# LOWER BODY TAPING GUIDE



SPORTTAPE FLEX is a dynamic elasticated cotton tape that depending on the application can help aid recovery, assist performance & prevent injury. To help you get the maximum benefits we've created this simple application guide.

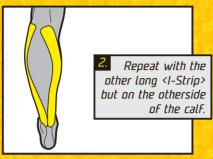
SPORTTAPE FLEX can last up to 5 days, depending on the application and activity. From our experience, applications on the feet and hands will last 2–3 days whilst applications on larger muscle groups can last 3–5 days.

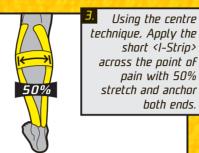
### **CALF PAIN**

Requires: 2x Long <I-Strip> 1x Short <I-Strip> Position: Standing and Calf Stretched



Anchor the base of a long <1-Strip> to the lower calf just above the Achillies Tendon. Stretch the calf and apply tape with 0% tension.





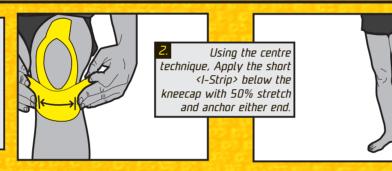
# **KNEE PAIN**

Requires: 1x Long <Y-Strip> 1x Short <I-Strip> Position: Seated and Knee Bent



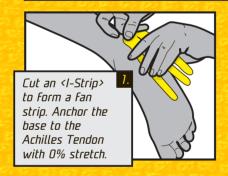
Anchor the <Y-Strip> to the thigh and run down to the knee with 0% stretch.

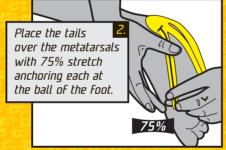
Bend knee and apply with 50% stretch around the knee cap and anchor both ends.

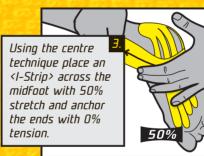


# **PLANTAR FASCIITIS**

Requires: 2x Short <I-Strip> Position: Lying down and Foot Dorsi Flexed

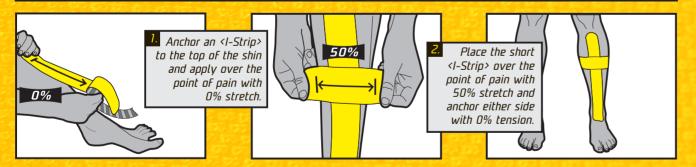






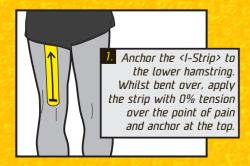
# **SHIN SPLINTS**

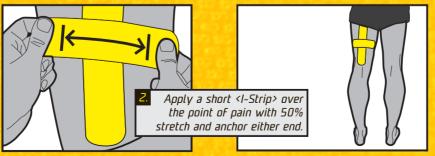
Requires: 1x Long <I-Strip> 1x Short <I-Strip> Position: Seated with Foot Plantar Flexed



# **TIGHT HAMSTRING**

Requires: 1x Long <I-Strip> 1x Short <I-Strip> Position: Standing and Bent Over





#### Top Tips



Round the corners of the tape before applying to skin.



Start with clean dry skin, and preferably trimmed or shaved hair.



Never apply to broken or frail skin.



Apply 30 minutes before activity.



Handle the backing paper, not the glue.



Gently remove the tape from skin.



Check out our application videos at www.sporttape.co.uk





