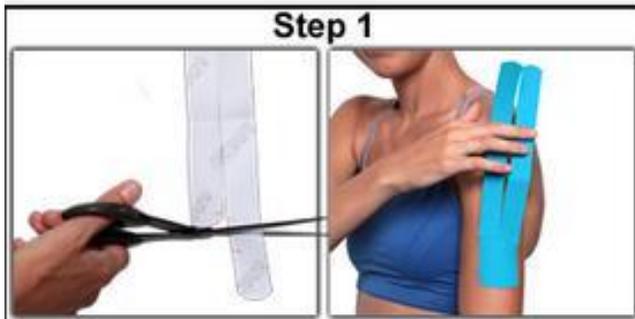


Application Instructions - Kinesio Tape Precut Shoulder Tape

General Instructions

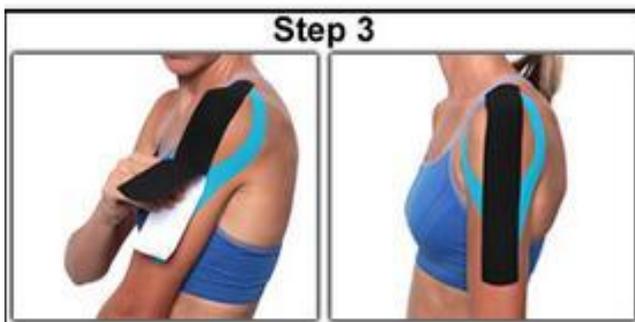
Assistance is recommended to apply this application. Before applying, make sure skin is clean and dry. After applying, rub tape briskly to activate adhesive. It is normal for wrinkles to appear in the tape when it is applied to the skin and the muscles are relaxed.



Begin with the blue Y strip. If necessary, use cutting guides on tape backing to cut strip to correct length. Tear backing at the marked tear line, then remove backing paper from end of strip. Apply the base of the tape at the mid-point of the arm. Rub tape to activate adhesive.



Hold arm across front of body, and without stretching the tape, apply the back tail along the outside of the arm, ending on the back of the shoulder. Rotate arm back at a 45 degree angle and, without stretching the tape, apply the front tail along the front of the arm, ending on the front of the shoulder.



Take black I strip and, if necessary, use cutting guide on backing to cut tape to correct length. Tear backing along tear line, then remove backing from end of tape. Apply end of tape on top of shoulder, 4-5" above shoulder joint. Continue removing backing and applying tape over shoulder and down outside of arm, ending just below base of blue Y strip.



Take blue I strip and, if necessary, use cutting guide to cut tape to correct length. Tear backing along tear line, then remove backing from end of tape. Apply base of tape along shoulder blade. Continue removing backing and applying tape over shoulder and down front of arm. There should be no stretch in the tape as it is applied. Rub all tape pieces to activate adhesive.