## Professional Healthcare Products



Creating Innovative Therapies

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## K-Tape<sup>®</sup>... Always a Step Ahead

K-Tape is an innovative product, recognized worldwide for its optimum quality and performance. The Kumbrink developed original K-Tape combines the best natural, raw materials with the most advanced manufacturing process available.

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- Elastic cotton tape for professional use
- Water resistant
- Sweat-permeable & breathable
- Medication free
- No active ingredients
- Physiobond acrylic glue
- 96% cotton, 4% spandex

### Healthcare Professional Discount

As professionals you are entitled to special pricing. Visit www.biviax.com and register.

### High-End Quality

### The Cotton

Only high-quality cotton from one supplier is used for K-Tape. This quality guarantees a fabric structure with homogeneous thread density and virtually knot-free manufacture.

### The Elastic Thread

If a thread loses its elasticity, the therapeutic effect is lost. This is why we use the best quality elastane thread for K-Tape. This ensures consistent elasticity levels throughout the entire period of use.

### The Dyes

You need to be certain that dyes and adhesive do not harbor risks to the skin or health when applying a tape adhering to the skin for up to 7 days. We use high-quality dyes for *K-Tape*, supplied by Dystar. The reason: Dystar products possess the *OEKO-TEX Standard 100 label* and are safety approved for use in baby clothing. K-Tape is suitable for a variety of applications and a wide range of users.



### *The Physiobond® Adhesive*

Only *K-Tape* is equipped with professional grade Physiobond adhesive.

Physiobond is a registered trademark in Europe and the USA and is used exclusively for *K-Tape*. We recognize the quality of an adhesive depends not only on the choice of raw materials, but also in the manufacturing and finishing processes.

The objective during production is to create long polymer chains enabling the adhesive to anchor effectively onto the skin. This is followed by a complex temperature-time procedure to remove skin-irritating residual monomers. It is only then, that you can create a first-class tape that establishes a new standard.

### The Backing Paper

Typically, backing paper is only there to protect the adhesive coating. However, with *K-Tap*e, the backing paper has additional practical functions as well.

### **Paper Fibers**

The correct orientation of paper fibers makes the backing paper more stable and *K-Tape* pre-cuts deform significantly less than those with conventional backing paper.

### Prestretch

It is necessary to prestretch the cotton fabric during production to ensure crease-free manufacturing. It's an important production procedure we use for quality assurance. *K-Tape* is applied to the backing paper with 10% prestretch, automatically giving it the ideal amount of prestretch for muscle technique taping. By using the correct technique to apply the tape, it is possible to transfer the required amount of prestretch to the skin. This enables *K-Tape* to always be pulled off the backing paper with the same amount of tension. Its handling always feels the same... every time you use it.

### The Cut

Quite simply, it is the cut that ultimately demonstrates the outstanding quality of *K-Tape*.

A clean, straight cut not only looks professional, it also guarantees better adhesion and duration of wear. If the threads are torn by an unclean cut or if a skewed position causes the outer threads to be frequently cut, the tape unravels at a faster rate and loses its adhesiveness. We therefore take time in production, following a meticulous approach and using high-quality tools, to produce the best cut *K-Tape* possible.



### Benefits for Therapist and Physician

Patients receive a high-quality product, recognized worldwide for its performance quality. Skin irritation is nearly non-existant, which means no patient complaints. Its natural materials contain no harmful substances whatsoever.

*K-Tape* may potentially adhere to the skin for one week. Many inexpensive tape substitutes adhere for just 2 to 3 days, meaning that they have to be changed frequently. Since patients usually have to pay for all treatments themselves, frequent renewal means higher costs for both patient and therapist.



The Original K-Tape created by Kumbrink is recognized worldwide for its optimum quality and performance. Often copied but never matched.



