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Supply Disruption
Scotch® Flatback Masking Tape 250 Tan

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Dear Customer,

We are facing a prolonged supply disruption of our Scotch® Flatback Masking Tape 250 Tan. Due to an unexpected raw material shortage, we will be unable to produce this material for at least the next 6 months; this timing is subject to change.

Notwithstanding any system generated order acknowledgement or acceptance, 3M will not be able to supply orders for this product. For clarity, a written 3M order confirmation with an “In Review” statement does not constitute acceptance of such purchase order by 3M.

We are evaluating all available options to minimize potential customer impact. To assist you with this transition, below are two potential alternative products for you to evaluate and determine whether they may be suitable for your application.

3M™ Flatback 2517 Tape.

This product is a potential option for use in the following test methods:

- ASTM D3359
- FED-STD-141

The 3M™ Flatback 2517 Tape does not meet this standard:

- SAE AMS-3721

Technical data sheet can be found here:

- [3M™ Flatback 2517 Tape Technical Data Sheet](#)

Scotch® Filament Tape 898

Potential option for this test method:

- ASTM D3359

The Scotch Filament Tape does not meet FED-STD-141 or SAE AMS-3721 test method and standard. However, we recommend it as an option to evaluate due to its tensile strength, adhesion, and thickness.

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Other potential replacement options can be found on our [3M Masking & Duct Tape](#) website. You can also contact a specialist at this number: 1-800-831-0658.

We understand the challenges this is causing and look forward to helping you find a solution.

Regards,

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