

## APPLICATION OVERVIEW

The Pes Anserine is the joining of three tendons on the front and inside portion of the lower knee area. The bursae in this area allow for smooth sliding of these tendons with the medial hamstrings and the medial collateral ligament. The bursae will often become inflamed during periods of overuse and cause mild to moderate pain. The three muscles (Sartorius, Gracilis, and Semitendinosus) whose tendons insert into this area all serve to flex the knee and affect hip position. This application of KT Tape helps by relieving pressure to reduce pain, relaxing muscles, and increasing circulation.

## **BEFORE YOU START**

## **YOU WILL NEED**

2 strips of KT TAPE 1 full 10" strip 1 full 10" strip cut in half

# **APPLY BEFORE ACTIVITY**

Apply one hour before beginning activity

#### **CLEAN SKIN**

Clean dirt, oils and lotions from area

### **ACTIVATE ADHESIVE**

After application rub tape vigorously to activate adhesive



STRIP ONE



**ANCHOR:** middle of half strip of tape over point of pain with 80% stretch



**FINISH:** apply ends of tape without stretch

## **STRIP TWO**



**ANCHOR:** middle of second half strip in an X pattern over the first strip with 80% stretch

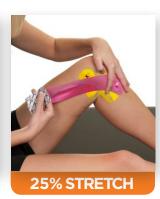


FINISH: ends without stretch

## STRIP THREE



**ANCHOR:** full strip between lower ends of X pattern without stretch



**APPLY:** lay tape around knee and up thigh with 25% stretch



**FINISH:** apply last two inches of tape without stretch

