



# Why Duct Tape Sucks.

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This talk will include bad language. That is necessary for this talk.

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~~Hyggecon 2009~~

~~Knutepunkt 2010~~

~~Ropecon 2011~~

Knudepunkt 2019

This talk will last 23 minutes plus any time duration where you can't shut up!!!



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# What is ducttape - History

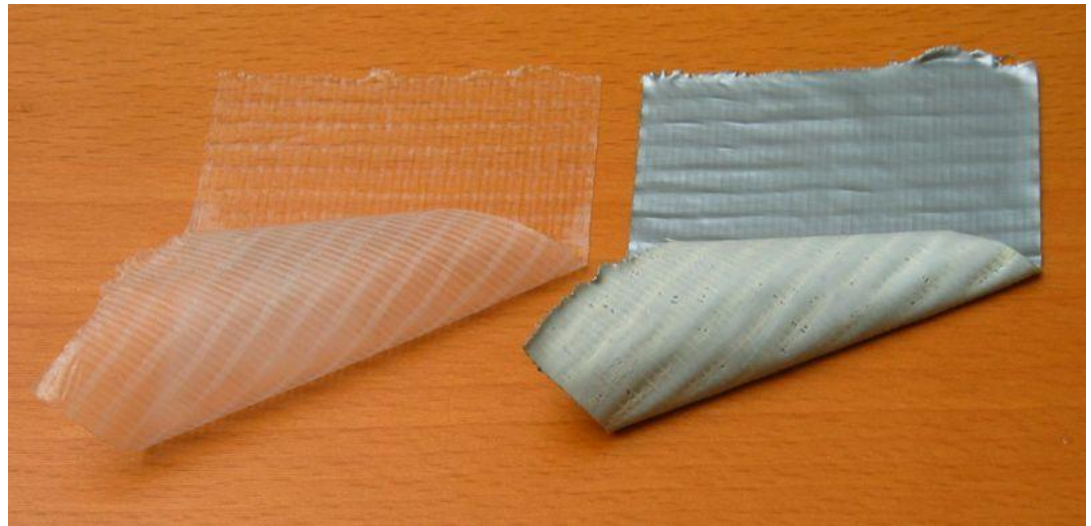
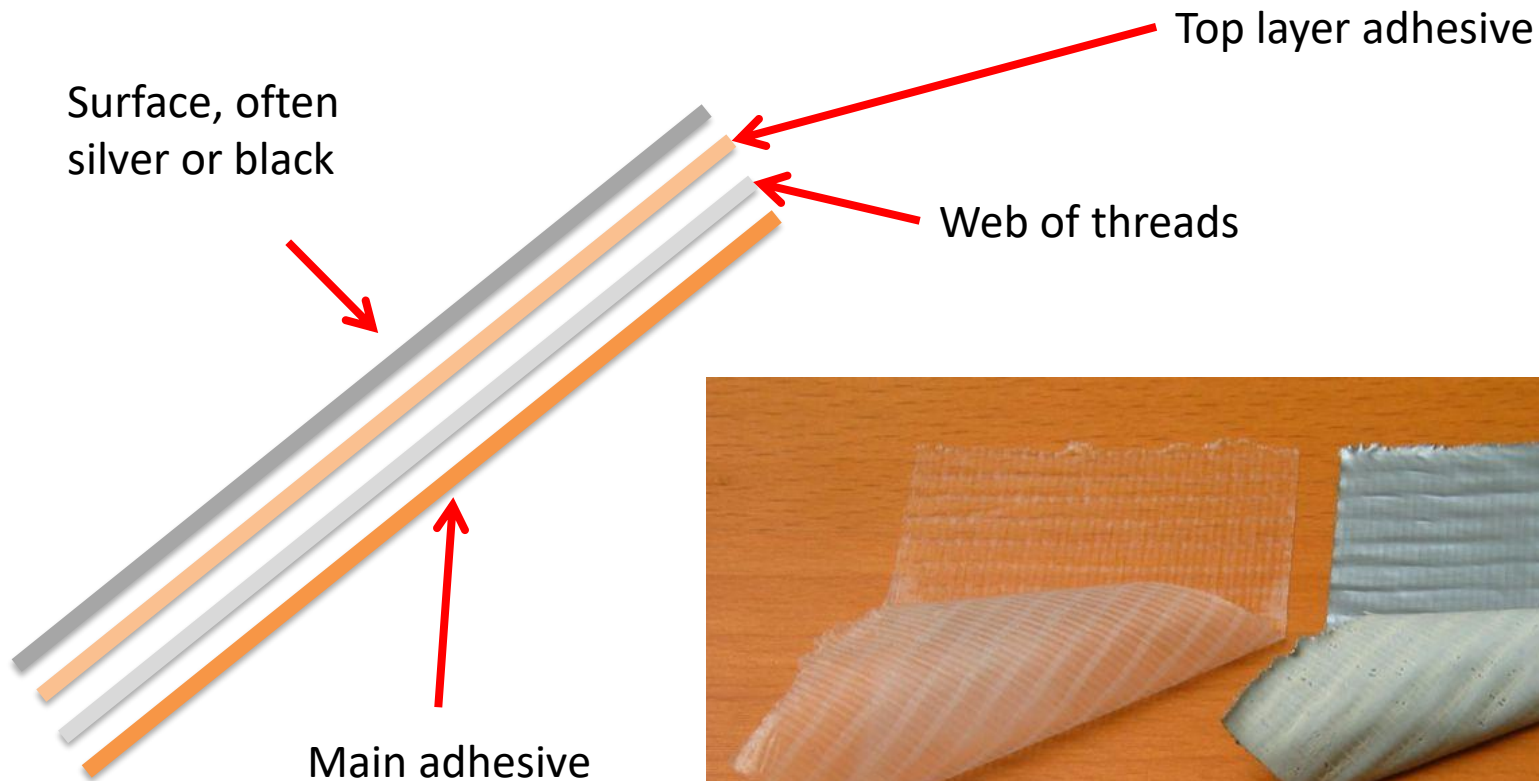
- Names: Duck tape, duct tape and gaffa/gaffer tape
- 2nd world war, "waterproof" ammunition boxes. Called: Green army tape.
- Types today:
  - Gorilla/Hurricane Tape - NASA use
  - Gaffer Tape - Stage/movie use
  - Crap - What we larpers normaly use





