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# 3M<sup>™</sup> Plastic Sheeting

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3M Part No.(s)	3M Part Descriptor (s)
06723	12 foot width x 400 foot length plastic sheeting roll
06724	16 foot width x 350 foot length plastic sheeting roll

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#### Description

3M<sup>™</sup> Plastic Sheeting is a translucent, high-density polypropylene film designed to protect the automobile from paint bleed-through and overspray during the painting process.

Features, Advantages, Benefits			
Features	<ol> <li>Sheeting clings to the vehicle and has center printing to help with alignment</li> <li>Sheeting is specially treated to ensure paint adhesion of both solvent and waterborne paints</li> </ol>		
Advantages	<ol> <li>Makes sheeting easy to handle so one person can cover the vehicle quickly</li> <li>Resists paint flaking eliminating the need for masking paper at the critical paint edge</li> </ol>		
Benefits	<ol> <li>Reduces the time and labor required for paint masking</li> <li>Saves masking time and reduces material costs</li> </ol>		

Typical Physical Properties		
Temperature Use Range	Up to 225 degrees F (107	Measured
	degrees C)	
	for up to 1 hour	
Tensile (Machine Direction)	3000 psi minimum	ASTM D882
Tensile (Transverse Direction)	2000 psi minimum	ASTM D882
Elongation (Machine Direction)	100% minimum	ASTM D882
Elongation (Transverse	250% minimum	ASTM D882
Direction)		

Product Uses

3M<sup>™</sup> Plastic Sheeting is used to protect vehicles from primers, paints and clearcoats applied during the automotive repair process.

#### Performance Properties

- Sheeting is specially treated so paint will adhere to the surface and not flake-off during the painting process.
- Sheeting is tear-resistant and clings to the surface of the vehicle for easy handling

## Handling and Application Information

### Directions for Use

### IMPORTANT -

- All surfaces of the vehicle must be completely dry before covering with plastic. Moisture trapped under the film may cause ghosting or imprinting in the paint of the vehicle.
- Sheeting must be oriented with the "paintable" side up. The sheeting is printed along the center of the film to make it easy to identify the paintable side.
- Sheeting should NOT be used to cover fresh finishes (paints and clearcoats less than 30 days old would be considered fresh for this application). If it is necessary to protect freshly painted surfaces, sheeting should be used with caution, i.e. sheeting must be removed as soon as possible, and definitely before the bake cycle.
- Securely tie or mask loose ends of the sheeting to avoid clearcoat overspray blowing up under the sheeting.

#### Applications

This product is intended for indoor use.

Use the 3M<sup>™</sup> Plastic Sheeting Masker P/N 06780 for convenient storage and easy dispensing.

#### Storage and Handling

Store sheeting in the original carton under normal conditions of 70 degrees F (21 degrees C) and 50% relative humidity. For best performance, this product should be used within 12 months from the date of manufacture.

#### Precautionary Information

Refer to Product Label and Material Safety Data Sheet for Health and Safety Information before using this product .

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