

DUCT TAPE

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I know what you're thinking duct tape is just a kind of tape well it was very important in 1942 if you don't know why read this article and find out what happened from 1942 to today about duct tape.



HERE COME THE DUCTS

They needed a tape that was strong, at least stronger than most tapes. They needed a tape that was waterproof to hold ducts up so the Johnson and Johnson company made it. They called it duck tape because water rolls off ducks feathers and this tape is waterproof. It was 3 layers the first layer was cloth the second layer was plastic and the third layer was the sticky part on the bottom according to William Beacom. It was made in approximately 1942.

DUCK DUCK DUCT

When they first made duct tape the color was green but they changed it to grey to match the duct's color and they changed the name from duck to duct because they used it to hold up ducts at that time.

FORGET YESTERDAY AND LOOK AT TODAY

Now duct tape has many colors and patterns. Over 50! It is used in a lot of ways, some people use it for painting and some people use it for fixing things like house hold items. It can also remove warts. And you can make wallets, belts, bracelets, bags, flip-flops, book covers, roses, and a lot more. It got more and more popular. Now you can get it at Staples, A.C. Moore, Hobby Lobby, Joann's, and Michael's. It changed its name a couple of times but now it is called duct tape.

Now many people use duct tape in their every day life.