

## Matt's Tapeless Tape Ring

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I invented this retaining ring as an alternate to o-rings. If I wear an o-ring retainer at night I sometimes wake with some tenderness from the nocturnal erection pushing against the skin. This ring solved this problem by providing a soft wide retaining ring instead of the hard narrow o-ring. This ring device is made of tape but there is no contact of the residue to the skin. It is reusable. It is washable. I have used the same one for over 6 months. Wash it with soap and water daily to maintain the adhesiveness. The foam tape is required. Cloth tape does not hold as well as the foam. The texture of the foam makes it stick to the skin without using the adhesives.



Figure 1.

1. Wrap 1" wide strip of 3M waterproof foam tape sticky side out around a suitable sized cylinder. Yes, sticky side out. I used a 3/4 inch socket in this picture which is probably a little to large. If you don't have sockets you can also roll up a piece of 8.5"x11" paper into a tube. Overlap the ends about 1/4 inch. Try several different sizes until you find one that fits. See Figure 1.

2. Wrap a second strip of tape over the first with the sticky side inwards.

3. Remove the ring from the device and cut it into two 1/2" wide rings. You can also cut it narrower or wider if you prefer. (I assume the entire 3/4-inch wide rings can also be used for heaver tugging, I have never needed it.)



Figure 2.



Figure 3.

4. Stretch the skin over the glans as shown in Figure 3. Grip the skin between your thumb and forefinger by making the "OK" sign as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4.



**Figure 5.**

5. With the other hand hold the tapeless tape ring over the skin as shown in Figure 5. Slowly release the skin and let it pull the ring onto place as shown in figure 6.



**Figure 6.**

6. At this point you can let go and the ring will stay in place. See figure 7.



Figure 7.



**Figure 8.**

7. Adjust by pulling the skin through the ring until there is about 1/4" of skin past the outside of the tapeless tape ring, similar to an o-ring. See figure 8.

To remove simply pull from one side. Let it stay on for about 2 minutes and then try to pull it off. You will not believe how well it sticks without any adhesive. One night my spouse tried to pull it off for some spontaneous action and was disappointed because she thought I was taped up. I reached down and pulled it off. It really sticks! It really is adhesive free! It really is re-useable

I have been restoring for 5+ years and this is by far the most comfortable (for me) and most reliable (for me) method (other than actual tape ring) that I have found for resting between tugging. Any feedback or questions please feel free to contact me. [Matt67890@hotmail.com](mailto:Matt67890@hotmail.com)

Good luck and KOT,  
Matt

**Dave's Note:**

As Matt points out, as described, this is more of a retainer than a stretching device. It looks to me as though it might also be used as a sleeve in a stretching arrangement with a few additional o-rings and a keeper.