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### Single Roll (5m)

Article # 100115	1	Blue
Article # 100116	2	Red
Article # 100117	3	Beige
Article # 100118	4	Black

### Box of 4 Rolls (20m)

Article # 100146	5	Blue
Article # 100147	6	Red
Article # 100148	7	Beige
Article # 100149	8	Black
Article # 100151	9	Mixed Colors

### XXL Single Roll (22m)

Article # 100176	10	Blue
Article # 100177	11	Red
Article # 100178	12	Beige
Article # 100179	13	Black













# Invisible Natural Colors







### K-Tape My Skin is a revolutionary skin color-matching system.

### Box of 5 Rolls (25m)

Article # 100151 1 Mixed Colors

### Single Roll (5m)

Article # 100115	2	Beige
Article # 100116	3	Light Brown
Article # 100117	4	Medium Brown
Article # 100118	5	Dark Brown
Article # 100119	6	Very Dark Brown

### Box of 4 Rolls (20m)

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Article # 100146	7	Beige
Article # 100147	8	Light Brown
Article # 100148	9	Medium Brown
Article # 100149	10	Dark Brown
Article # 100150	11	Very Dark Brown

### XXL Single Roll (22m)

Article # 100176	12	Beige
Article # 100177	13	Light Brown
Article # 100178	14	Medium Brown
Article # 100179	15	Dark Brown
Article # 100180	16	Very Dark Brown







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### Classic Sports Team Colors



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### Single Colors - Box of 2 Rolls (10m)

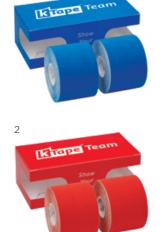
Article # 100830	1	Sport Blue Rolls, Sport Blue Box
Article # 100825	2	Sport Red Rolls, Sport Red Box
Article # 100826	3	Orange Rolls, Orange Box
Article # 100827	4	Yellow Rolls, Yellow Box
Article # 100831	5	Green Rolls, Green Box
Article # 100832	6	Blue Rolls, Blue Box
Article # 100833	7	Red Rolls, Red Box
Article # 100828	8	White Rolls, Grey Box
Article # 100829	9	Black Rolls, Black Box

### Team Color Combinations - Box of 2 Rolls (10m)

Article # 100801	10	Sport Red & Sport Blue Rolls, Sport Blue Box
Article # 100806	11	Black & Sport Red Rolls, Sport Red Box
Article # 100807	12	Sport Blue & Orange Rolls, Orange Box
Article # 100808	13	White & Orange Rolls, Orange Box
Article # 100810	14	Yellow & Green Rolls, Green Box
Article # 100805	15	White & Sport Blue Rolls, Sport Blue Box
Article # 100809	16	Black & Yellow Rolls, Yellow Box
Article # 100804	17	White & Sport Red Rolls, Sport Red Box
Article # 100812	18	Yellow & Sport Blue Rolls, Sport Blue Box
Article # 100802	19	White & Black Rolls, Black Box
Article # 100803	20	White & Green Rolls, Green Box
Article # 100811	21	Sport Blue & Blue Rolls, Blue Box
Article # 100819	22	Sport Red & Black Rolls, Yellow Box
Article # 100816	23	Sport Blue & Sport Red Rolls, Sport Red Box
Article # 100821	24	Green & Sport Blue Rolls, Sport Blue Box
Article # 100817	25	Sport Red & Yellow Rolls, Black Box
Article # 100814	26	Yellow & Black Rolls, Black Box
Article # 100815	27	Orange & Black Rolls, Black Box
Article # 100813	28	Yellow & Black Rolls, Black & Grey Box
Article # 100818	29	Sport Blue & Yellow Rolls, Yellow Box
Article # 100820	30	Orange & Blue Rolls, Blue Box
Article # 100822	31	Red & Blue Rolls, Grey Box
Article # 100613	32	White & Blue Rolls, Blue Box
Article # 100824	33	White & Red Rolls, Red Box

### **Customize Your K-Tape Team Box**

If you do not find your team color combination in our preselected color combinations, you can customize your own K-Tape Team box by selecting 1 box color and 2 roll colors. This offer is available exclusively from biviax.



