

Guidelines to Stitch 3/4" IFF Tabs and Rolls

Storage

- Store ³/₄" tabs/rolls in a cool, dry location for best results.
- Keep 3/4" tabs packed in IR. Tools boxes until ready to sew.

Cutting Rolls

- Cut rolls and sew on uniforms within 24 hours.
- If cut tabs cannot be sewn within 24 hours, delay cutting the roll.

Basic IFF Film Requirements

IR.Tools manufactures its ¾" sewable IFF squares using micro-prismatic technology. This is predicated upon the following section of draft specification **IR PD-06-05** which covers IFF tape.

3.3.1 <u>Basic material:</u> The material is a micro-prismatic retroreflective flexible polymeric film, black in color. The film shall be durable to weather and launderable. The material is a micro-prismatic retroreflective flexible polymeric film, designed for near infrared vision systems commonly known as Night Vision Goggles (NVG).

Directions for Stitching

| Item | Direction |
|---------------------|---|
| Needle | #16 (preferred) or #18, non-cutting |
| Pitch (stitches/in) | 9 (GL/PD 07-13 requires 9-12) |
| Stitches | 5 in each direction to create .56 X .56 square. See Figure 1. |
| Thread tension | Use tension as low as possible without causing any sewing issues. |
| Tacking | It is preferred, if possible, for the needle to use previous holes rather than new holes when back tacking. |

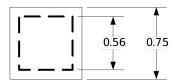


Figure 1: Sewn IFF tape

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