

REPAIR SUPPLIES



1.4mm Phillips screwdriver

This screwdriver is compatible with the screws securing the cassette shells for DV formats. If a tape breaks or is contaminated, you will need to use this to open the cassette and perform repairs or cleaning. Often, the screwdriver that came with an eyeglasses repair kit will be the correct size.



micro-tip sewing scissors

Sharp scissors meant for precision trimming work perfectly to splice a damaged DV tape.



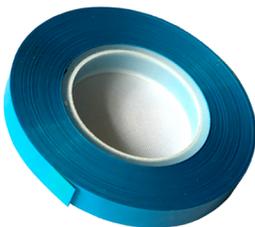
razor blade

A sharp razor blade also works for splicing. It really comes down to your preference and the type of repair you are performing. Either tool needs to be very sharp to be accurate and effective.



1/4" splicing block

A splicing block acts as a guide for both cutting and taping during a splice. The center tape channel secures tape during use.



1/4" splicing tape

It is important to use tape that is designed for magnetic media when repairing audio or videotape. It is specifically designed to resist age and stress. The adhesive is non-acidic to prevent the tape from breaking down or contaminating the magnetic media materials. The same tape used for splicing 1/4" audio-tape can be used for DV. You can buy splicing tape, splicing blocks and razor blades in a kit from a variety of retailers.

For detailed instructions and training videos on spotting and repairing, please see the "DV Tape Repairs" and "Tape Inspections" sections.