

#### Offering you Comfort and Stability for over 40 years.

With over 40 years of research, development and clinical use, Kinesio® patented adhesive design, has become the standard in the elastic therapeutic taping industry.

Kinesio® Canine Taping Method offers a gentle and effective approach to canine tabing which can be used to optimize muscle function, reduce pain, increase range of motion, improve circulation and speed healing.

Comfort: Kinesio<sup>®</sup> Canine Tape is made of 100% high grade cotton for breathability and comfort. The tapes adhesive is 100% medical grade and is heat activated. There is no medicine in the tape. All dyes are hypoallergenic, and eco friendly.

Stability: Kinesio® Canine Tape offers support for canine rehabilitation, postural changes, musculoskeletal issues, and can be used with complementary therapies

**Reliability:** More stimulation with the Follicular Stimuli Pattern, design patent pending.

Kinesio®: The Most Trusted Name in the Elastic Therapeutic Taping Industry.

Precautions: • Always regularly consult a veterinarian • Do not apply Kinesio® Canine Tape over any kind of skin irritation • Remove tape immediately if your dog shows any signs of discomfort • Avoid storing product in direct sunlight and/or high temperatures.





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# Please Read Full Instructions

Store in a cool dry place, avoid direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep out of reach of children. Use by expiry date shown on bottom of package. For external use only.

# **Before Applying Kinesio Tape**

- Assistance is recommended to apply applications.
- Ensure fur is clean, dry and free of any oils before application.
- It is normal for wrinkles to appear in the tape when it is applied to the dog and the muscles are relaxed.

- Removal of Tape From Fur
- 1. Fur From Tape Method: Peel back the anchor and apply gentle pull to the Kinesio Tex strip with one hand. With the other hand, gently press on the fur to pull it away from Kinesio Tex Tape.
- 2. Pressure on Fur Method: Begin by curling the anchor away from the fur and roll the Kinesio Tex strip off fur in the direction of hair growth. apply light pressure as you lift the tape.
- 3. Fur Pinch Method: Begin by curling the anchor away from the fur and roll the Kinesio Tex strip off fur in the direction of hair growth, while gently gathering fur between thumb and forefinger.

## Thank you for buying authentic Kinesio® Canine Tape. We think you've made a good choice.

Kinesio® Tape and the Kinesio Taping® Method have been used successfully to treat a variety of orthopedic. neuromuscular, neurological and medical conditions not only for people but for horses, dogs and other small animals worldwide









1. Limping: Lameness or stiffness may mean that there is a problem, pain or weakness in the leg. It may also mean there is a muscle injury. What you will see is that your dog may exhibit an unnatural posture or may be holding the area up or placing less weight on the area that is painful.

**Common Canine Symptoms** 

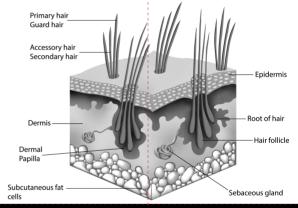
- 2. Increased Body Tension: If the dog is having difficulty getting comfortable or is trying to reposition themselves that may be a sign of pain. Increased body tension or flinching may also be in response to pain. Potential areas vou may see increased body tension are leg, neck, back, and hips.
- 3. Excessive Licking: A dog will instinctively lick when pain is present in an attempt to fix the problem. Many dogs will also lick their paws in an attempt to comfort themselves.
- 4. Panting: Panting is normal but heavy panting can be a sign of stress or a sign that your dog may be in pain.
- 5. Range of Motion: should be observed for any reduction but also watch for abnormal increases in the range of motion. An altered range of motion, which is clearly visible, may be a sign of pain.

# How Does Kinesio Taping® Canine Work?

Kinesio® Canine Tape is designed specifically for dogs and is recommended for use with the Kinesio Canine taping applications. Kinesio Canine Tape is made of 100% high grade cotton for breathability and comfort. The tape's adhesive is 100% medical grade and is heat activated. Kinesio Canine Tape is lightweight, breathable, and allows full range of motion. It can be left on for up to 24 hours a day for multiple days.

More information about Kinesio products, and application videos are available online at: kinesiotape.com

# Canine Skin - simplified cross section



## Kinesio Taping<sup>®</sup> Canine Precautions

## Do not apply Kinesio® Canine Tape over any kind of skin irritation:

- Over open wounds or healing skin where your dog has been chewing or scratching
- Over a skin lesions, infections, or where there is hair loss from trauma
- Over hot spots, red patches, or pimples
- Over crusty, thick patches, flaky skin, scaly areas or scabs
- To previous skin reactions to Kinesio Canine tape

## Kinesio Taping® Canine Guidelines

- Always seek the advice and regularly consult a veterinarian relating to your dog's health.
- Remove tape immediately if your dog shows any sign of discomfort.
- Be sure to not do anything that is beyond your level of experience, aptitude, training, or comfort level.
- Kinesio Taping® Canine is not intended to be a substitute for professional veterinarian advice, diagnosis, or treatment.

 In the case of an accidental ingestion of the tape please watch to see if your dog has passed it thorough their system. If not please contact your veterinarian right away.

## Kinesio Taping® Canine Precautions

- Diabetes
- Respiratory infections
- Ringworm
- Lung conditions
- Pregnancy