PowerTape™ & VictoryTape™
NEW. INNOVATIVE. DIFFERENT.

REGULAR OR BASIC PREVENTIVE ANKLE

POST-INJURY TURF TOE/ANKLE COMBINATION
BASIC PREVENTIVE WRIST/HAND/THUMB
POST-INJURY TURF TOE
SPEED SPATTING

The PowerFlex Taping System
JUST GOT BETTER.
Our Philosophy

Taping and wrapping is a skilled art form. Every taping procedure applied by a skilled professional should be a masterpiece...a work of art that an athlete can trust.

Everyday at Andover we are challenged to develop new and innovative products that meet the changing needs of our customers. We strive to deliver products and services that make a difference - we believe bringing the new technology in PowerTape and VictoryTape to the sports industry will do just that.

New products and new methods take time to embrace - it requires an open mind and breaking with tradition. Yet, without embracing new products and new technology we cannot move forward. We ask that you open your mind to this new taping system and join us as we bring athletic taping to the next level.

Andover is committed to making a difference in the sports medicine industry through new, innovative products and services. We evaluate every idea with an open mind, using imagination and creativity to solve problems and issues that exist in the market today.

PowerTape™ & VictoryTape™

Use in combination with PowerFlex for The Ultimate Taping System.

What is PowerTape & VictoryTape?

- PowerTape & VictoryTape replace traditional cloth trainers tape.
- PowerTape & VictoryTape are Cohesive Athletic Tapes that stick only to themselves or to PowerFlex.

Why are PowerTape & VictoryTape better than traditional cloth tape?

- Contains less than 1% stretch - eliminating the “give” that exists when using traditional trainers tape.
- Remains supportive and stable throughout games and practices.
- Molded training system with better conformability and comfort.
- Holds up against sweat and water.
- Exceptional “lay in.”
- Two patents pending.

What is the difference between PowerTape & VictoryTape?

- Andover identified the need to introduce a more economical cohesive tape for those with tighter budgets. VictoryTape has a slightly different structure, giving it a lower tensile strength (4 - 5 lbs. difference) and a lower price than PowerTape. PowerTape is still the ‘gold standard’ of cohesive tapes, while VictoryTape is a low cost alternative. Both cohesive tapes provide low stretch and long lasting stability when used in combination with PowerFlex.

Our History

Andover Healthcare has been one of the leading manufacturers of cohesive bandages and tapes for over 25 years and currently supplies the sports medicine, healthcare, and animal health industries with high quality products made in the USA. The company was founded in Massachusetts in 1976, and now distributes its patented products around the world.

In 1995 Andover introduced PowerFlex - a superior cohesive bandage. In 2005 Andover introduced PowerTape - a cohesive athletic tape developed for use in combination with PowerFlex. Together, PowerFlex and PowerTape create the Ultimate Taping System...the strongest taping system in existence. In 2012 Andover introduced VictoryTape, an economical cohesive athletic tape.

The PowerFlex Taping System JUST GOT BETTER.

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THE ULTIMATE TAPING SYSTEM:

**STEP 1:**
Apply PowerFlex directly to the skin with proper un-wind tension.

**STEP 2:**
Cover PowerFlex with PowerTape or VictoryTape.

- **PowerTape & VictoryTape** are to be used in combination with PowerFlex.
- **PowerTape & VictoryTape** replace traditional cloth trainers tape.
- **PowerTape & VictoryTape** contain less than 1% stretch - eliminating the “give” that exists when using traditional cloth trainers tape.
- **PowerTape & VictoryTape** remain stable and comfortable providing maximum protection for the entire duration of games and practices.
- **PowerTape & VictoryTape** tear by hand and sticks to itself for quick wrapping and superior staying power.
- **PowerTape & VictoryTape** are sweat resistant and breathable. Taped areas will not slip.
- **PowerTape** combined with PowerFlex provides athletes with the STRONGEST taping system in existence.
AN K L E - Preventive and Post-Injury Taping

The taping methods demonstrated here can be used for basic ankle injury prevention, ankle post-injury stability, and various post-injury situations. These techniques show multiple ways to provide injury prevention and post-injury stability for inversions, eversions and high ankle sprains.

I. REGULAR OR BASIC PREVENTIVE ANKLE

“PowerTape is the next natural step in providing your athletes with the most complete protective taping system available.”

Jerry Weber, A.T.C., P.T.
Head Athletic Trainer
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

2.75” or 2” PowerFlex and 1.5” or 2” PowerTape or VictoryTape. (See Figures 1.1 - 1.4)
ANKLE - Preventive and Post-Injury Taping - Continued

II. PREVENTIVE ANKLE VARIATION - SPEED TAPPING (Full)

![Figure 1.5](image1)

![Figure 1.6](image2)

![Figure 1.7](image3)

![Figure 1.8](image4)

2.75” or 2” PowerFlex and 1.5” or 2” PowerTape or VictoryTape. (See Figures 1.5 - 1.8)
III. PREVENTIVE ANKLE VARIATION - SPEED TAPING (Modified)

“PowerFlex and PowerTape together allow the athletic trainer to apply a preventive and protective tape job that maintains it’s integrity longer and doesn’t get “soggy” with sweat, and thus is less likely to loosen.”

