

Bonds Virtually **Everything**

Here are some handy **Application Tips** that we've found helpful:

Before You Begin

- To get a good bond, make sure the surface is clean and dry before applying.
- RapidFuse bonds to virtually everything—including skin—so be careful not to get it on your hands. Don't use your hands to spread or wipe away excess. (See Clean-Up, on the back of this guide, for tips.)
- Be careful when choosing plastics—RapidFuse does not work on polypropylene, polyethylene, or PTFE (non-stick and surfaces that repel water and stains).
 Test your surface first! RapidFuse works well on ABS, PVC, and polycarbonate. A good guide is the stiffer the plastic, the more likely it is compatible.

How to Fuse

- Don't use too much—only a small amount of RapidFuse adhesive is needed.
- So how much should I use? Use just enough to cover the area you intend to bond with a thin coat of adhesive.
 You will get a better bond with thin, even coverage.
 Use less on non-porous materials like metal, glass or plastic.
 Use a bit more on porous materials like wood or ceramics.
- Use the materials you are joining or the fine tip of the applicator to spread a small amount of glue around the bonding area. Use a paper towel to wipe away excess while wet.
- Use pressure—At least 30 seconds of heavy pressure should be applied to get a strong bond. Clamps aren't necessary but can help hold a tight bond.

Wood, Metal, Rubber, Plastics, Ceramics & Porcelain, Glass, Fabric, Stone & Concrete, Tile & More





ApplicationTips that we've found helpful:

Top 6 Uses for RapidFuse All-Purpose—

help us grow this list with your ideas!

- 1. Repair your child's favorite plastic toy
- 2. Fix broken ceramics vases or figurines
- 3. Reattach broken tool handles, like screwdrivers and hammers
- 4. Save that broken pair of sunglasses you thought were a lost cause
- 5. Replace the rubber sole on your favorite pair of shoes
- 6. Re-attach loose tiles in the bathroom or in a backsplash

How to Clean-Up RapidFuse

- Use Acetone nail polish remover to remove cured RapidFuse from your skin. Wash your hands first to remove any un-cured adhesive with soap and water, then wipe with an acetone-soaked cotton pad. Do not try to pull or peel RapidFuse off of your skin.
- RapidFuse can be cleaned up with soap and water when it is wet. Once dry, you will need to use acetone nail polish remover to clean up excess. Put the acetone on a paper towel and wipe to remove. Do not pour acetone on bonded areas.
- Cured RapidFuse can be sanded or scraped to remove dried excess

Questions? We're here to help.

Give our DAP TIPS Help Line a call M-F, 8 am to 5 pm, or Saturdays from 9 am to 6 pm, Eastern, at 1-888-DAP-TIPS.









