



To Whom It May Concern
Kinesio Taping Association

My name is Adam Perreault, I am the head athletic trainer for the men's alpine ski team. I wanted to personally thank you for the generous donation of Kinesio Tex Gold and the application manuals. In only a brief trial of use I have found Kinesio Tex Gold to be a great addition to the tools I use to treat these elite athletes. Most recently I was down in the Southern Island of New Zealand for a 3 week training block. During the first week an athlete suffered an acute lumbar muscle spasm. I experimented with H technique application and was happily surprised with the relief expressed from the athlete. Along with constant manual therapies, Kinesio Tex Gold helped me keep this athlete in New Zealand and finish the training block. He was even able to compete in the 2009 New Zealand Winter games at the end of the trip.

I feel fortunate as a member of the US ski team to have such charitable medical supports such as your company. I look forward to being able to use your products throughout this season and in seasons to come.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam R. Perreault".

Adam Perreault, MEd, ATC



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To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to thank you very much for your generous donation of Kinesio Tex Gold tape and the taping manuals to the US Ski & Snowboard Association. As the Resident Physical Therapist for the US Ski & Snowboard Teams, and the former Head Physical Therapist & Athletic Trainer for the US Adaptive Alpine Ski Team, I can tell you first hand that I have used your product frequently. Kinesio Tex Gold is a superior product and has helped me get the athletes I work with back in action faster and with less pain. For example, at the World Cup finals last year, we had an athlete crash during the Super G race. This athlete was a contender for a globe (World Cup Overall title) in the remaining disciplines but was so sore she wasn't sure she would be able to get out of bed in the morning, much less race. Using your Kinesio Tex Gold tape as an adjunct to my manual treatments as well as modalities, this athlete was not only able to feel better but she was also able to compete and reach the podium. She affectionately refers to Kinesio Tex Gold as "magic tape" now.

Another athlete crashed in the same race and developed a large hematoma on his thigh. While we used other methods to relieve his pain and swelling initially, we moved on to using the Kinesio Tex Gold tape for lymphatic drainage and were able to get the remaining fluid out of his limb and facilitate his return to snow.

At the USSA's Center of Excellence we have athletes coming into the Sports Medicine area with aches and pain, overuse injuries and/or with muscles that are not functioning properly. I use your product several times a week for various reasons and have had great success with it. The success of our athletes greatly depends on generous donations from our medical sponsors. I greatly appreciate your support and know that without your sponsorship I would not have all the best tools that I need to do my job and help our athletes achieve their goals. Thank you for your support of the US Ski and Snowboard Teams!

Sincerely,

Jessica Tidswell, PT, DPT, ATC-L, CSCS*D



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The Winter Olympic Games are just around the corner and the US Freestyle Teams have been training extensively over the summer months in preparation for these games. This hard preparation has resulted in many aches and pains in which countless hours are spent trying to keep the athletes healthy so they can continue training. That is why I wanted to take the opportunity to personally thank you for the Kinesio Tex Gold Tape and Kinesio Taping Manual. I have been using both on a daily basis for application to different athlete on the US Freestyle Aerial and Mogul Teams. I have had repeated success with lower and upper extremity injuries and our athletes have had tremendous relief in getting through daily training. Our athletes are very grateful for your contribution especially since it came at a time when things are so difficult around the world.

We cannot thank you enough for the support you are lending to our US Ski Team athletes. I want thank you on behalf of myself and my athletes who greatly appreciate the tape that gets them through their training every day.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Justin L. Hunt, MS, ATC

US Freestyle Team Athletic Trainer

Park City, UT



To Whom It May Concern
Kinesio Tex Tape Medical Company

We are just about to start our 2009-2010 Olympic season and I am so relieved to have Kinesio Tex tape in my kit. I was lucky enough to have taken the course in May in Portland, Level 1 and 2 and find the tape extremely useful. I wanted to take this opportunity to personally thank you for the tape your company so graciously has provided to the US Ski Team.

I work with the US Men's Speed team and many of our athletes have used and love the kinesio tape. It has been a life saver in acute situations on the hill just before a race and is an excellent tool in helping to manage chronic injury. I have used it extensively on myself this summer after I had both knees operated on in the spring. I am proud to say that it was of tremendous benefit to my recovery and return to work.

It is always incredible being a part of the US Ski Team's medical department to receive such excellent support from various medical providers and experts in the field. There are never enough thanks given to all of those people that provide support during our athletic pursuits of excellence.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Christa Riepe ATC
US Men's Speed Team



To Whom It May Concern
Kinesio

As the head physical therapist for the U.S. Cross Country and Nordic Combined teams, it is my responsibility to get athletes back on the snow and skiing as fast as possible after they have suffered an injury. Kinesio-tape which had been at my disposal is an integral part of my approach as a modality to get athletes back on track and winning medals for the United States.

During the 2008-2009 season, the US Nordic athletes were truly successful at the World Championships winning 4 gold medals, 1 silver, and 1 bronze. Kinesio-tape was being worn by our athletes as an integral part of our record breaking season.

As we head into the 2010 Olympic season, we plan to at least repeat what was accomplished at the 2008-2009 World Championships. Knowing that your support directly helps the athletes prepare to win medals is terrific for our program. I want to take this opportunity to personally thank you for sponsoring the U.S. Ski Team. It is with great reassurance that I utilize your products with our athletes in this Olympic season.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Aaron Saari MSPT, CSCS
Lead Nordic Physical Therapist
US Ski Team



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Dear Kinesio Taping,

My name is Tara Fontenot. I am the head Physical Therapist for the US Women's Alpine Ski Team. Over the past year I have been fortunate enough to use Kinesio-tex tape while treating my athletes. I have used several methods that I have learned from the *Clinical Therapeutic Applications of the Kinesio Taping Method*. I have found this tape to be a great addition to the treatment techniques that I use with my athletes. I now use it on all my athletes who have surgery to help manage post-surgical swelling. In addition, last year at the World Championships in Val'd'Isere, France, I had an athlete experience an acute flare-up of a chronic disc condition in her lower back. The previous year this injury kept her out of skiing for two weeks. Last winter, with the addition of Kinesio-tex tape to our treatment regimen, she was back on snow in only four days, and was able to compete in both the Downhill and Super-G World Championship races.

I can't thank you enough for your generous donation of Kinesio-Tex Gold tape, scissors and the taping manual. It is a great resource to have and one that I can travel easily with, which is important in a sport that travels to 12 countries on 4 continents over the course of one season. I am looking forward to using the tape more and learning more methods now that we have such a great supply of materials. This is a very important year for our athletes, and they all appreciate your support!

Thanks

Tara Fontenot, DPT, ATC



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To the KinesioTex Company,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the Sports Medicine Department at the US Ski and Snowboard Association and our athletes. As a certified Kinesio Taping practitioner I feel that the Kinesio Taping product is greatly superior to all other comparable products in terms of adhesion, skin tolerance, and results. And as a Physical Therapist I am impressed with your company's dedication to clinical studies, and continuing education. I have always enjoyed your courses, and learned a lot from not only the instructors but other class participants.

It is always incredible as the primary physical therapy provider to the elite US Snowboarding athletes to have excellent support from exceptional medical companies. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our athletes on snow and in their best competitive form.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Gillian Honeyman PT CSC CKTP
Head Team Physical Therapist
US Snowboarding



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