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Standard Operating Procedures Masking

Jamb Masking



Clean Area

Clean the area with water based cleaner. Wipe area with a VOC compliant solvent prep cleaner. Dry the area. The preferable surface temperature for masking is 60°-80°F.

STT Application

Apply strip of 3M[™] Smooth Transition Tape. Set in the jamb so that the tape cannot be felt when running your hand parallel to the panel. Subsequently, when running your hand at a 45 degree angle across the jamb, the tape can be felt. Leave a tab available for easy removal after sealer application.

Seal Jamb

Apply 3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape PLUS to the moving part of the repair area. Position foam tape overlap as necessary to completely seal the jamb against the 3M[™] Smooth Transition Tape. Do not stretch foam tape while applying. Once the desired position is achieved, firmly press down along the length of the foam tape to secure. Close the moving part.

Positioning the Foam Tape

Press foam into the jamb with fingers to set appropriate depth. In order to avoid sealer creep the foam can be pressed further into the jamb with a spreader after the initial coats are applied.

STT Removal

Carefully remove strip of 3M[™] Smooth Transition Tape following sealer application.

Masking Removal

Remove 3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape PLUS by stretching the foam parallel to its direction.

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Product List

3M[™] Smooth Transition Tape, 1/4 in. x 30 ft. roll, PN 06800



3M[™] Soft Edge Foam Masking Tape PLUS, 21mm x 49m (.8 in.), box, PN 06293



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3M[™] Virtua[™] Protective Eyewear, PN 11326

3M[™] Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182

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