

# How to install e\*thirteen tubeless tape

Tubeless tape installation

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## F TOOLS:

- Awl (1)
- scissors (1)
- Denatured Alcohol (1)

#### Step 1 — How to install e\*thirteen tubeless tape



- Start by choosing the correct width tape for your rims.
  - For 23-25mm internal width rims use 25mm wide tape.
  - For 26-28mm internal width rims use 28mm wide tape.
  - For 29-30mm internal width rims use 30mm wide tape.

#### Step 2



- Thoroughly clean your rims with denatured alcohol.
- If your rim has been taped before, be sure to remove any pieces of old tape or adhesive.
- (i) Make sure the rims are clean and dry before taping.

#### Step 3



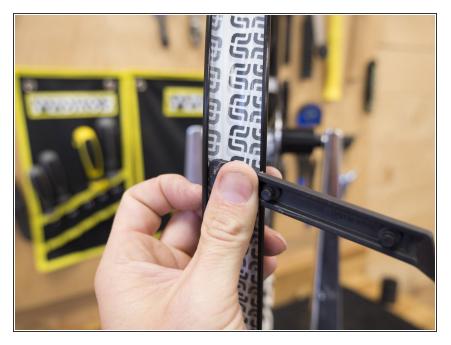
- Begin taping about 10cm from the valve hole; you will cover the valve hole as soon as you start taping.
- Press the first 10cm of tape down into the rim valley to make sure it is well attached to the rim.

#### Step 4



- Now add some tension to the tape it will stretch slightly to allow for easier application.
- Continue taping the rim, keeping the tape tight and making sure it is centered in the rim.
- Cover the rim with two layers of tape, stop once you have passed the valve stem for the third time (this means a short area over the valve hole with have three layers of tape).

### Step 5



- As you get near the valve hole for the last time, cut the tape so it covers 10cm past the valve hole.
- Without stretching the tape, apply it to the rim and press it firmly into the rim valley.
- Using your finger or a plastic tire lever, carefully go around the rim pressing the tape down firmly into the tire bead and rim bed to make sure the tape is sticking properly.

#### Step 6



- Using an awl or other pointy instrument, carefully poke a hole in the tape at the valve hole location.
- (i) The hole should be slightly smaller than the valve as the tape will stretch around the valve.

Thanks for reading, now get out there and ride!