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3M™ Seam Sealer Tape used with water born paint systems

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3M Seam Sealer Tapes were designed to be used in conjunction with solvent based paint systems. The solvent from the topcoats applied directly over the seam sealer tape helps to activate the adhesive.

With the advent of water born base coats being used in many paint shops these days, we have experienced occasional adhesion problems with the Seam Sealer Tape.

If you are going to apply a solvent based product directly over the tape, you need to do nothing. If you are going to apply a water born product in direct contact with the Seam Sealer Tape, please wipe down the tape with a solvent (thinner or reducer) prior to applying the water born product. This extra step will help to activate the adhesive.

NOTE: After wiping down the Seam Sealer Tape, allow sufficient time for the solvent to flash off, prior to topcoating.

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