FITTING GUIDE

FRAME PROTECTION TAPE, 7 CM × 5 M

Clear PVC film on a roll, 7 cm wide for large tubes: 5 metres, a whole MTB, gravel bike or e-bike with some left over. Invisible once fitted, as long as it goes on a clean frame.

REF. RUBAN7CMX5M · 7 CM × 5 M · CLEAR PVC



Before fitting

- **Where**: under the down tube, on the drive-side chainstay, on the head tube where the cables rub, where a bike rack rests, on an e-bike battery.
- **How much**: 60 to 70 cm for the down tube, 40 cm for the chainstay, 30 cm for the head tube. The 7 cm width covers the exposed face of an MTB or modern gravel tube, or an e-bike battery; on a slim-tubed road bike, the 5 cm is more discreet.
- **With what**: scissors, isopropyl alcohol, a clean cloth, a plastic card, a hair dryer.

Fitting, step by step

1. **Clean and degrease** the area with isopropyl alcohol, then let it dry completely. Nothing sticks to a trace of mud or wax.
2. **Measure and cut** the length with scissors. Round the corners: a rounded corner lifts less than a sharp one.
3. **Lay one end,** backing peeled a few centimetres, in line with the tube, then unroll slowly while removing the backing as you go, without stretching the film.
4. **Smooth from the centre to the edges** with your fingers or the card, in overlapping strokes, to push the air out. Finish with the ends.
5. **On a curve,** warm it gently with the hair dryer, at a distance, and smooth: the PVC follows the shape without creasing. Allow **24 h** before washing or riding in the rain.

Specifications

Width	**7 cm**	Length	**5 m**
Material	**PVC film**	Finish	**Clear**
Frames	**Alu, carbon, steel**		

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

- **Air bubble**: prick it with a needle and push the air towards the hole.
- **Lifting edge**: greasy or cold area. Clean under the edge with alcohol, press, let it cure.
- **Dull film** after seasons in the sun: warm it gently, pull slowly, fit a new strip.

DON'T

- No fitting on chipped paint, in cold weather or on a damp frame: the adhesive does not grab.

On video

Independent tutorial, scan to watch.

How to apply clear protective wrap on your bike
The Duke of MTB · English

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