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## What is electric insulation tape?

- A pressure-sensitive tape used to insulate materials that conduct electricity, specifically electrical wires.



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## Why use electrical insulation tape?

- effective in maintaining good insulation over a long period
- stops electrical current passing to or from another wire by accident
- Stops electrocution if the wire happens to be live



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## Application of electrical insulation tape

- Applied to bare wire by rolling the tape both around and along the wire
- No gap to ensure good insulation and lock out moisture
- While wrapping, pull slightly to engage elastic property



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## Durability

- If wrapped several times, it is very strong
- Can resist corrosive acids



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## Other uses

- drummers use it to tape their fingers as a deterrent to blisters
- athletes use it to stop shin guards from slipping
- Used to mark stage floors for stage positions
- Rugby players use it to pin back their ears to keep them from being pulled by the opposition



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