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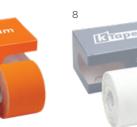




















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Designed for people who demand the purest, color-free, 100% natural cotton.

## KTOPE® PURE Natural Color-free Cotto





Since its introduction, K-Tape Pure has gained considerable attention and success, as many of our customers tried the innovative new oxygenbleached tape right away. Their reaction and approval were immediate and we received extraordinary positive feedback. They discovered its three new distinct benefits, which are a major first in the industry.



### **Softer Touch**

K-Tape Pure feels softer than our well-known original K-Tape. The reason? Its woven pure cotton fabric is not color-dyed. Made from tiny cotton fibers spun into a thread, the resulting tiny spaces its weave creates gives it natural elasticity and a noticeable softer feel. If the thread were dyed, those spaces would fill up with color and the fabric would lose some of its natural flexibility and feel firmer. By being 100% color-free, K-Tape Pure retains its natural flexibility and is softer to the touch. It's a significant difference that no other tape in the industry can deliver.

### **Stronger Adhesion**

K-Tape Pure adheres even better, yet still feels light on the skin. It's made with our proprietary Physiobond adhesive, like all our K-Tape products. However, its difference is in its undyed cotton fabric. This results in an improved adhesive quality and establishes an optimal connection between the adhesive and cotton. The open-pore structure of the undyed cotton in K-Tape Pure, provides a key advantage with its unique innovative weave. The adhesive is able to penetrate much deeper into the open spaces and anchor there much better, compared with color-dyed tapes.

Single Roll (5m) Article # 100120 1 Natural Cotton

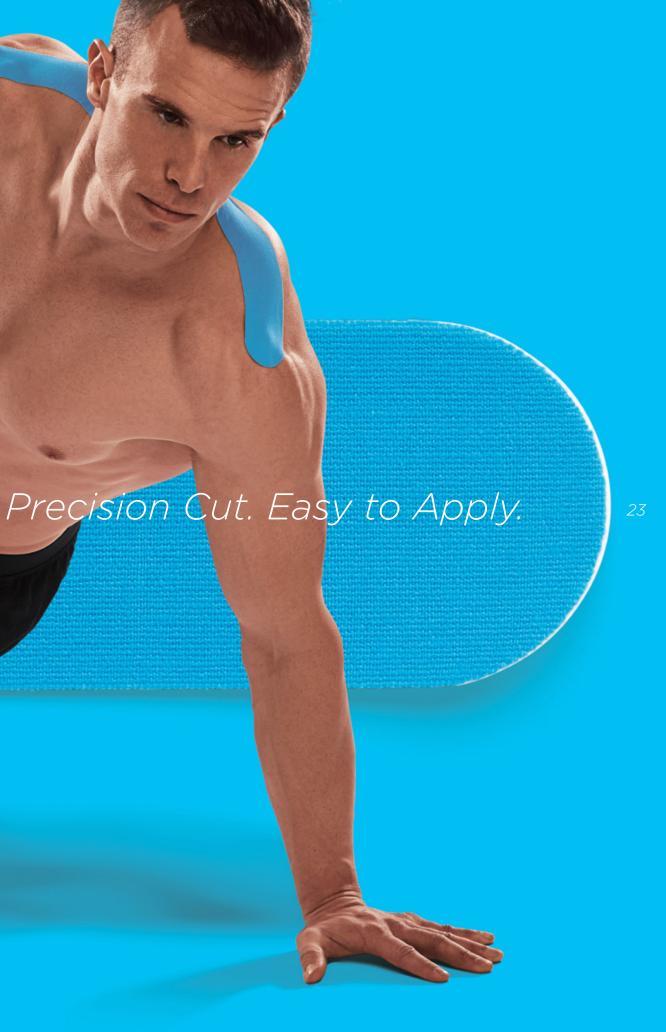
Box of 4 Rolls (20m) Article # 100152 2 Natural Cotton