# What is duct tape – Tear Down

- Duct tape is a four layer tape.





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Why does it suck?

Because you use it wrong!!!



# Why does it suck?

Internet memes like:

Duck tape, the solution to everything

and

What has a light and a dark side and binds the universe together







# Why does it suck?

- The Redneck Repair Kit.

If it doesn't  
move and it  
should:  
use WD-40.

If it moves and it  
shouldn't:  
duct tape it.













There I Fixed It



There I Fixed It







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# Why does it suck?

- The LARP'er Repair Kit





# Why does it suck?





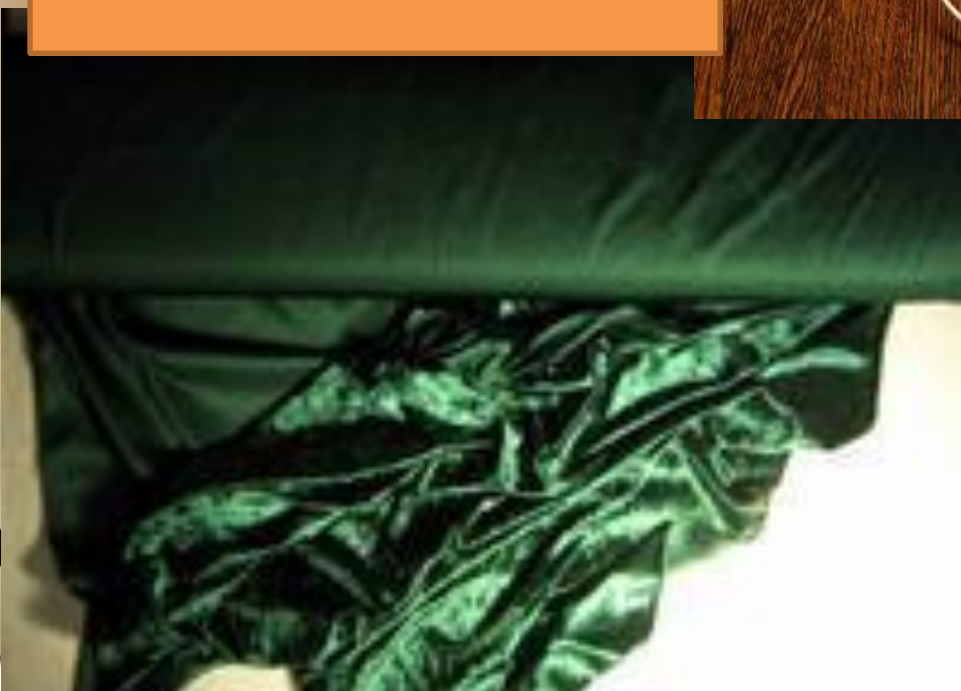


# Why does it suck?

You should totally  
come.  
Best chamber  
larps in the world.

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Check in





Why does it suck?

It has to go again!!!!

And then it really really SUCKS!

