

Procedure for simple tape test

Simple Pull Test Procedure

Spray a quality cleaner over a 2" X 24" rectangle along test area.

While area is wet, use a scotch-brite pad to clean and scour the test surface.

Spray the cleaner again over the surface and wipe dry with clean dry cloth.

Use a 24 inch strip of duct tape covering the area, firmly press onto the test sections leaving a small portion of the tape available to grab.

Pull the tape off firmly at a 90° angle to remove the entire tape.



Conclusions

If the paint pulls off in 2-inch pieces or larger and takes the paint off to the bare metal, it is likely the coating will have adhesion problems.

If only a few pieces of ¼ inch paint chips come off, adhesion appears to be good and depending on other determining factors the substrate may be sound enough to coat.