

FastMasQ

Masking liquid

Paint more. Mask less.



1 Prepare the surface



2 Spray, Brush or Roll-on



3 Paint



4 Cut outline around the window



5 Peel off the film

**NO
MORE
TAPE**

1Qt
is equivalent to
7rolls
of tape

Frequently Asked Questions

What is FastMasQ?

FastMasQ is an acrylic modified water based clear coating formulated to peel from glass, FastMasQ may be used Interior or Exterior.

What type glass can FastMasQ be used on?

FastMasQ can be used on standard tempered glass. Do not use on stained, frosted, coated, etched, tinted or textured glass, plastic glass or Plexiglas.

Can FastMasQ be used as a primer on surfaces around glass to be masked?

FastMasQ is a good primer for bare wood, de-glossed painted surfaces, dull primed metal and finished aluminum. FastMasQ will adhere to vinyl surfaces so be sure that is used as a primer only.

What finish coats are acceptable over FastMasQ?

All latex, acrylic, vinyl acrylic and alkyd coatings are acceptable finish coats.

Dry Times: The drying time of FastMasQ is important!

- Water based finish coats: Allow FastMasQ to dry for **3 to 4** hours before topcoating.
- Alkyd & Water Reducible Coatings: Allow FastMasQ to dry overnight before top coating.

DO NOT use lacquers or any coating containing strong solvents such as alcohols or ketones over FastMasQ.

Can I stain over FastMasQ?

No, FastMasQ will seal the wood and not allow penetration of the stain.

What type surfaces can FastMasQ be used on?

FastMasQ is formulated to peel readily from glass surfaces. (It will also peel from glossy, non porous surfaces.) FastMasQ will adhere to bare wood, de-glossed painted surfaces, dull porous aluminum and primed metal (dull sheen). FastMasQ will bond to vinyl so use as a primer.

What condition should the surface be in before applying FastMasQ?

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of any foreign material. Glossy surfaces must be dulled by sanding. Surface temperatures should be above 50°F. In extremely cold areas, the glass temperature may be much colder than the room temperature.

How can I apply FastMasQ?

FastMasQ can be applied by brush (quality nylon), roller (quality lambskin with a 1" nap), or spray (airless or HVLP). It is best to apply a full coat that will dry down to 3 mils dry. Spray: For best results when spraying, thin FastMasQ with 1 pint of clean water per gallon and mix thoroughly. Using a 417 tip, spray a test area adjusting pressure and volume until proper atomization is achieved.

How long does FastMasQ take to dry?

FastMasQ will dry in **30 - 45** minutes. However, allow **3 to 4** hours dry time before applying water based finish coats and overnight dry before applying alkyd based finish coats. Temperature and humidity will effect dry time of the FastMasQ.

How long may FastMasQ remain on glass before it is difficult to remove?

FastMasQ should be removed within 30 days. In areas with prolonged sunlight and low (dry) humidity, FastMasQ should be removed sooner. Changes in temperature, i.e. 20° - 40° drop in overnight temperature, will influence the peelability of the FastMasQ.

What is the best method of removing FastMasQ?

The best way is to start in a corner using a dull knife (glass scores easily so be careful) and work around the glass edges. Carefully peel away the masking liquid. If FastMasQ is difficult to remove, wet the surface with warm water on a sponge or cloth. In colder temperatures it may be necessary to use a hot air blower to removed FastMasQ from cold windows.

Instructions

USAGE: A superior high solids-low voc latex coating formulated to save the professional time and dollars when masking off sash and trim. FastMasQ is designed to mask glass. FastMasQ is formulated to adhere to interior and exterior wood and properly prepared previously painted surfaces. Use on exterior and interior bare wood, aluminum, and painted surfaces. Will not peel off most vinyl frames. Will cause bare metals to flash rust. Use Solventborne Masking Liquid on bare metal. Not intended for use on stained, frosted, coated, or textured glass or Plexiglas and some types of specialty glass. Do not use on bare wood where a stain finish is to be used. Do not use under lacquer or products containing strong solvents ie: ketones or alcohols. Do not top coat FastMasQ with fast and hard drying water-borne coatings.

SURFACE PREPARATION: All surfaces must be clean, dry and free of any oils, wax and other foreign material. Glass must be clean, dry and free of stickers. Check glass for scratches or defects. Bring any irregularities to the attention of the owner or general contractor. Clean bare wood, sand smooth and wipe off dust. If painted surface is glossy, dull by sanding and remove dust. If painted surface is chalky, scrub with a brush and water to remove.

APPLICATION: Since the manufacturer has no control over the surface, surface preparation, or methods of application, it is up to the user to try a test area following label directions to assure compatibility with the surface, peel ability and compatibility of the finish coat.

Mix FastMasQ well before using. Do not thin (for spray, a small amount of clean water may be added for good atomization). Protect all areas not to be treated. Apply a coat (2-4 mm dry) to glass and sash areas. If using as a primer over sash, mullions, etc., be sure the FastMasQ is absorbed into the wood. Apply by brush, roller, or spray (2500psi and .017 tip).

COVERAGE: FastMasQ will cover up to 250 sq. ft. per gallon at 2-4 mm dry.

DRYING TIME: FastMasQ will dry to the touch in 30 minutes. Allow 3-4 hours before applying latex finish coats and overnight dry for alkyd or waterborne finish coats.

REMOVAL: Using a dull knife, start at a corner about 1/16 in. from the sash. Cut carefully into the film just enough to be able to peel the coating off. To insure peel ability, remove within 30 days.

CONTAINS: acrylic polymers, polyurethane resin.

VOC CONTENT LIMIT: < 50 g/l

IMPORTANT: For best results when spraying FastMasQ, strain the Masking Liquid into a clean pot. Dilute with 16 fluid ounces of clean water per gallon of Masking Liquid and mix thoroughly. Use a 417 tip at low pressure and spray a test area, adjusting pressure and volume to achieve proper atomization, giving a smooth film void of spatters and orange peel. Stop spraying until proper atomization is achieved. MIX Masking Liquid occasionally during use. When done, clean the pot thoroughly with warm soapy water.