

# Photoshop

## Path Vs Mask

What's the difference between Clipping Path & Masking

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Clipping path and clipping masking twice are useful [photo editing](#) processes or techniques in professional product [photography](#). Both techniques are used to remove unnecessary isolate an object from the background. However, the main distance between the clipping path and the clipping mask technique. This is the way in which you isolate the object. Both are effective ways to [remove the background](#).

In this tutorial, I will write about what is [clipping path in photoshop](#)? and also cover what is [clipping mask in photoshop](#)? Also, show you what is the difference between clipping path and masking? I will try to share all resources which provide you valuable information. So let's start our learning journey.

## What is a clipping path?

The Photoshop clipping path technique generally used for [photo retouching](#) when the object of an image has a shape, smooth edges, correct colors, remove background, make a shadow, etc.

It's performed by using a photoshop pen tool this technique helps to create accurate cut shapes, designs patterns smooth and straight images. Editors must use this technique very smartly and carefully cause any small object of an image can delete if he/she does not work sincerely. That's why it's necessary to zoom 200% when the editor works.

## What is image masking?

Image masking also helps to [remove the background](#) from an image. Some of the tools of photoshop help to do this technique such as the magic eraser tool, eraser tool, and color separation technique. Masking is used to alter, modify, add a new layer to remove unwanted objects from an image or photos.

This technique most commonly used for leaflets, brochures, and commercial catalogs also widely used for product photography. That's very important for eCommerce business owners.

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This technique depends on a few factors such as if an image has a shadow and multiple background colors that are too tough to editing. In this situation, the image masking technique will be applied.

### Clipping path vs. image masking

- Both are [photo editing services](#) using this technique can easily edit photos. Usually use this technique for background removal. There have some pros and cons the main difference between the two tricks is a more complex image requires image maskin and less complex images require clipping path technique.
- Multifaceted images require image masking. Multifaceted means multicolor, shadow, etc.

### The Bottom Line

Clipping path and clipping mask both techniques are used to remove background from image photography. Basically, photographer and eCommerce business owner engaged regular basis with [Background Removal Service](#) and [Image Masking Service service](#). Those are all important tasks in photoshop. Hope you have got a crystal clear idea about those services. In my [blog post](#), I usually published photoshop tutorials which is to help photoshop learners. Please connect with us for our next blog. thanks

**Thanks**