

## **Bandaging a Tail**

Buy a cheap hair roller. The super lightweight plastic ones that are Velcro-like on the outside. The key here is \*lightweight\*, if they are heavy they will fall off and dogs tail becomes a weapon. Wrap tail tip in breathable cotton gauze and tape top with bandaid or waterproof medical tape (just the tippy top to hold it on, you want the skin over the wound to breathe). Slip roller over bandage and tape top of the roller to the dogs tail using Elasticon. Elasticon is the only thing I have found that will effectively stick to a GH tail. It kinda stinks to get off, but that's kinda the point. Just don't stick it to skin, you can cut it off furry parts if you have to. I usually just pull it off, dogs looks slightly offended, and I quickly make 'em happy with a treat.

The roller will pad the tip while still allowing it to breathe. The other contraptions I had used stayed on well, but the wound never healed...once it actually got kind of seepy and inflamed on my ultra-sensitive boy. The roller over a layer of cotton gauze has always worked wonders. Also, leave it on longer than you think. Once it looks completely healed...give it a few extra days.