

Things to keep in mind:

I hope your holiday sales are doing well! Don't forget about Course 12 in the Learning Center all about holiday ornaments in glass, wood & acrylic and adding color to them.

Laser Spotlight

Each month we showcase an item, product or skill from LaserU. We give a summary of the item and provide links for more information. This month we will look at **Masking Materials**. This comes from our Project Center. Scroll to the bottom and look under the section titled **Information Please**.

We are often asked which type of mask to use with what type of product. Below are the three mask materials we use here along with a photo to show it in use. Masks are a great way to keep a substrate clean and safe from smoke residue. They are also a terrific way to *lightly engrave* (barely even marking the mask and not touching the substrate at all) to test-engrave for positioning. This enables you to not ruin the substrate.

Green Laser Tape:

The Green laser Tape is used often for color filling applications, but is also excellent for sandblasting.



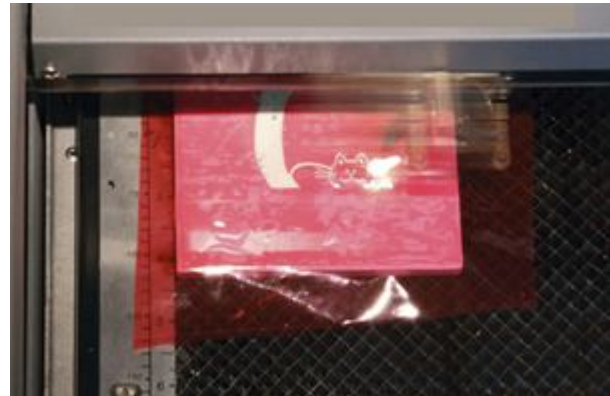
Paper Mask Medium Tack:

The Medium Tack Paper Masks are most often used as cutting masks - protecting the surface of the item being vector cut (from smoke residue).



Polyester Flex & Rigid Masks:

The Polyester Flex and Rigid Masks are both used primarily for sandblasting applications.



For more information on **Masking Materials** see the **Project Center** - scroll down to the very bottom in a section titled, **Information Please**.

Please send questions and comments to laseru@laserbits.com

See you next month with our next **The Laser Engraver** Newsletter.

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