XXL Single Roll (22m) Article # 100181 3 Natural Cotton

### **Longer Connection**

Patients report high body-tape feedback that describes the lasting effectiveness of K-Tape Pure, even after several days. Typically, the mechanical influences from exercise, normal physical activity and showering impact tape adhesion performance. This can cause the adhesive to partially detach from the dyed-smooth thread cotton surface. However, since adhesive can better penetrate K-Tape Pure's open-space, pure cotton weave, it interlocks more firmly. The better the adhesive anchors in the cotton, the longer the skin connection lasts. This results in a longer-lasting performance with K-Tape Pure.







K-Tape Cut was created for professional healthcare workers and their patients for easy applications.

### K-Tape Cut15 (15 x 5cm) 30 Pre-Cuts

Article # 100612	1	Blue	
Article # 100611	2	Red	
Article # 100613	3	Beige	
Article # 100614	4	Black	

### K-Tape Cut20 (20 x 5cm) 22 Pre-Cuts

Article # 100622	5	Blue
Article # 100621	6	Red
Article # 100623	7	Beige
Article # 100624	8	Black

### K-Tape Cut30 (30 x 5cm) 15 Pre-Cuts

9	Blue
10	Red
11	Beige
12	Black
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Common Applications with K-Tape Cut15



Knee

Wrist







Bladder Disorder K-Tape Cut20

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K-Tape Cut30 & Cut15



Ankle











Shoulder & Neck



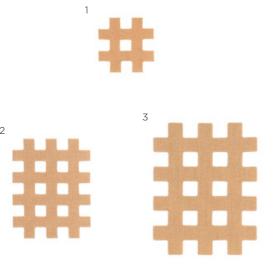
## CROSSTAPE Patches

Therapy for trigger and pain points



## **CROSSTAPE**<sup>®</sup>

The Crosstape patch is used to stimulate selected acupuncture points, enabling an acupuncture-like treatment without the use of needles. It can effectively be used on trigger points, acupuncture points, tense muscles, sore joints and more.



### Common Crosstape Applications

Size M is used most of the time. Size S is ideal for facial applications, acupuncture points on fingertips, tips of toes and ears. Sizes L and XL can be used effectively on larger areas.



For Headache in the Temples



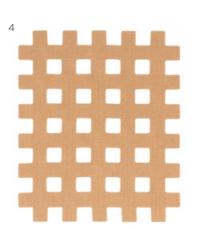
<b>Small</b> Article # 200100	1	400 Patches on 20 sheets
Medium		
Article # 200101	2	180 Patches on 20 sheets
Large Article # 200102	3	120 Patches on 20 sheets
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<b>XLarge</b> Article # 200103	4	40 Patches on 20 sheets



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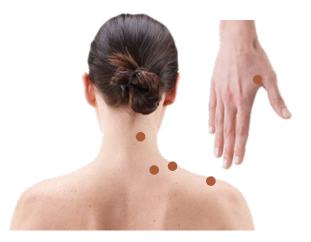
Box of 6 Sheets (55 Patches)



The 4 Crosstape patches illustrated above are shown actual size.

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Headaches Arising from Tension in the Neck



For Shoulder Pain

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For Stomach Problems

## Professional Accessories. Professional Results.

Using professional tools, yields optimum results. Our exclusive K-Scissors have Teflon-coated blades to prevent the penetration of the acrylic adhesive into the cutting edges and to retain long-lasting sharpness. Our PreKGel® delivers superior skin preparation when applying K-Tape®.

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K-Scissors K210 Article # 300101

**Right-handers** 

K-Scissors K16On Article # 300102 2

Bandage scissors

K-Scissors K210L Article # 300103 3

3 Left-handers



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### PreKGel

Superior skin preparation effectively cleanses, sterilizes and stops sweat to improve adhesion, making K-Tape stick better and last longer during sports activities. Gentle, soothing and formulated for sensitive skin.

