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Oregon Aero® Grip Kit™ Anti-Vibration/Fatigue Upgraded Tool Grip
Part Numbers: 43004-1, 43004-2, 43004-3

The Grip Kit Anti-Vibration/Fatigue Upgraded Tool Grip dramatically reduces vibration-induced pain and discomfort when operating handheld tools and equipment. Upgraded Grip Kit also improves user's ability to maintain control of hand tools or equipment while exerting less effort and consequently, with less fatigue and greater confidence.

The Grip Kit comes with enough material to upgrade multiple tools and a pair of **3M™ Greptile™** Gloves designed to be used in conjunction with the modified tool or equipment.

How you use your Grip Kit is up to you; however, here is a partial list of tools that have been upgraded to the Oregon Aero Grip Kit.



Hammers - Chisels - Impact Wrenches - Rivet Guns - Bucking Bars - Axes
Chain Saws - Push Mowers - Steering Wheels - Baseball Bats - Golf Clubs

Each Grip Kit contains the following:

- 6** - linear feet of 1" wide 3mm **Visco-Kinetic™** shock-absorbing tape.
- 8** - linear feet of 1" wide clear protective tape.
- 6** - linear feet of 1" wide 3m **Greptile™** grip-enhancing tape in (2) - 36" strips.
- 1** - pair of 3m **Greptile** grip-enhancing gloves in the size you ordered.
- 4** - alcohol pads for cleaning and surface preparation.



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Installation Instructions

1. Select the tool or piece of equipment you wish to upgrade with The Grip Kit. Identify the area of the tool your hand will come into contact with while the tool is in use. Be sure to identify any areas on the tool or equipment that should not be covered, such as cooling or exhaust vents and any operational parts that need to move freely.
2. Use one of the included alcohol pads to thoroughly clean the area where the Grip Kit will be installed. Allow the alcohol to dry completely before moving on to the next step.
3. The first layer to be installed is the 1" wide, 3mm thick shock absorbing tape. This tape has an outer layer of black nylon cloth and an inner peel-and-stick adhesive layer. Determine the direction you would like to apply this layer. For most tools and equipment, a spiral wrap will be the most effective method of installation. However, some tools and equipment may require horizontal or vertical strips for optimum performance.
4. When applying the first layer in a spiral fashion, you will want to cut the beginning of the tape at an angle so that the first wrap will be even. Photo below shows a cut of about 15 degrees; however, the angle required will depend on the diameter of the tool handle or piece of equipment being modified. Shock-absorbing tape can be easily cut with a pair of sharp scissors.

Peel back the paper backing and begin wrapping the tape. We recommend removing the paper backing as you wrap the tape. Keep the edges of the tape as close together as possible without overlapping. When you get to the end of the wrap, cut the end at an angle as we did before starting the first wrap.



5. Next we will apply the 1" wide clear protective tape in a spiral fashion in the opposite direction of the shock-absorbing tape. There will be no need to cut the ends of this layer at an angle as an overlap is recommended. Begin the wrap by overlapping the the first wrap over itself. Then continue the spiral, allowing the edge of the clear tape to overlap slightly as you go. Finish off this layer with a final overlap of clear tape and cut the excess material away.



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- Wipe down the outer layer of clear protective tape using a fresh alcohol pad to remove any finger smudges or contaminants. This will ensure that the final layer has a clean surface to adhere to. Allow alcohol to dry completely before continuing.
- Apply the 1" wide 3M Greptile™ Tape in spiral fashion in the same direction as the first shock-absorbing layer. Your kit includes (2) 36" pieces that already have a bias cut at each end of the tape. As before, remove the adhesive backing as you wrap the grip tape and keep the edges close without overlapping. When the wrapping is done, cut off any excess material at an angle for an even edge. Apply firm pressure all around the tape to ensure good adhesion to the underlying layer.
- Finish the final layer by taking two leftover pieces of the clear protective tape and wrap one around each end of the Greptile™ Tape layer. This will make the ends less prone to unravel over time.



That's it! Your upgraded grip is ready to use. For the best grip, remember to wear the included GrepTile™ Gloves whenever you use your upgraded tool.

Notice how the Greptile™ Gloves have the same surface as the Greptile™ Tape on your tool. When these surfaces contact each other, tiny rubber stalks engage providing a super-strong grip with minimal gripping effort. This combination of a powerful grip and shock-absorbing properties improves tool control and effectiveness.



Satisfaction Guarantee

If you are not satisfied with your Oregon Aero product for any reason, you have 30 calendar days to return the product from the date you purchased it for a full refund or exchange. To be eligible, product must be in good condition and include the receipt.

Limited Warranty

This product is backed by a limited warranty against defects in manufacture for a period of two years from the date of purchase. In the event we receive the return of this product within the warranty period, and we agree that the product is defective, our sole obligation shall be to replace the product at no charge. We disclaim all other express or implied warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular use. Some states do not permit the limitation of implied warranties, so this information may not apply to you.

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