



EZ Unwind Protective Carpet Tape

Make tracks over carpet without leaving tracks on the carpet.

3M™ EZ Unwind Protective Carpet Tape features:

- An adhesive formula which makes “easy unwind” possible (*Figure 1*).
- A thin, clear polyethylene construction that protects carpet from grimy foot traffic (*Figure 2*).
- An acrylic adhesive creating a secure, non-slip bond.
- A convenient applicator option combined with “easy unwind” allows one person to quickly perform this operation.
- Custom perforated formats available.

3M EZ unwind protective carpet tape is the simple solution for temporary protection of carpeting in heavily trafficked areas. Depend on this tape when:

- Wheeling in equipment for construction or repairs (*Figure 3*).
- Working with liquids that stain.
- Generating debris.
- Tracking in dirt.

3M EZ unwind protective carpet tape has broad application:

- Office buildings.
- Residential buildings.
- Motor vehicles and boats.

For further details, contact your 3M representative, call 3M/PolyMask at **1-800-624-4772**, or visit us on the Web at www.3m.com/polymask. We'll show you how 3M Innovation will help you keep each job on track.

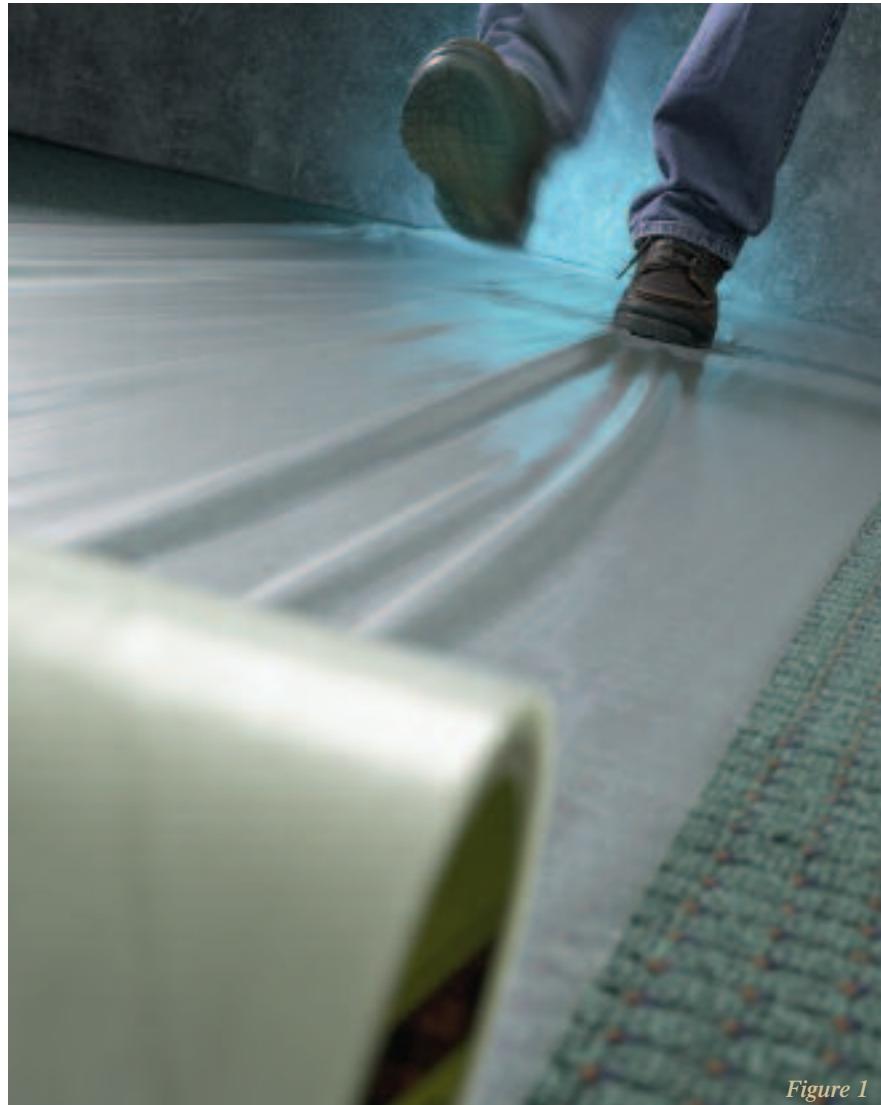


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

3M™ EZ Unwind Protective Carpet Tape keeps the job rolling along.

