# **3M**Electroplating/Anodizing Tape 484 • 484L

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Product Description	3M <sup>™</sup> Electroplating/Anodizing Tape 484 is a conformable and abrasion resistant vinyl tape for masking various surfaces during electroplating and anodizing operations. A linered version, 484L, is available for die cutting and large part application.			
Product Construction	Backing	Adhesive	Color	Standard Roll Length
	Translucent vinyl	Rubber	Yellow brown	36 yds. (33 m)
Typical Physical Properties	Note: The following technical information and data should be considered representative or typical only and should not be used for specification purposes.ASTM Test Method			
	Adhesion to Steel:	22 oz./i	n. width (24 N/100 mm)	D-3330
	Tensile Strength at Break:		in. width (402 N/100 mm)	
	Elongation at Break:	220%		D-3759
	Backing Thickness:	5.6 mils	(0.14 mm)	D-3652
	Total Tape Thickness:		(0.17 mm)	D-3652
	Liner Thickness:		(0.16 mm)	D-3652
	Temperature Use Range		Up to 170°F (77°C)	
Features	Excellent resistance to most chemicals used in electroplating/anodizing operations.			
	<ul> <li>Prolonged exposure of tape to elevated bath temperatures, including hot caustics, above 170°F (77°C) may cause weakening of the adhesive bond.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Resists most common solvents, care should be taken to avoid ketones, chlorinated hydrocarbons, and esters, found in many lacquer thinners, degreasers, paint strippers, etc. which may cause the tape backing to swell or curl.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Tape can be used at oven temperatures up to 220°F (104°C) for 30 minutes with clean removal.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Linered version allows pieces to be custom cut to fit unique shapes. The liner also allows easy handling of 484 tape for large surface applications.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Can be certified to US Government Commercial Item Description Standard A-A 1689B, Type 1, Class 1.</li> </ul>			

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#### Storage

Store under normal conditions of 60° to 80°F (16° to 27°C) and 40 to 60% R.H. in the original carton.

#### Shelf Life

To obtain best performance, use this product within 18 months from date of manufacture.

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