



Growing Spaces

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## TAPING HINTS

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Taping can be intimidating, but with a little practice, it is fairly easy. A few pointers will help!

1. Taping should only be done when there is no condensation or wind, preferably mid-day in most climates.
2. Be sure the glazing area you are about to tape has been wiped down with isopropyl alcohol and is completely dry.
3. To best separate the airplane tape from the white backing paper, hold the tape so that the paper backing side is towards you. Peel back a corner toward you, and then separate the tape from the paper.
4. The airplane tape stretches! Only pull at it slightly. A little stretch is fine, too much is not!
5. Press and secure the tape to the glazing as you go. It is important that you use a roller or burnisher after you are done with the strip you are applying!
6. Longer runs of taping are desired, for example, when taping “eyebrows”. However, if circumstances dictate smaller segments, be sure the pieces overlap a few inches and that they are secured well with a roller or burnisher.
7. The airplane tape and glazing must be at least 50° Fahrenheit. If this is not possible, use a hair dryer to warm the surface. Keep the tape at room temperature until it is needed.