PRODUCT USE

- Do not apply to any surface other than carpet or fabric interiors.
- Generally used on synthetic fibers only. For use on natural fibers such as wool, user should determine if suitable for specific application.
- Apply only to dry carpet and fabrics. Not intended for use on wet or damp surfaces including recently steam-cleaned or wet adhesive installations.
- Concrete subfloors must be pretested for moisture vapor emissions prior to adhesive installations since drying/curing conditions may not be sufficient to prevent entrapped moisture vapor from the floor to pass through to the carpet's surface and interact with the protective tape, possibly, causing adhesive residue and carpet discoloration. Generally available guidelines indicate that an emissions rate of less than 3.0 lbs. over 1000 sq. ft. is acceptable unless specified otherwise by the carpet manufacturer. Obtain carpet manufacturers instructions on moisture levels in concrete before proceeding with applying pads or wet adhesives. Follow wet adhesive manufacturer's instructions to provide adequate ventilation and drying time prior to installing the carpet. Generally available guidelines indicate that fresh air ventilation must be maintained for 48-72 hours at 65-95 degrees F @ a maximum of 65% relative humidity.

Do not use 3M™ Protective Tapes over carpet or pads that have been installed with the requirement that the adhesive still be wet.

It is generally suggested that 3M protective tapes not be applied to the carpet until moisture testing of concrete floor is within the carpet manufacturer's guidelines, the wet adhesive has been allowed to dry and the carpet has been installed for at least two weeks with adequate ventilation per guidelines suggested.

- Do not apply to hard surfaces such as hardwood, ceramic tile, linoleum/VCT, or marble.
- For temporary, one-time use only — remove or dispose of the tape at the end of the project in accordance with local environmental regulations.
- When used for heavy traffic conditions remove tape after 1 week; for moderate traffic remove after 2 weeks and for light traffic remove after 3 weeks. For more information regarding product usage, please refer to the product technical data page.
- Various temperature and traffic conditions will affect the tape's performance. It is essential for the user to evaluate and determine whether the tape is fit for a particular use.
- A 72 hour test is strongly recommended to determine suitability prior to full coverage of the carpet. Carefully select the test area.

PRODUCT APPLICATION

1. Remove roll of 3M™ EZ Unwind Protective Carpet Tape from shipping carton (save carton for unused roll storage).
2. Remove non-adhesive protective wrapping material (save to wrap around unused roll).
3. Find the starter strip and peel approximately 8-12 inches of tape away from the roll.
If applying by hand:
4. While kneeling, place roll on carpet, with 8-12 inch strip toward you with adhesive side down toward carpet.
5. Begin smoothing 8-12 inch strip of 3M EZ unwind protective carpet tape onto carpet from center of tape outward.
6. Slowly push roll out another 12 inches and smooth again from center.
7. With approximately 2 feet in place, push or kick the roll (smoothing as described above) until you have covered the desired area. (NOTE: 3M EZ unwind protective carpet tape easily unwinds, and stays in place until you remove it!)
8. With a sharp blade, cut the tape, remove the remaining roll, place the protective wrapping around it, and store it in the shipping carton. (To easily find the starting point on the roll again, fold a strip of tape back on itself. This creates an automatic starting strip for your next application).

If applying applicator:

- Follow applicator instructions included in the package.

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	2E93-EZ	2E95-EZ	3195-EZ	4193-EZ
Total Thickness	2.5 mils (.06 mm)	2.8 mils (.07 mm)	3.0 mils (.08 mm)	4.0 mils (.10 mm)
Adhesion	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High
Protection of carpet/fabric	Non-treated	Treated	Treated	Treated

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