

PRODUCT DATA SHEET**Brite-Line 100 Removable Blackout
Pavement Masking Tapes**

Brite-Line 100 Removable Blackout masking tape is an easy to install, highly durable, completely removable means of providing a temporary cover for permanent roadway delineation. Series 100 Blackout Tape is available in a variety of widths, and is intended primarily for construction zones when permanent markings are masked out temporarily but will be used in the future. Performs for duration of the normal* construction season.

*A normal construction season is defined as the time after the last snow plowing in the spring and before the first snow plowing in the fall/winter. In locations where snow removal is not performed the tape has a maximum life of up to 12 months.

Composition

100 Removable Blackout consists of a layer of anti-skid particles bonded to the specially formulated blend of polymer resins, pigments, fillers, and an integrated reinforcing system. The bottom side of 100 Removable Blackout is coated with a unique pressure sensitive adhesive designed to adhere to properly prepared surfaces; road delineation markings, without the use of heat, solvents, or other extra measures.

Application

Proper surface preparation is essential for satisfactory 100 Removable Blackout results. Essentially, the surface must be clean and dry, with a surface temperature of 50°F, and rising. 100 Removable Blackout cannot be successfully applied over loose or caked dirt, gravel, oily residues, road salt residues, or other foreign substances which will interfere with proper bonding. Manufacturer's application instructions, with more detailed information, are included in each carton.

Skid Resistance

The surface of 100 Removable Blackout provides excellent skid resistance. When tested according to the procedures specified in ASTM-E-303, 100 Removable Blackout exhibits an initial minimum skid resistance value of 45 BPN.

Removal

100 Removable Blackout temporary tape is designed to allow removal intact or in large pieces. The use of heat, solvents, hydroblasting, or grinding is not needed. It may be necessary to use a sharp edge to start the removal of 100 Removable Blackout, then lift one edge of the tape and pull at a 90° angle to the surface. The temperature should be 40°F or higher. At lower temperatures, 100 Removable Blackout may be somewhat more difficult to remove and excess breakage may occur.

Performance

Brite-Line 100 Removable Blackout Pavement Masking Tape is designed to provide temporary coverage of permanent roadway delineation for the duration of the normal construction season (the construction season is defined as the time between the last spring snowfall and first snow plow in the fall/winter). Application method, traffic volume and type, pavement and weather conditions are factors that will determine the actual performance of the product. It is the responsibility of the user to determine the suitability of the product based on the conditions present as abrasions or heavy wear may reduce expected effective performance.

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