

# Bar Tape

## Instruction Manual

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*Please read all instructions before installing and using your new bar tape.*

*Wrapping bar tape is easy to do but difficult to master, professional installation is recommended.*

### Warning

Failure to install grips or bar tape properly may result in loss of control, inducing injury/death or damage to the bicycle.

Fig. 1

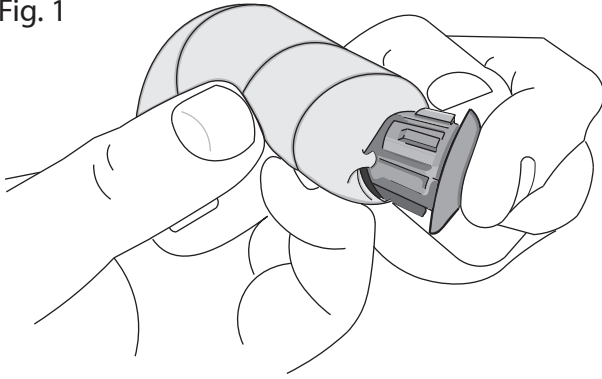


Fig. 2

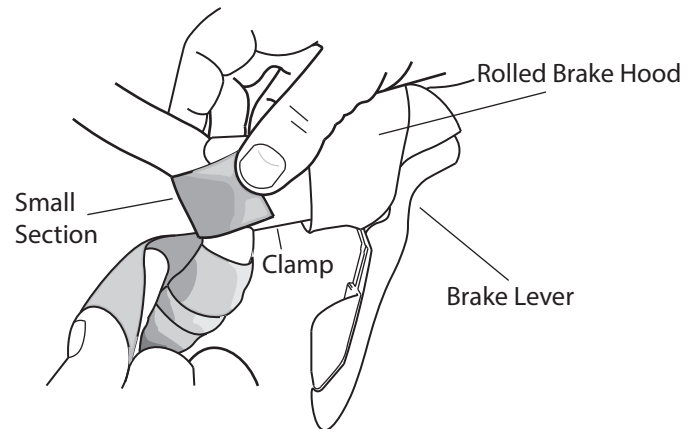
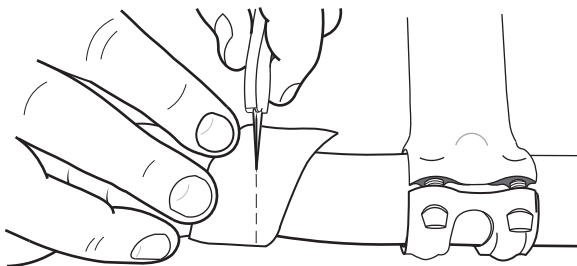


Fig. 3



**Note:** Because of rider posture and natural movements, the right side should be wrapped in a clockwise direction while the left side should be counter-clockwise (inside to outside) so that the tape naturally tightens under stress.

## Installation

1. Start with the bike on a workstand and brake hoods rolled up and away from the handle bar. All prior adhesive should be removed and handlebar thoroughly cleaned. Secure any cables in place with electrical tape.
2. Start at one end of the handlebar leaving some wrap to over hang the bar end and work toward the center. After 3 to 4 passes, roll excess into handle bar end and use a plug to hold in place (Fig. 1). Continue wrapping with 1/3 to 1/2 of the tape width over lapping.
3. Using a small 2 - 3" piece of wrap, cover the exposed clamp (Fig. 2). Hold it in place with one hand and using the other, wrap the tape so that it changes directions after the levers and begins spiralling the other way (toward the rider).
4. Continue wrapping and keeping an even tension on the tape, keep an eye out for gaps, if a gap occurs simply unwind and try again. Extend the wrap approximately 2 rotations past your ending point. Score the tape with a blade held perpendicular to the stem (Fig. 3), taking care not to cut through into the handlebar. Afterwards, remove several rotations of tape and cut scored line with scissors.
5. Finish with electrical tape to hold end in place pulling tightly as you wrap. Heat may be used to seal the two ends of electrical tape together.
6. Repeat same process for other side.