Article # 600300 4 Gel

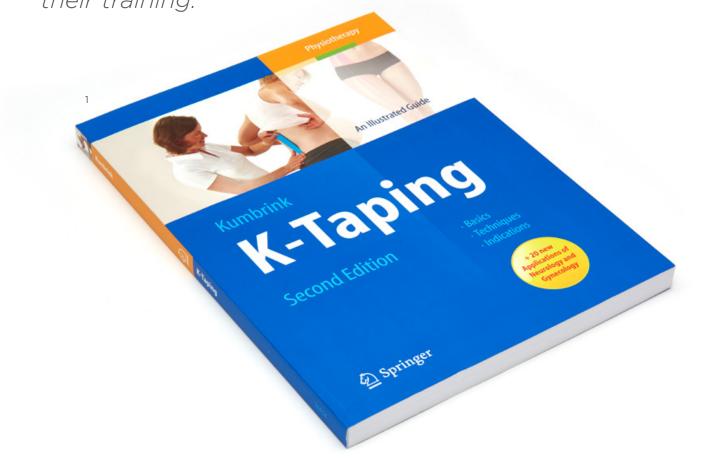
### Best-Selling Guide



**Birgit Kumbrink** Author, physiotherapist, founder and medical/ scientific director of the international K-Taping Academv

Birgit Kumbrink's best-selling guide to K-Taping<sup>®</sup> has become an industry standard. These richly-illustrated guide features highly successful therapeutic approaches to treating orthopedic, traumatolgical and many other conditions. It serves as a perfect companion to training courses and

as an important reference source and refresher for healthcare professionals, who have completed their training.



### Your Go-To Reference Sources

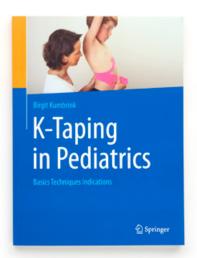


**K-Taping Illustrated Guide** Article # 603103 1 By Birgit Kumbrink (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

**K-Taping Ein Praxishandbuch** Article # 600103 2 Von Birgit Kumbrink (3. Auflage)

K-Taping Guide illustré Article # 604103 3 De Birgit Kumbrink (2º édition)









### **K-Taping in Pediatrics**

Article # 603104 4 By Birgit Kumbrink (1<sup>st</sup> edition)

### K-Taping bei Kindern

Article # 600104 5 Von Birgit Kumbrink (1. Auflage)

### K-Taping in der Lymphologie

Article # 600105 6 Von Birgit Kumbrink (1. Auflage)

Biviax is recognized worldwide for developing its Original Kumbrink Tape Technology and creating innovative, therapeutic products of optimum quality and performance. Biviax is active around the globe, offering superior customer service on all 5 continents.

### Environment and Sustainability

Our environmental concerns for waste and conservation have been carefully managed through the continuing efforts of biviax, which has received the environmental certificate from Germany's Green Dot Dual System (Duales System Grüner Punkt) for *K-Tape* and *Crosstape*. The prevention of production and packaging waste, and thus the conservation of resources and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, has continued to be a strategic objective at biviax.

### Quality Control

Biviax is ISO 9001 certified for quality management. This ensures customers receive consistent, good quality products and services. Our manufacturing process meets standards set for quality and performance. This also applies to raw materials used, as the SGS test institute stringently tests our tape. Test results for *K*-Tape indicated there are no additional, unnecessary component in its fabrication.

### *K-Taping® International Academy*

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Professional training is essential in order to effectively use *K-Tape*. Our certified training program courses, created by Academy founder and medical director Birgit Kumbrink, are offered worldwide. View *K-Taping* courses available or register for a course in your region at **www-k-taping.com** 

## *Want to Become a Distributor?*

There are many benefits to becoming an authorized distributor of *K-Tape* products. Not only is there exclusivity, but also the opportunity to grow your business and image through association with the biviax global brand. For detailed information, please contact us directly at **info@biviax.com** 



## KTape Team Show Your Colors





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