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Stucco Taping Guidelines

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Dear Valued Consumer:

Thank you for your purchase of Milgard painted vinyl and/or fiberglass products. To ensure these products look good from delivery through project completion, Milgard has developed taping guidelines for installation.

After extensive research and testing of multiple brands and types of tape, Milgard recommends the following tape for stucco protection:

Manufacturer: ECHOTape
Model: CLW6059
Website: www.echotape.com
Appearance: Light grey

Please use the following guidelines when using tape on Milgard products:

- 1) Caution should be used when making a tape selection as different tapes have different performance ratings, are intended to be applied for specific time frames, and work well for varying environmental conditions. Note - the use of an incompatible tape product because of either duration of use or environmental conditions on painted surfaces can void warranty coverage.
- 2) Read and follow tape manufacturer's guidelines prior to use.
- 3) Surfaces requiring protection should be taped directly after installation to prevent damages.
- 4) Surface should be clean and debris free for proper tape adhesion.
- 5) Tape should be removed after stucco application and a new layer added if additional jobsite protection is deemed necessary.
- 6) Cleaning protocol
 - a. General cleaning: use mild soap and water to clean the surface of windows.
 - b. Stubborn spot cleaning: use of mineral spirits sparingly is accepted.
 - c. Do not use abrasives or tools that will damage the painted surface.