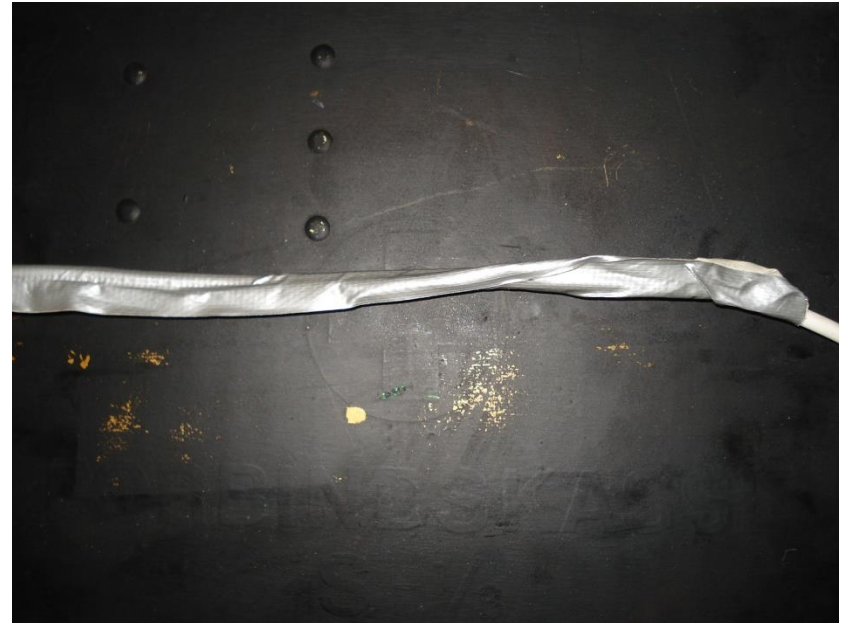


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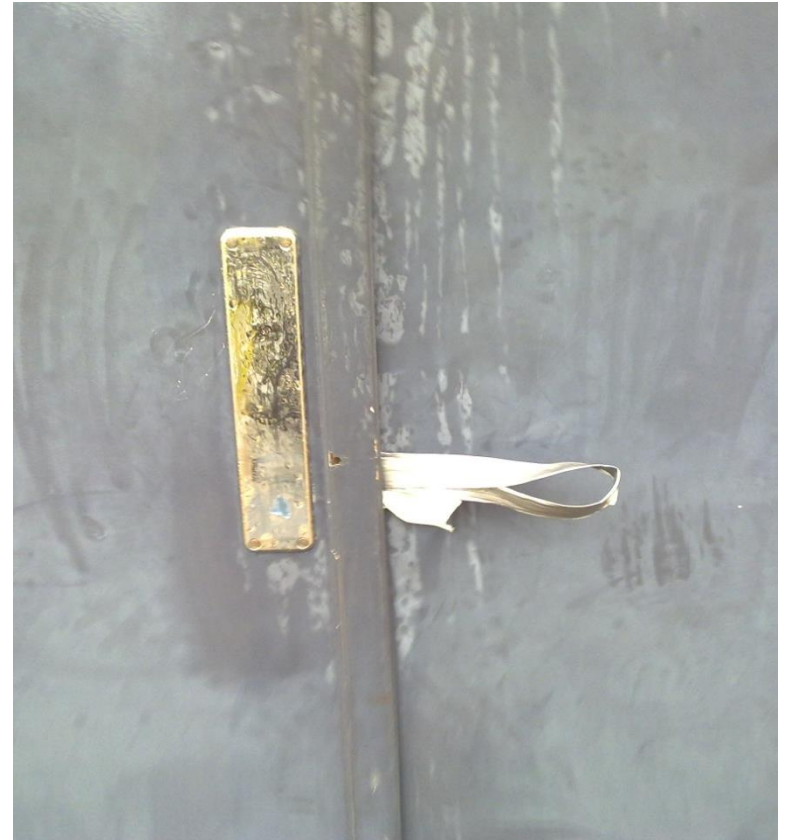






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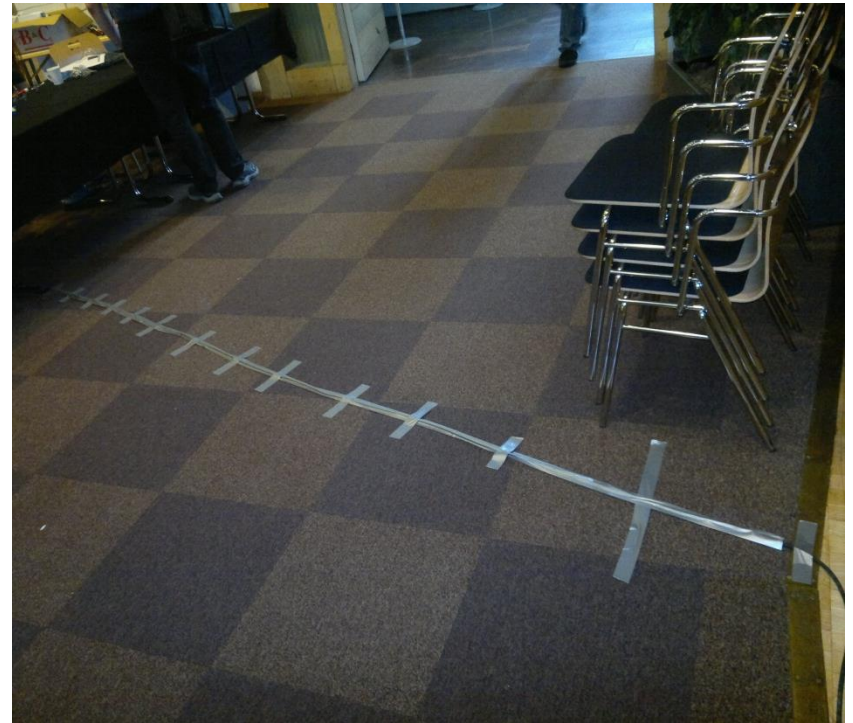
Real life example: Fastaval, Denmark





