8998. Specifically developed for today's higher temp powdercoat paint applications, 3M™ Polyimide Tapes are engineered to leave sharp, clean edges—even after paint bake applications up to 500°F/260°C.



*Clean removal, sharp paint edges
up to 500°F/260°C*



Clean, sharp paint lines— even up to 500°F/260°C

3M™ Polyimide Tapes 8997 and 8998

- High dimensional and tensile strength—designed to break through cured paint without slivering or tearing
- Excellent thermal, abrasion and chemical resistance
- Resists shrinking, curling and edge lifting
- Removes without leaving adhesive residue
- Thin, flexible polyimide backing leaves sharp paint edges
- Provides a good barrier for separation of dissimilar metals
- Ideal for e-coating, electroplating and anodizing
- Also masks edges of overlap seams in metal bonding processes where excess adhesive flows out of the seams



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3M™ Polyimide Tape 8997

- Features a 1.0 mil polyimide backing with a 1.4 mil silicone adhesive
- Light amber color ensures easy identification and alignment



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3M™ Polyimide Tape 8998

- Features a 2.0 mil polyimide backing with a 1.2 mil silicone adhesive
- Dark amber color ensures easy identification and alignment
- High tensile strength: 37 lbs./in.



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3M™ Polyimide Tapes 8997L and 8998L are lined for easy die cutting

Pick a tape that can take the heat and keep your paint lines sharp! Call 1-800-362-3550 to learn more about 3M™ Polyimide Tapes 8997 and 8998.



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