



## BAR TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

At Salsa, we believe that a sense of adventure makes life better. The bicycle can be so much more than just a bike; it's a path to new places, new people, and amazing experiences.

Thank you for your purchase. We hope it makes a good riding experience even better!

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**⚠ WARNING:** CYCLING CAN BE DANGEROUS. BICYCLE PRODUCTS SHOULD BE INSTALLED AND SERVICED BY A PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC. NEVER MODIFY YOUR BICYCLE OR ACCESSORIES. READ AND FOLLOW ALL PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE MANUFACTURER'S WEBSITE. INSPECT YOUR BICYCLE BEFORE EVERY RIDE. ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET.

### Compatibility & Intended Use

Salsa Handlebar Tape contains two rolls and is adequate for covering both sides of most common road-style bicycle handlebars.

### Tools:

Electrical tape  
Scissors

### Installation Instructions

1. Remove all old handlebar tape and clean the bar of any grease.
2. Make sure any brake or derailleur cables that will be wrapped over are secured to the handlebar with electrical tape.
3. Turn the brake lever hoods inside out and apply the 3-1/2" long strips of tape over the brake lever clamp bands. Cut excess if needed.
4. Starting at the bottom of the handlebar, begin winding the tape toward the top of the handlebars. You should overlap the tape in a spiral pattern, pulling it taut as you go. To avoid ripping or breaking the tape, be careful not to stretch it excessively or pull it too tight.
5. Wrap the tape fully, then trim the tape where you desire. Wrap the adhesive finishing strips around the ends of the trimmed tape to secure it.
6. Pop the end plugs into the handlebar ends and flip the brake lever hoods back down over the tape.

### Ongoing Maintenance

To keep handlebar tape clean, use disinfecting wipes, or a soft towel with a light amount of dish soap or detergent. Wrap the wipe or soft towel around bars and squeeze a bit as you twist/rotate in the same direction as the wrap. If the tape has been damaged or cut, it is recommended that the tape is replaced.

Periodically check to make sure that the handlebar tape is secure to the handlebars. Loose handlebar tape should be re-wrapped or replaced if it is ripped or unable to be safely re-wrapped.

### Warranty Information:

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