



Tapeify v1.0

Automatic Installation
The easiest way to install and license is by using the *aescripts + aeplugins manager app*.

Manual Installation
Tapeify is an effect plug-in, not an extension. Quit After Effects first, then copy the file for your system into the Plug-ins folder:

macOS
/Applications/Adobe After Effects [version]/Plug-ins/

Windows
C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe After Effects [version]\Support Files\Plug-ins\

Create a folder called Tapeify inside Plug-ins and put the file there. Use Tapeify.plugin on macOS and Tapeify.aex on Windows. Start After Effects. Tapeify is available under Effect > Tapeify > Tapeify.

Getting Started
Grab the pen tool (G), make sure nothing is selected, and draw a path in your composition. After Effects creates a shape layer path. Apply Tapeify to that shape layer. The tape appears along the path right away.

Important: Tapeify needs a shape layer path, so apply it to that layer.

Basic Settings holds the essentials: width, material, and a random seed that changes how the ends are torn.

Material & Shape is where the tape gets its character. Surface sheen and translucency, how rough the torn edges are, fibers along the tear, wrinkles, and the way the tape folds around a corner.

Texture adds grain, weave, dirt and scuff.

Pieces cuts the tape into separate strips, either at every path point or into equal lengths, and can color each one differently.

Artwork prints your own graphics onto the tape.

Animation has Peel Start and Peel End for trimming the tape back, and Wobble, which makes it jitter from frame to frame like stop motion.

System Requirements

After Effects 2024 or later, macOS or Windows (64-bit). Download the free trial with watermark. See it in Action before you buy.