

ADHESIVES

Here's a quick guide to using Stampin' Up! adhesives with your projects, followed by an in-depth look at each adhesive. This chart and listed adhesives are found on pages 202-203 of the *2017-2018 Annual Catalogue*.

ADHESIVES	SUGGESTED USE						
	Cardstock & Paper	Small Embellishments	Large Embellishments	Ribbon	Glitter	3D Objects & Accents	Detailed Die Cuts
Fast Fuse Adhesive	★		★	★		★	
SNAIL Adhesive	★		★	★			
Fine-Tip Glue Pen		★			★		★
Multipurpose Liquid Glue	★	★	★		★	★	★
Mini Glue Dots	★	★	★	★			★
Tear & Tape Adhesive	★		★	★	★	★	
Stampin' Dimensionals	★		★	★			
Foam Adhesive Strips	★						
Multipurpose Adhesive Sheets	★				★		★



Fast Fuse Adhesive

A double-sided, tape-runner adhesive with a permanent, strong tack that bonds instantly.

Benefits: Fast to use and easy to refill. A good all-purpose adhesive that is also perfect for heavy layers and construction. Acid free.

Limitations: Works best with a light touch when dispensing and a 'check' action after laying down adhesive, to break the tape; this takes practice. The mouth tends to gum, so clean often.



SNAIL Adhesive

A double-sided, tape-runner adhesive with a permanent, medium to low tack.

Benefits: Very fast to use and easy to refill. Acid free.

Limitations: Works best with layering and not strong enough for construction. May not hold well in high humidity.



Fine-Tip Glue Pen

A wet adhesive with a precision tip that lays down a fine line of medium-low tack clear glue.

Benefits: Perfect for for adhering detailed die-cuts and tiny embellishments. Dries shiny, so can also be used as a glossy finish. Acid free.

Limitations: Need to allow some drying time and dries shiny, so will leave a mark if excess is left on project. The fine tip can clog and become unusable if left open, so ensure the pin the lid is replaced after use.



Multipurpose Liquid Glue

A strong, all-purpose, high tack glue that dries clear.

Benefits: Has a fine tip for details and broad wedge-tip for large areas. Adheres most things. Once dry, any excess can be rubbed off. Acid free.

Limitations: Need to allow some drying time. Needs some practice in control as it's easy to use too much.



Mini Glue Dots

Dots of pressure-sensitive, high tack permanent glue on a non-stick roll.

Benefits: Instant bond, no fumes, no mess, no drying time. Good for small elements, ribbons and heavier embellishments.

Limitations: None.



Tear & Tape Adhesive

A strong, double-sided tape with a high tack and easy-to-tear paper backing.

Benefits: This versatile tape has a thin width and works well with most mediums. It's easy to tear, so no need to use scissors, and easy to peel off the paper backing. Acid free.

Limitations: None.



Stampin' Dimensionals

White, low profile, double-sided adhesive foam dots with a medium tack, available in two sizes.

Benefits: Adds extra depth and dimension to a project. Easy to use hexagonal shape that can be cut into halves or quarters. Acid free.

Limitations: None.



Foam Adhesive Strips

White, high profile, double-sided adhesive foam strips with a medium tack.

Benefits: Adds extra depth and dimension to a project. Can be curved and cut to size; perfect for shaker and spinner cards.

Limitations: None.



Multipurpose Adhesive Sheets

Double-sided, permanent adhesive paper with a medium tack.

Benefits: Can be cut to required size. Makes adhering detailed shapes die-cut with the Big Shot easy. Ideal for use with glitter.

Limitations: None.