

For those who like to read.

Tub Plastic 8 is heavy-duty self-adhesive 8 mil plastic sheeting designed specifically for use on bathtubs, showers, and shower pans. Customers also use it to protect countertops and fixtures. In the cruise line industry, this product is widely used as glass protection when building new ships (though we certainly never designed it for this purpose). This versatile product is stocked in Clear. Standard stocked sizes are 20" x 300' and 4" x 300'. Other widths up to 48" wide are available on a custom order basis. Production lead-times are normally 10 days or less for custom orders (minimums may apply).

FAQs

Q: How often does this product leave behind adhesive residue?

A: I have provided this exact formulation for over 5 years, and have never had a complaint concerning adhesive residue transfer. Caution should be taken not to allow water to stand in, on or around the product, as this could potentially cause the adhesive system to re-hydrate, and significantly increase the chances for a transfer.

Q: Why would I use this instead of the blue stuff we normally spray onto the tubs?

A: First, this can be used in a wider temperature range than the spray on product. Ideally the Tub Plastic 8 should be at room temperature during installation, even on colder surfaces. Next, we hear of quite a few times where the spray-on products are hard or impossible to remove, especially from the non-skid texturing at the bottom of the tubs and showers. This film eliminates that problem. Some customers put this film down on the bottom of the tub before using the spray-on protection, which also works well.

Q: How much protection can a film provide to protect bathtubs? We use spray-on and still have damage on about 25% of tubs.

A: Customers are amazed by the amount of protection afforded by this product. 8 mil polyethylene is pretty

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Tub Plastic™ 8

Heavy duty coverage specially designed for bathtubs, showers and shower pans

- Heavy Duty 8 mil Self-Adhesive Plastic Protection
- Special adhesive designed for porcelain, acrylic and fiberglass
- Stocked in 20" and 4" wide rolls, Clear
- Easily installed and removed
- Manufactured in an ISO 9001-2000 certified plant
- 100% Made in the USA

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tough, and will normally protect from chips and scratches. Because the film bonds to every square inch of the surface being protected, the surface also adds to the strength of the protection along the plane of the protective covering. If you like the spray-on product otherwise, and want to continue using it, you might want to consider using this film under the spray-on in the damage prone areas as extra insurance against damage. Each piece has a very small cost compared to the cost of repairing or ripping out and replacing a bathtub. Just a quick strip across all the top edges, and a 20" wide strip or two in the bottom of the tub makes a huge difference!

Q: The literature mentions that customers use this on countertops, and on glass, is using this product on other surfaces risky?

A: We always recommend that customers test any self-adhesive film in the intended application, especially if it is not what the film is designed for, to make sure it performs to their satisfaction. We will always happily provide free samples for testing. That being said, this film seems to work well on most hard, non-porous surfaces where the adhesive is strong enough that the film adheres.

Q: Is there a recommended shelf life?

A: Officially the shelf life recommendation is film should be applied within 6 months after the date of purchase. As the product ages after that point, the adhesive tends to become slightly more aggressive.



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The unique water-based adhesive was designed specifically for use on porcelain. Most adhesives do not adhere well to porcelain, so this was engineered for this surface. Thankfully, it also works well on many other surfaces.

The product engineers recommend 120 days as the maximum for indoor applications, and 45 days for outdoor applications. We can make films using this same adhesive ranging from about 1.6 mil – 10 mil, in a variety of colors and tints, using this adhesive system.

Ultimately the extra protection and the inexpensive promotional opportunities offered by Tub Plastic™ 8 adds up to a wise choice for a wide variety of applications.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Construction		
Backing	Low density polyethylene	
Adhesive	water based acrylic	
Total Thickness	8 mil	
Performance		
Tensile Strength (psi)	US	Test Method
MD	3300	ASTM D 882
TD	2700	ASTM D 882
Elongation (%)		
MD	360	ASTM D 882
TD	540	ASTM D 882
Adhesion (oz/in)		
to stainless steel	8.0 -14.0	PSTC-1



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