# **K TAPE**

KINESIOLOGY THERAPEUTIC TAPE

# **ANKLE STABILITY**

## YOU WILL NEED





#### STRIPS ONE, TWO & THRÉE:

Tear backing paper two inches from end to create starting anchors.

ALL COLORS of KT Tape® are designed to perform equally.

# **BEFORE YOU START**

## **APPLY BEFORE ACTIVITY**

Apply one hour before beginning activity

#### **CLEAN SKIN**

Clean dirt, oils and lotions from area with rubbing alcohol

#### **ACTIVATE ADHESIVE**

After application rub tape vigorously to activate adhesive





#### **STRIP ONE**



**ANCHOR:** Adhere two inches of tape with no stretch on outside of foot.



direction.

**APPLY:** With a moderate stretch, guide the strip under heel and up inside of ankle.



FINISH: With two inches remaining, lay the end down with no stretch.

#### STRIP TWO



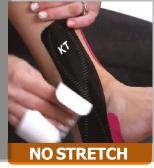
**NO STRETCH** 

**ANCHOR:** Opposite to strip one, anchor strip two with no stretch on inside of foot.



**MODERATE STRETCH** 

**APPLY:** With a moderate stretch, guide the strip under heel and up outside of ankle.

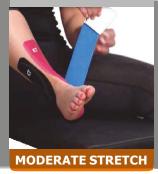


FINISH: With two inches of tape remaining, lay the end down with no stretch.

## **STRIP THREE**



ANCHOR: Next to strip one, anchor with no stretch on outside of heel.



**APPLY:** With a moderate stretch, wrap around back of heel toward the inner side.



**APPLY:** Continue to stretch and follow the arch, curving under heel and up the outside of the ankle.

FINISH: Next to strip two, lay the last two inches of tape down with no stretch.

