## **Silicone Rescue Tape Instructions**

Rescue Tape is the highest-quality, strongest & fastest-fusing silicone tape available. It's a breeze to use, here are our silicone tape instructions to help you get started.

- 1. Wrap Rescue Tape around project by stretching and overlapping onto itself. Stretch at least double to ensure a good bond; for high pressure leaks stretch to maximum amount. The tighter Rescue Tape is wrapped, the quicker and stronger the bond.
- 2. Continue wrapping Rescue Tape around project by overlapping 50% onto itself so that <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> the width is covered with the next wrap. The first and last wrap should completely overlap onto the previous wrap for a complete bond. Additional layers may be necessary; same process should be used over previous layers. Rescue Tape works on either side.
- 3. Repositioning Rescue Tape is only appropriate in the first few seconds after wrapping. Attempting to reposition Rescue Tape after 1 minute or longer is not recommended. Rescue Tape is not reusable; however, additional Rescue Tape can be applied over project at any time in the future.

Please Note: Rescue Tape has essentially a "maximum" stretch. It is important to stretch Rescue Tape to its maximum to avoid having the leak create a bubble under pressure.



For **high-pressure leaks**, additional wrapping may be required. Most hose repairs can be repaired with 3-5 layers thickness, wrapping 3-5 inches in each direction away from the leak. *Additional strength can be added by wrapping more Rescue Tape.* 

For **electrical wiring and insulation**, it is not necessary to stretch tightly. In fact, it will be more resilient to abrasion when not stretched as tightly.

When applying Rescue Tape to **flexible surfaces**, take into account flex under pressure and any moving parts. Rescue Tape will remain flexible even after fusing.

## TECH DATA:

Property	Test Method	Mil Spec Min. Performance	Test Results
Operating Temperature Range		-65° C to 260° C	-65° C to 260° C
Continuous Temperature Range		-60° C to 200° C	-60° C to 200° C
Cold Brittle Point		-65° C	-65° C
Hardness Shore A	ASTM D2148	50	50
Tensile Strength, Min.	ASTM D119	700 PSI	950 PSI, +/- 25 PSI
Elongation, Min.	ASTM D119	300%	800%, +/- 50%
Tear Strength, Min.	ASTM D624, Die B	85 ppi	85 ppi
Bond Strength, Min.	MIL-I-46852	2 lbs	12 lbs
Cold Brittle Point, Max.	ASTM D746	-65° C	-65° C
Water Absorption, Max.	MIL-I-46852	3% By Weight	3% By Weight
Dielectric Strength, Min.	MIL-I-46852	400 v/mil (8,000 Volts/20mil)	400 v/mil (8,000 Volts/20mil)

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