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# *The Basics of Gripping & Re-Gripping*

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# Basics of Gripping & Re-gripping

Re-gripping can help lower your score by offering better traction and performance

Re-gripping by a professional on average will run @ \$3.50 for labor plus the cost of the grip

Grips can range from \$0.79 for house brand grips to the \$8.00 for branded cord grips, with the average price being in the \$3 to \$3.50 per grip

## Step 1: Clamp the Shaft

- Secure shaft in vinyl shaft clamp in your vise
- Allow a couple of inches between the grip and the vise
- Tighten, but do not over-tighten to avoid cracking the shaft



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## Step 2: Cut the Grip

- Take a hooked knife blade starting at the small end of the grip and pull along the shaft
- Cut along top of grip or the sides, never from the bottom where a raised “rib” may be present



## Steps 3 & 4: Heat and Peel

- Apply 15 seconds of heat on the tape to loosen adhesive
- Try to peel the loose tape off
- If it doesn't peel off, it could be water re-activated or thin imported tape found on some major OEM clubs.
- In those cases leave intact for a smooth surface



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# Basics Tools / Supplies for Gripping

## TOOLS

Item	Use
Bench Vise	Securing club
Vinyl Shaft Clamp	Protects shaft
Calipers	Sizing grips and shafts
Utility Knife	Grip removal
Hooked Knife Blades	Safely cutting grips
Run-off Pan	Recycle solvent
Heat Gun	Grip tape removal

## SUPPLIES

Item	Use
2-way Grip Tape	Securing grip on shaft
Masking Tape	Grip build-up
Paper Towels	General clean-up
Grip Solvent	Lubrication



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# Advanced Tools / Supplies for Gripping

- All-in-One Grip Station
- Tape Dispenser
- Grip Shooter
- Needle Saver Hose
- Extra Needles



## 2" vs. 3/4" Wide Grip Tape

2" wide tape is applied lengthwise on the shaft  
A 36 yard roll will grip @ 125 grips or about 6 cents per grip

3/4" wide tape is applied spirally on the shaft  
A 36 yard roll will grip @ 50 grips or about 6 cents per grip

Don't forget to factor in your time



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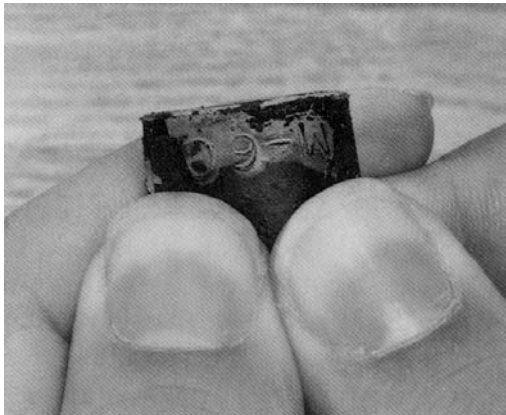
## Step 1: Organize and Initial Set Up

- Organize all your grips and supplies and make sure the area is clean
- Secure the shaft in a vinyl shaft clamp in your vise with the toe of the club pointing upward or where the face is perpendicular to the target



## Step 2: Measure the Butt End of Shaft

Grip sizing is dependant upon the shaft butt diameter, grip core size and the number of wraps of tape.



The core size of the grip is usually molded in the inside of the grip



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## Step 3: Apply Double Sided Tape

- Lay a strip of tape along the butt leaving ½” exposed over the end
- Peel off the liner
- Wrap tape carefully around the shaft avoiding wrinkles
- Twist and tuck in the excess tape into the butt end



## Step 4: Apply Lubricant

- Liberally apply the lubricant inside the grip and onto the tape, the excess will be caught and recycled
- Use only the appropriate lubricant for the type of tape you are using
- Use all safety precautions around heat sources and electrical outlets



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## Step 5: Slide the Grip on to the Shaft

- Work quickly to avoid getting grip stuck halfway on the shaft
- Align the grip in proper position
- Stretch the mouth over the butt end then push until the shaft bottoms out inside of the grip



## Step 6: Align & Final Clean Up

- Remove club from vise and put it in the playing position to inspect the alignment
- Make any adjustments now
- Carefully cut off any excess tape below the grip
- Wipe off any excess solvent or tape residue
- Start procedure again for your next grip!



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