

All tape adhesives are not created equal. Best practice is to test the tape first in a small area before applying to the entire project surface. Make sure to leave the tape in the test area down for a good length of time before removing. Low adhesive tape will create less stress on a painted surface when it is time to remove the tape.

Avoid applying tape on freshly painted surfaces. Allow the paint to completely **cure** before applying tape. Avoid burnishing the tape too vigorously creating a more permanent bond between the tape adhesive and the paint film. **Heavy foot and scenery traffic should be avoided for at least 72 hours after applying the tape.**

To remove the tape from a painted surface, slowly peel the tape. Keep it fairly flat to the surface and at a right angle while slowly pulling. If you notice any paint flakes coming up with the tape adhesive, stop pulling and try one of the two trouble shooting tips below.

Trouble shooting tips for tape removal

1. Dampen the tape with warm water before removing. Allow the warm water to sit for a couple minutes before pulling the tape.
2. Apply dry heat with a hair blow dryer on the high heat setting to help the glue release before removing the tape. Be careful not to apply the heat in any one area too long. The tape may start burning or the adhesive may turn into a melted mess.