Jerry Weber, A.T.C., P.T.
Head Athletic Trainer,
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

2.75” or 2” PowerFlex and 1.5” or 2” PowerTape or VictoryTape. (See Figures 1.9 - 1.12)
ANKE - Preventive and Post-Injury Taping - Continued

IV. PREVENTIVE ANKLE VARIATION - SPATTING

Figure 1.13

Figure 1.14

Figure 1.15

Figure 1.16

2.75" or 3" PowerFlex and 1.5” or 2" PowerTape or VictoryTape. (See Figures 1.13 - 1.16)
ANKLE - Preventive and Post-Injury Taping - Continued

V. PREVENTIVE ANKLE VARIATION - SPATTING (Modified/Speed Spatting)

2.75” or 3” PowerFlex and 1.5” or 2” PowerTape or VictoryTape. (See Figures 1.17 - 1.20)

“I would definitely recommend trying PowerTape.”

Andy Clawson, M.S., A.T.C., Director of Sports Medicine, The Citadel

Proudly Made in U.S.A.
UPPER EXTREMITY - Preventive and Post-Injury Taping

The taping methods shown here can be used for wrist, hand, thumb, and elbow injury prevention, post-injury stability and various post-injury situations requiring special taping. These techniques provide post-injury support for sprains and strains of these upper extremity areas.

I. REGULAR OR BASIC PREVENTIVE WRIST/HAND/THUMB

Figure 2.1

Figure 2.2

Figure 2.3

2” or 1.5” PowerFlex and 1.5” & 1” PowerTape or VictoryTape. (Figure 2.1 - 2.3)

II. POST-INJURY WRIST VARIATION

Figure 2.4

Figure 2.5

Figure 2.6

2” or 1.5” PowerFlex and 1.5” & 1” PowerTape or VictoryTape. (Figure 2.4 - 2.6)
III. REGULAR OR BASIC PREVENTIVE THUMB

2" or 1.5" PowerFlex, 1.5" & 1" PowerTape or VictoryTape. (See Figures 2.7 - 2.9)

IV. POST-INJURY THUMB

2" or 1.5" PowerFlex, 1.5" & 1" PowerTape or VictoryTape. (See Figures 2.10 - 2.12)

V. WRIST

2" PowerFlex, 1.5" PowerTape or VictoryTape (See Figures 2.13 - 2.15)

“What sets PowerTape apart is that it contains virtually no stretch - less than 1%. Traditional cloth trainers tape contains 5 - 6% stretch.”

Ron O’Neil, B.S., A.T.C.
Education, Research and Development
Andover Healthcare, Inc.
VI. POST-INJURY ELBOW

“Strongest post-injury taping system that provides maximum stability and range of motion control which is vital to preventing re-injury”

Ron O’Neil, B.S., A.T.C.
Education, Research and Development
Andover Healthcare, Inc.

2.75” or 3” PowerFlex and 1.5” or 2” PowerTape or VictoryTape. (Figure 2.16 - 2.18)
ARCH, MID-FOOT AND GREAT TOE - Post-Injury Taping

The taping methods here can be used for basic arch, mid-foot, and great toe injury prevention and post-injury stability requiring special taping. These techniques provide post-injury support for sprains and strains of the foot.

I. PREVENTIVE VARIATION - FOOT ARCH POST-INJURY

"The combination of PowerFlex and PowerTape has some unique characteristics that are very advantageous in the protective strapping of our athletes."

Andy Clawson, M.S., A.T.C.
Director of Sports Medicine
The Citadel

2.75” or 2” PowerFlex and
1.5” or 2” PowerTape or VictoryTape.
(See Figures 3.1 - 3.3)
II. POST-INJURY TURF TOE

Figure 3.4

Figure 3.5

Figure 3.6

Figure 3.7

2” PowerFlex, 1” PowerFlex and 1” or 1.5” PowerTape or VictoryTape. (See Figures 3.4 - 3.7)
ARCH, MID-FOOT AND GREAT TOE - Post-Injury Taping - Continued

III. POST-INJURY VARIATION - TURF TOE/ANKLE COMBINATION

“With so many positive performance and protection factors, it just makes sense to use the Andover combination of PowerFlex and PowerTape.”

Jerry Weber, A.T.C., P.T.
Head Athletic Trainer
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

2.75” or 2” PowerFlex, 1” PowerFlex and 1”, 1.5” or 2” PowerTape or VictoryTape.
(See Figures 3.8 - 3.11)

Special Thanks
Andover would like to extend a special thanks to the following athletic training programs for their commitment to evaluating new products with an open mind. Their progressive thinking and methods have led to the development and refinement of PowerTape.

Jerry Weber and the athletic training staff at University of Nebraska.
Andy Clawson and the athletic training staff at The Citadel.
PowerTape™ 2 - PATENTS PENDING
To be used in combination with PowerFlex for the Ultimate Taping System.

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PowerFlex® U.S. PATENT NO. 5,762,623
EUROPEAN PATENT NO. 0839222
PowerFlex is a patented cohesive flexible bandage that tears easily by hand for fast and efficient tape jobs. PowerFlex will not slip from sweat - it will remain in place. PowerFlex is lightweight and comfortable, yet provides the athlete with 23 lbs. of tensile strength for ultimate support. Available in 16 colors in sizes 1" to 6".

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