

Hand Tools

STANLEY® TAPE RULES

- Versatile 1/2", 3/4", and 1" wide blades and 7' standout (1" wide blades only).
- High-impact, yellow ABS case (30-506 Black ABS case).

Product SKU No.	Blade Length		Blade Width Inches	Stud Markings		Box/Ctn
	Feet	Meters		16 in.	19.2 in.	
30-506	6	—	1/2	Yes	Yes	10 / 100
30-485	12	—	1/2	Yes	Yes	6 / 36

Top edge: Major scale numbered in consecutive feet. Minor scale numbered in consecutive inches after each foot. Graduated in 16ths of an inch.

Bottom edge: Numbered in consecutive inches. First twelve inches graduated in 32nds of an inch. Remainder in 16ths of an inch.

Product SKU No.	Blade Length		Blade Width Inches	Stud Markings		Box/Ctn
	Feet	Meters		16 in.	19.2 in.	
30-495	16	—	3/4	Yes	Yes	6 / 36

Top edge: Major scale numbered in consecutive feet. Minor scale numbered in consecutive inches after each foot. First twelve inches graduated in 32nds of an inch. Remainder in 16ths of an inch.

Bottom edge: Numbered in consecutive inches. First twelve inches graduated in 32nds of an inch. Remainder in 16ths of an inch.

Product SKU No.	Blade Length		Blade Width Inches	Stud Markings		Box/Ctn
	Feet	Meters		16 in.	19.2 in.	
30-496 cm Grad.	16	5	3/4	Yes	No	6 / 36
30-456 cm Grad.	26	8	1	Yes	No	6 / 24

Top edge: Numbered in consecutive inches. First twelve inches graduated in 32nds of an inch.

Remainder graduated in 16ths of an inch. Marked every 12 inches.

Bottom edge: Numbered in consecutive cm. Graduated in mm. Marked every 10 cm.

Product SKU No.	Blade Length		Blade Width Inches	Stud Markings		Box/Ctn
	Feet	Meters		16 in.	19.2 in.	
30-454 Fractional	25	—	1	Yes	Yes	6 / 24

Major scale numbered in consecutive feet. Minor scale numbered in consecutive inches.

Graduated in 16ths of an inch. Numerical readouts every 8th of an inch.

Product SKU No.	Blade Length		Blade Width Inches	Stud Markings		Box/Ctn
	Feet	Meters		16 in.	19.2 in.	
30-455	25	—	1	Yes	Yes	6 / 24
30-464	30	—	1	Yes	Yes	6 / 24

Top edge: Major scale numbered in consecutive feet. Minor scale numbered in consecutive inches after each foot. Graduated in 16ths of an inch.

Bottom edge: Numbered in consecutive inches. Graduated in 16ths of an inch.



Numerical readouts every 1/8" (30-454 only).

Measuring

TOOL TIPS FOR TAPE RULES

TRU-ZERO HOOK IS SUPPOSED TO MOVE

The hook slides to accommodate inside and outside measurements, helping you avoid errors due to the thickness of the hook. Clinching the rivets will make the hook inaccurate.

WATCH WHERE YOU STEP

Beware of sharp corners. Stepping on the blade will almost always cause damage. Pulling the tape over a sharp edge may create a kinked or twisted blade. Continual flexing of these kinks, when the blade rewinds into the case, will eventually break the blade.

LOOK OUT FOR HOOK TRAPS

The hook can be snared easily on cracks, on exposed nail heads, and the like. Take care to dislodge the hook before pulling sharply on the blade. Otherwise you might bend the hook or cause the blade to kink or tear.

USE SPECIAL CARE AROUND POWER TOOLS

When measuring near power tools, be sure your tape rule blade stays clear of the cutting path. Spinning saw blades and drill bits will rip a tape rule.