

Instructions For RideSafer.com Iron-on Retro-Reflective Tape

- (1) Our iron-on reflective tape should be applied using an iron set to medium+ temperature (340° F ± 20° F, depending on the fabric).
- (2) Use no steam.
- (3) It is **strongly recommended to practice the iron-on process before starting** with the desired areas of application. Iron a trial piece of tape (1 - 2 inches) onto a sample or inconspicuous part of the material. Follow steps 4 - 9 for practice
- (4) Be cautious with nylon material, which may scorch or melt if heated too much.
- (5) Be sure to use non-perforated ironing board base or a smooth wooden sheet as a base to iron on. A rough surface will transfer it's blemishes to the iron-on tape. *Tip - the top of a clothes dryer is a good smooth base to use.*
- (6) Before applying the tape, you should iron all wrinkles out of the material where the tape will be applied to give a wrinkle free application area.
- (7) Do not remove the clear protective plastic at this time.
- (8) Starting at one end, press down **firmly** with the iron and heat the tape for 10 - 15 seconds. Slowly work your way along the tape to the other end. Try to keep the application area stretched slightly to eliminate wrinkles under the tape.. *Do not press too hard while sliding the iron along the tape!*
- (9) Once the tape has cooled (**2 - 3 minutes**), you may peel off the protective clear film. You may need a sharp edge to peel the tape up.
- (10) While removing the protective film, you should look for areas that may not be applied firmly to the material. **Gently** re-apply the iron in these areas until the tape is firmly applied. Especially watch for puckering in the corners and edges.
- (11) As part of the planning process, it is suggested that you cut pieces of 1" wide masking tape to the desired lengths and place these pieces on the garment to determine the best location and lengths for the iron-on tape.
- (12) After determining the locations and lengths of the pieces, it is now time to cut the iron-on tape.
- (13) Round the corners of the iron-on tape to allow for a cleaner look and better durability after application.
- (14) Now apply the iron-on tape using the same steps as you did during the practice application (steps 4 - 9).
- (15) Make sure to save the clear plastic protective covering from the tape so that it can be used as a heat shield for any touchup work that may be required in the future.

Retro-Reflectivity

To see the tape's reflectivity, place the finished item in a dim or dark room, stand 15 feet or more away, and shine a flashlight held very near to the level of your eyes at the tape. You will see a bright white reflection caused by thousands of near microscopic glass beads embedded in the surface of the tape. The beads refract and reflect light internally directly back toward it's source (retro-reflective). In this way, an automobile's headlights will make you conspicuous to the driver long before you otherwise can be seen.

Garment Care

- (1) Wash in warm water on the gentle cycle.
- (2) Turn garment inside out to help protect the surface of the tape.
- (3) Wash separately from other garments.
- (4) DO NOT USE BLEACH.
- (5) DO NOT DRY IN A DRYER. ALWAYS HANG DRY.

Important Notes

- (1) Iron-on tape will NOT work with non-cloth type materials.
- (2) Not recommended for leathers.
- (3) Not recommended for 100% nylon products. If you decide to apply to nylon, be very careful (low heat).

Possible Applications

- (1) Soft side bags. Apply to the rear and sides of the bags.
- (2) Tank bags. Apply to the sides.
- (3) Riding jackets. Apply to the rear and arm sleeves.
- (4) Riding pants. Apply to the sides and rear of the pant legs.
- (5) Back packs. Apply to the rear and sides.

RideSafer.com Support

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Thanks for purchasing this product :) We hope that it will make life safer on the road and keep you riding for a long time.

*Best regards,
Chuck Dyer*

