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Health
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Specifications Template

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Item details	Specification
Item description	Strapping tape (black and red)- non rigid
Size	5CM X 5M ROLL
Colour	BLACK OR RED
Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need 5 rolls of red and 5 black.• Need to have good elasticity• Needs to be able to adhere for long periods of time (2 days)• Needs to have polyacrylate adhesive for reliable adhesion• Needs to be non rigid.• Needs to be thin and skin friendly• Needs to have a wave pattern adhesive which can support the therapeutic effect.• Needs to be stretchable to work with the skins natural elasticity.• Backing material of cotton, hard wearing and skin friendly
Packaging (unit/box)	1 ROLL PER BOX
Functionality/performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strapping material is applied to the skin in specific positions in order to offload a muscle.• There is no other manner to offload a muscle unless you apply assistive surgical devices e.g. braces etc. which are more expensive.• This ensures that the muscle is not overloaded and prevents further injury• Used in the treatment of headaches, back pain, lymph edema and pain management of muscles
Purpose	To offload a strained muscle/tendon and provide the necessary support. To provide support to a joint that is unstable due to lax/torn ligaments.
Other:	NIL

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