# CYCLING TAPING GUIDE

THE 4 MOST COMMON FLEX TAPE APPLICATIONS FOR CYCLING



#### The Basic FLEX TAPE Techniques











#### End-To-End Taping Technique

This is the most common application technique. Tear and remove the backing tape 2-3cm from one end and apply the tape to the skin with 0% stretch to create an anchor. Then lay the tape with the desired stretch, finishing with 0% tension at the end.

#### Centre Taping Technique

This technique is used to apply SPORTTAPE over a point of pain or around a jaint. Tear the centre of the backing paper and peel back either side leaving 2-3cm at each end. Apply the exposed tape to the skin with the recommended stretch leaving 0% tension at both ends.

#### Top Tips



Round the corners of the tage before applying to skin.



Start with clean dry skin, and preferably trimmed or shaved hair.



Never apply to broken or Frail skin.



Apply 30 minutes before activity.



Handle the backing paper, not the glue.

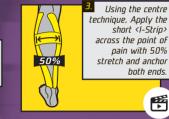


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### Calf Pain



## Requires: 2x Long <1-Strip> 1x Short <1-Strip> Position: Standing and Calf Stretched



Lower Back





Requires: 1x Short <I-Strip> 1x Short <Y-Strip>



#### Neck Pain

region







Position: Standing or Seated

### Knee Pain

Requires: 1x Long <Y-Strip> 1x Short <I-Strip> Position: Seated and Knee Bent



1. Anchor the <Y-Strip> to the thigh and run down to the knee with 0% stretch.

Bend knee and apply with 50% stretch arnund the knee ran and anchor both ends.



Using the centre technique, Apply the short <I-Strip> below the kneecap with 50% stretch and anchor either end.



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