



# Drip Tape Product Guide

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## Tips for getting the 8-mil Chapin tape on the loc sleeve fittings:

You only have to get the tape over the 2nd barb, it doesn't have to go any further, then screw the loc sleeve down over the tape and it should stay and not leak.

Cut the tape in the area that looks like a criss crossed zipper about 8" long, not on the emitter, which looks like a small slit. The tape is stiffer in the "zipper" area and will go over the barbs easier and will be less likely to leak than if you cut through the emitter area.

It will be more difficult in the heat, because the tape becomes more pliable, so a little water (or spit) on the barbs will help the tape slide on. The more water the better. A container of cool water to dip the tape end and the emitter barb is even better.

Another good tip is if you try to get it over the second barb and fail, then cut off a small piece from the end and try again with a fresh cut end.

The easiest way to get the tape over the barb is to install the lines of tape with your poly feed line under pressure. Make sure your pressure regulator is in place.

Lay out the lengths of tape you want to install and using your punch (one that makes the 1/4" sized hole like our IRC456) make the hole in the poly. Twist the punch as you insert it to make it easier to cut the hole. Insert the Tape-Loc barbed fitting. As water is coming out, push the tape over the fitting.

As you push the tape onto the fitting, because of the cool water, it will easily go over the 2nd barb and you can twist the Loc-Sleeve tight. If you choose to preinstall the tape on the fitting, and find that some do not make a good enough connection when under pressure, loosen the Loc Sleeve nut, push the tape further over the barb and tighten down the nut.



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