

# 3M™ Protective UV Tapes



UV Protection  
that Shields Effectively,

Removes Cleanly



Exposure to UV radiation from direct sunlight can play havoc with your inventory. 3M™ Protective UV Tapes provide excellent abrasion resistance and solid protection from the harsh effects of the sun – up to 5 months for the clear film and 3 months\* for the blue film. With dual protection from sunlight in both the film backing and adhesive system, 3M protective UV tapes shield effectively and remove cleanly even after prolonged UV exposure.

\* actual results dependent on substrate and UV conditions

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## The Reliable UV Protection Your Product Deserves

If the protective film you use isn't designed to stand up to the prolonged effects of ultraviolet radiation, the film and its adhesives can begin to break down, making them less effective and creating removal problems that may mar the surfaces of your equipment. 3M™ Protective UV Tapes deliver excellent abrasion resistance and are specifically formulated for easy, clean removal.

3M protective UV tapes adhere to and provide protection on a variety of surfaces including:

- Chrome
- Anodized aluminum
- Stainless steel
- Other metals (smooth, textured, painted or unpainted)
- Glass and mirrors
- Many types of plastic

Designed to protect almost anything under the sun, use 3M protective UV tapes for:

- Lawn tractors
- Farm equipment
- Garage doors
- Gas grills
- Snowmobiles and ATVs
- Windows and doors
- Architectural building panels
- Golf carts

Applied during production, 3M protective UV tapes shield against surface damage and exposure to sunlight in transit and storage.

To determine which film is best to protect your product refer to the charts.

Product	PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS					
	Clarity	Conformability	Blue Tint	Indoor	Outdoor	General Purpose
2AU23B/UV		•	•	•		
2AU26B/UV		•	•		•	
31U23C/UV	•			•		
31U26C/UV	•				•	•

Product	PHYSICAL PROPERTIES				
	Adhesion to Steel oz./inch width (ASTM D-3330)	Tensile Strength lbs./inch width (ASTM D-3759)	Elongation (ASTM D-3759)	Total Tape Thickness (ASTM D-3652)	Color
2AU23B/UV	4.0 to 5.0	4500	600%	2.0 mils (0.05 mm)	Blue
2AU26B/UV	7.0 to 9.0	4500	600%	2.0 mils (0.05 mm)	Blue
31U23C/UV	3.0 to 4.0	2500	450%	3.0 mils (0.08 mm)	Clear
31U26C/UV	7.0 to 9.0	2500	450%	3.0 mils (0.08 mm)	Clear

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

3M protective UV tapes are available in two colors – clear and translucent blue. The blue film delivers the added advantage of being readily detectable on glass surfaces. Both versions allow for visible inspection of surfaces under the tape.

For further information regarding the superior protection of 3M protective UV tapes, contact your 3M representative or visit [www.3M.com/protectivetape](http://www.3M.com/protectivetape).

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