

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

INJURY: BOTTOM OF KNEE

SHAPE: 



#### TIME IT RIGHT

Shapes can be applied at any time. When participating in athletics or fitness, apply 1-2 hours before beginning activity.



#### CUSTOMIZE STRETCH

Mild stretch (no more than 3/4") for daily wear or moderate to light athletics.



#### PREP SKIN COMPLETELY

Thoroughly wash and dry area to remove oils, moisture or dirt from skin. Shorten any hair present through trimming or remove with shaving. Apply with skin and the RAPIDFORCE shape at room temperature.



#### SECURE BOND

Once shape is applied, rub vigorously to activate and maximize adhesive bond to skin.



1. **Apply the center of the U.** Press around the top/bottom of the knee to find the area of highest pain. Peel off the backing of the center of the U and place directly over the area of highest pain. Press to secure bond.



2. **Apply the arms of the U around the joint.** Peel off the middle backing of one of the arms of the U, leaving the end tab in place. While stabilizing the center with one hand, customize stretch for level of activity and place the arm of the U around the joint. Stay 1 finger width from the kneecap to ensure to encapsulate the joint. Smooth the fabric onto the skin moving from the center of the U outwards. Remove the backing from the end tab and place on the skin (do not stretch this small piece). Press over the entire arm of the U for about 10 seconds to secure bond.



3. The RAPIDFORCE Shape should look like the image shown when it has been applied.



#### REMOVE SLOWLY

To remove pull from the end of strip to the center. If hair is present, to reduce discomfort, pull in the direction of the hair's growth.

Tip: For easier removal, remove in shower using mild soap and warm water.

*This is a single use product. Discontinue use immediately if your pain increases or your skin reacts. Do not use a heating pad with this product. Do not place product over an open wound.*

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