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Golf Grip Installation Instructions

(For water based grip tape installations only)

One of the main questions that comes up when people think about upgrading to LongShot grips concerns installation. We offer pre-cut, water-based, grip tape as an additional cost item with all our grips. A full instruction sheet is always included. We also make available an inexpensive shaft clamp to securely hold the club in a vise without damage. This makes the process very easy and nearly foolproof. For those who may want to review the process in advance or if you have our grips and still have installation questions, the following is a full summary.

YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS

A vise or clamping device of some kind to hold the club firmly by the shaft.

A shaft protector/holder (available at nominal extra cost with all grips)

Our water based grip tape (1 strip per club and grip)

Water mixed with dishwashing detergent (1 part detergent to 20 parts water)

A catch basin for the water you will pour over the grip tape on the shaft.

A sharp knife to remove the old grip and tape.



PREPARING THE CLUB Firmly clamp the shaft in the vise with the club head up, be sure to protect the shaft to avoid scratching or damage. Carefully remove the old grip by cutting down its length and peeling back. Remove the old tape and clean the shaft

YOU ARE READY TO INSTALL THE NEW GRIP Prepare your solution of 1 part dishwashing soap to 20 parts water. If you are doing a number of grips about a quart of water will do, as you can reuse it by collecting it in a catch basin between grips. It is best to use warm water and plain dishwashing soap (as opposed to soap with a lot of additives like hand cream) for the solution. Take the liner off either side of the tape (they are the same so it doesn't matter which side you use) and attach it to the shaft leaving about 3/8 inch hanging over the end. Remove the other side of the paper liner and tuck the excess tape into the shaft end sealing it so water doesn't enter the shaft. Make sure the tape is smooth with no bubbles, if the ends overlap when going around the shaft it is okay. Pour some water solution over the tape on the shaft and then into the new grip itself; be sure to put your finger over the hole in the grip end when pouring water into the grip. Shake the new grip with the water in it to distribute the solution fully and pour the water out onto the grip tape. Install the grip by pushing it onto the shaft, be sure not to block the hole in the end of the grip or the water won't be able to escape. Check the position of the grip to make sure it is not twisted. With the Torpedo grips you can lineup the LongShot Name down the shaft with the front of the club positioned, as it would be during the normal pre-shot address position. With the Star Oversize and other models there is a notch mark at both the top and bottom that should be lined up with the front of the shaft and each other to make sure the grip is positioned properly and not twisted.

Make sure the grip is all the way down on the shaft but don't try to stretch it by pulling on the bottom. When you are sure you are in the correct position, wipe of any excess water and adhesive.

Water based tape needs to cure for at least 12 hours before use, 24 would be better. If any grip still appears loose or twists after this period allow additional dry time as you may have used an excessive amount of soap or humid conditions are slowing curing process.

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