Application Instructions - Kinesio Tape Precut Wrist Tape

General Instructions
Before applying tape, make sure skin is clean and dry. After applying, rub tape briskly to activate adhesive. Do not shower or exercise for at least 30 minutes after applying tape. It is normal for wrinkles to appear in the tape when it is applied to the skin and the muscles are relaxed.

Take one blue I-strip. If necessary, use cutting guides on backing to cut ends to correct length. Take one black I-strip and cut in half where the tape backing indicates “tear paper here.” The second black I-strip can be used for additional wrist support, if necessary.

Take the blue I-strip and tear backing where indicated. Place wrist in flexed position (fingers pointing down). Remove backing from base end of tape and apply end of tape to back of hand above knuckles. Continue removing backing and applying tape with no stretch along top of arm.

Take one of the cut black I-strips and tear backing across center of tape. Remove backing in both directions to expose middle of tape. Holding both ends of tape, apply a slight stretch, then apply center of tape on top of wrist. Ends should not meet. To avoid skin irritation, ends should be applied with no stretch.

Repeat previous step with second black I-strip, but apply tape to bottom of wrist joint. Ends should not meet. To avoid skin irritation, ends of tape should be applied with no stretch.

For additional wrist support, the second black I-strip can be cut and applied directly over or slightly above the first.