

# Stylus 179 **Blue PVC Fineline**

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Supersedes all previous versions

High temperature masking tape ideal for jobs in professional automotive body shops & in specialised industrial/commercial painting applications.





















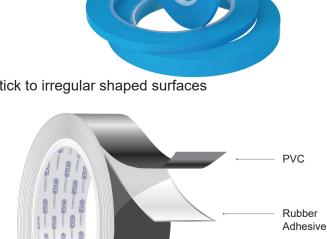
# **Applications**

- Automotive/smash repair (suitable for spray booth bake cycles)
- → Everyday commercial & industrial uses
- → Very high temperature resistance up to 138°C
- → Short term masking in automotive applications
- → Aftermarket cars, buses & trucks fineline masking
- → Baking oven suitable
- Ideal for curvature & contour masking
- → Excellent for masking up bumpers, grills & other hard to stick to irregular shaped surfaces.

# Benefits

- → High temperature resistance
- Clean removability from most surfaces
- Moisture & solvent resistant
- Matte blue colour
- → Plastic core for ease of handling
- → Tough & conformable
- → Sharp paint lines
- No roll telescoping





Adhesive power	***	• Colour	Light blue
Total thickness - um	139	Outdoor rating	Not suitable
Tensile strength - N/25mm	71	Adhesive type	Rubber
• Elongation - %	110	Adhesion to steel - N/25mm	4.1
• Temperature Resistance - °C	4.4 to 138	Backing material	PVC

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## Recommended Storage Conditions

Product must be kept in its original box and packaging in a dry atmosphere away from direct sunlight.

The optimal storage conditions for this product is between 18°C - 22°C with a relative humidity of 40% - 50%.

## Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS can be downloaded from Stylus Tapes website www.stylustapes.com.au

# Recommended Cleaning & Installation Procedures

#### STEP 1 - SURFACE EVALUATION:

There are numerous types of adhesive tapes, some suited to a variety of uses and others for more specialised individual applications. A thorough evaluation is recommended when bonding to any surface. Porous surfaces such as wood, concrete & brick should be smooth & sealed with an appropriate sealer prior to application. All adhesive tapes should only be applied to clean & dry surfaces. There are various methods of preparation depending on the surface and/or application. For technical advice we recommend you speak with our local sales office. Surfaces must be free of:

- Any Contaminants
- · Moisture & Chemical Residue
- · Dust, Fibres, Concrete Powders, Sand, Soil & Dirt Particles
- · O.E.M. Cleaners, Grease, Wax, Detergent & Release agents on plastic profiles/extrusions etc
- Flaking Paint & Corrosion

### STEP 2 - CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

The surface being applied to should be prepared with an appropriate cleaning solution, preferably IPA (Isopropanol) using a clean lint-free wiping cloth or disposable wipe (never re-cycled rags). Renew cleaning cloths regularly. (Applications involving paper, board, fabric etc do not requireIPA cleaning) This should be performed immediately prior to application of adhesive tape. When using any cleaning solutions it is recommended to test a small area to ensure there is no reaction/discolouration with the surface. It is important to note that all painted/sealed surfaces should be completely dry/cured. (Refer to manufactures recommendations).

#### STEP 3 - INSTALLATION PROCESS:

Once the surface has been adequately prepared tape application can commence. Care should be taken to avoid finger contact with adhesive. The portion of tape held by your fingers should overlap the area being applied to & trimmed, as finger contact with any adhesive tape will significantly reduce its performance. Both single & double sided tapes require sufficient rub down pressure to ensure 100% surface contact. Where double sided tapes are being used pressure must be re-applied after both surfaces have been brought together. Surface temperature should be above 10°C at time of application. (Use some heat if necessary - Hair Dryer, Fan Heater etc.).

NB. Storage - Ensure all tapes are stored in clean/dry condition & returned to the protective bagbetween use.

SPECIAL NOTE: Adhesive Bond Strength will improve with time varying from a few hours to 2-3 days depending on the adhesive tape product used & climactic conditions.

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