

# **AC JOINT**

## **AVERAGE DAYS WEAR**

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#### **APPLICATION OVERVIEW**

AC (acromioclavicular) Joint injuries are common in contact sports or accidents wherein a collision with the tip of the shoulder occurs. In fact, they are the most common reason an athlete seeks medical attention following a shoulder injury. KT Tape helps treat this condition by relieving pressure to reduce pain, providing support, and increasing circulation.

### WHAT YOU NEED

2 - 10" strips of KT Tape cut in half

#### **BEFORE YOU START**

### **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



### **BODY POSITIOI**

Turn head away from shoulder looking down



#### **STRIP ONE**



80% STRETCH

ANCHOR: the middle of a half strip of tape over the point of pain Lay the ends down without stretch

#### **STRIP TWO**



ANCHOR: the middle of a second half strip in an X pattern over the first strip

#### **STRIP THREE**



80% STRETCH

**ANCHOR:** the middle of a third half strip at a diagonal over the first two strips



**APPLY:** Lay ends down without stretch.