# Why does it suck?

Real life example: Ropecon Finland

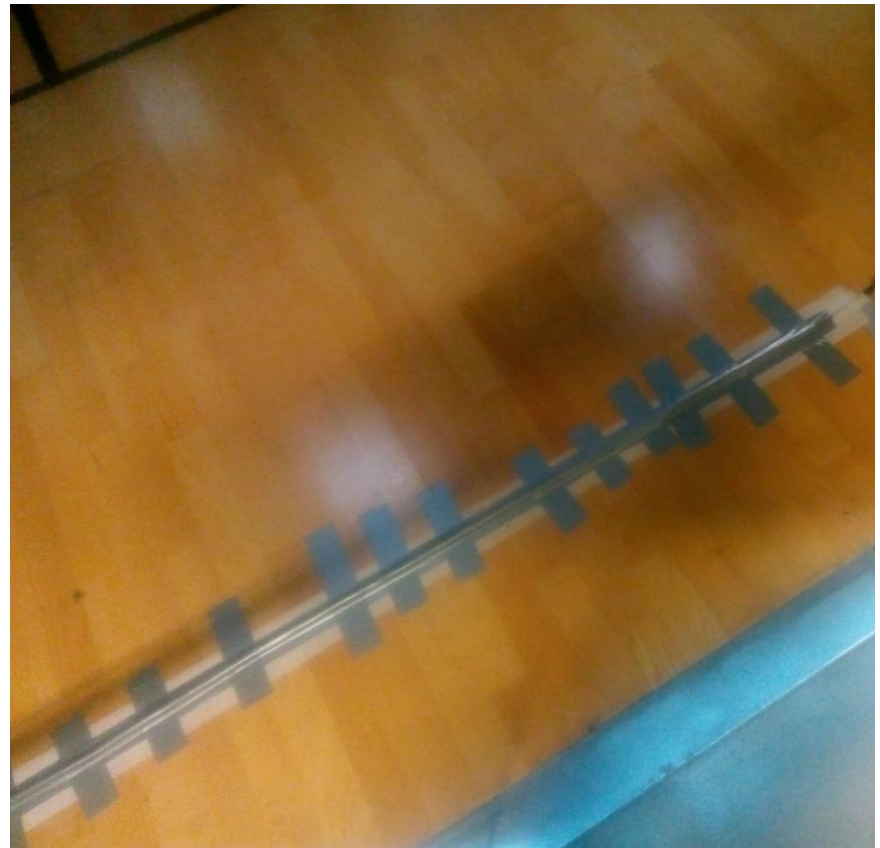






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Real life example: Knudepunkt 2019





# What to do

USE THE RIGHT TOOL.

The right tool is half the job done – the clean up.

Cabel ties, rope, hot glue, masking tape, almost anything else.



# Conclusion

Duct tape is great for non-permanent, permanent solutions.

Like the mailbox:

Keep it away from the setup of any LARP's or Conventions.



Is there really no good use for it????



# DUCT TAPE FETISH !!!



Pro tip: DON'T GOOGLE IT!



But here we also have the pain in butt job of removing this crappy product

So as always:  
Just don't

Pun intended





**NOW:**  
**Questions**

Q: Have you heard this cool meme about duct tape?

A: You are part of the problem, please shut up now.

Q: In our country we call it Jesus Tape/Panzer Tape

A: Good for you. I don't need Jesus in my larps either

A: Good for you. It does not work for tanks either.

Q: Did you know that you CAN get duct tape, that you can take off easily?

A: Yes, have you not payed attetion to this talk?

Q: Duct tape is not allowed at our larp/convention.

A: Does your participants know that and this is not a question BTW.

# THANK YOU

Now piss off and  
hear something cool  
somewhere else,  
but don't forget this  
or I'll come back and  
tell you again in a  
couple of years

