

# Working Effectively With Tape

Sure, you could just wrap some tape around the ends of your sleeving and call it a day. It won't look great, but it'll work just fine. However, with just a few more minutes work, you can achieve a clean, invisible termination solution with a unique visual effect. This is ideal when the other end of the installation will be hidden under a plug or inside a cabinet.



Measure the sleeving and mark the measurement with a pen or marker. Add an additional 1 1/2 - 2 inches and cut the extended length of sleeving.



Slip the additional length of sleeving over the end of your application so that the mark is at the spot on the installation where you want the sleeving to end. On this low pressure air hose, it's just below the connector.



Starting at the line, take a few tight turns of tape down the application so that it covers the sleeving and extends about 1 1/2" on the application. Make sure the tape is smooth and tight. Cut the end and press down for a smooth finish.

Push the sleeving down over itself and the tape and keep pushing until the other end of the sleeving falls into place at the far end of the application. If there are any sharp edges or loose wires on the ends, temporarily wrap them with tape to avoid snags.



This system creates a clean termination with a slight flare at the end.

This installation process only works at one end of your application. To finish the other end, you'll have to use another termination procedure.



## 3M 2242 Self Bonding Tape

Linerless rubber splicing tape. Waterproof and flame retardant. Ideal for moisture sealing and insulating.

3M 2242 Tape - 3M20.75



## 3M Vinyl Electrical Tape

Standard, general purpose vinyl tape for use in applications not subject to extreme heat, cold, abrasion or chemical/UV exposure. Ideal for interior applications in the home, office or shop. 3/4" x 66'.

3M Vinyl Tape - MMN0.75



## Wrap & Seal Tape

High strength tape works on dirty or wet surfaces. Ideal for automotive and marine hoses. Self-sealing and waterproof.

Wrap & Seal Tape - WNS1.00



## Plastic Dip

Brush on or dip to permanently seal sleeving ends on hoses, cables or wires. Available in 2 sizes.

4 oz. Blister Pack - PD4OZ  
14.5 oz. Bulk Can - PD14OZ

