



Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Bonding Systems

*Design, Assembly and
Packaging Reference Guide*

*Systems
approach to
help you
improve
productivity
and lower
costs.*



Speed and versatility for many applications

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Adhesives and Applicators are advanced hand-held systems to help you improve productivity, lower cost, and minimize waste.

Adhesives are 100% solids thermoplastic resins that become fluid when heated and quickly wet the bonding surface. They cool, harden, and reach bond strength in seconds. You can move assemblies immediately to keep production flowing. This helps eliminate clamps, fixturing and drying, and saves time, energy, and space.

Each adhesive is designed and precisely manufactured for efficient use in one of the portable 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicators. Bond wood, plastic, foam, fabric, cardboard, and more.



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Combine 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt General Purpose Adhesive 3750 and the 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator AE II for a high volume system at a great value. Easily keep up with demanding packaging and wood assembly applications.



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3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator EC can be used with 3M low temperature (265°F/129°C) adhesive to effectively bond heat-sensitive substrates such as styrene foam.

Adhesives matched to a market and application



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3738, 3750, 3762*,
3762LM*, 3764

Manual corrugated case and carton sealing

- Corrugated carton closing
- Packaging of subassemblies
- Packaging lightly waxed cartons
- Five panel folded corrugated cartons
- Contract packaging



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3738, 3747, 3789, 3792*, 3792LM*

Furniture and woodworking

- Upholstered/reupholstered furniture
- Corner spacer blocks
- Drawer bottom stiffener
- Wood drawer guides
- V-groove bonding
- Fabric bonding



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3748, 3755LM, 3762LM*, 3764,
3792LM*, 3798LM

Point-of-purchase display and trade exhibits

- Corrugated display manufacturing
- Counter top displays
- Exhibitor booth display
- Jewelry case displays
- Polystyrene foam
- Floral displays
- Coated paper stock



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3748, 3748 VO*, 3764, 3779*, 3797

Electronics and electrical

- Rigidizing components
- Attaching components on PC boards
- Wire fastening
- Potting
- Coil terminating
- Cable strain relief



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3748, 3764*, 3789, 3792LM*,
3796, 3798LM

Product assembly

- Plastic assembly
- Sand core assembly
- Luggage assembly
- Fabrics and apparel
- Costume design
- Toys and games
- Trophy nameplates
- Sample attachment

* Most typical product for bonding applications in this market.

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Selecting a 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot-Melt Applicator to fit your needs



3M™ Scotch-Weld™
Hot Melt Applicator LT

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Hot Melt Applicator LT with
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Product Information: 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicators

These lightweight, easy-to-use units use 3M's innovative melt-on-demand or progressive feed technology.

| 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator | Weight ⁽¹⁾ | Output lb/hr ⁽²⁾ | Temperature ⁽³⁾ | Adhesive | | Accessories Available ⁽⁴⁾ (see keyed photos on back) | Features |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | Type | Size dia. x length, inches | | |
| A 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator LT | 10.0 oz. | 2.6 | 265°F (129°C) | LM TC | 5/8 x 2 | Tips ① ⁽⁴⁾ , Benchstand ⑥, Quadrack™ Converter ②, Palm Trigger ③ | For use with low melt adhesives |
| B 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator LT with Quadrack™ Converter | 13.8 oz. | 2.6 | 265°F (129°C) | LM Q | 5/8 x 8 | Tips ①, Benchstand ⑥ | |
| C 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator TC | 10.0 oz. | 3.5 | 385°F (196°C) | TC | 5/8 x 2 | Tips ①, Benchstand ⑥, Quadrack™ Converter ②, Palm Trigger ③ | Easy to use with standard melt adhesives |
| D 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator TC with Quadrack™ Converter | 13.8 oz. | 3.5 | 385°F (196°C) | Q | 5/8 x 8 | Tips ①, Benchstand ⑥ | |
| E 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator AE II | 20.0 oz. | 4.0 | 400°F (204°C) | AE | 1/2 x 12 | Includes stand | All electric operation |
| F 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator EC | 24.0 oz. | 5.5 | 260°F-450°F (127°-232°C) | Q and LMQ | 5/8 x 8 | Tips ①, Benchstand ⑥ | Temperature modules to operate with standard and low melt adhesives |
| G 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator PG II LT with Speedloader | 4.3 lbs. | 6.0 | 265°F (129°C) | LM PG | 1 x 3 | Tips ①, Magazine Feeder ⑦, Heavy-Duty Benchstand ⑤, Benchmount ⑧, Foot Pedal ④ | Pneumatic high output for low melt adhesives |
| H 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Applicator PG II with Speedloader | 4.3 lbs. | 7.5 | 385°F (196°C) | PG | 1 x 3 | Tips ①, Magazine Feeder ⑦, Heavy-Duty Benchstand ⑤, Benchmount ⑧, Foot Pedal ④ | For standard melt adhesives |

(1) Weight shown is for applicator only — does not include adhesive capacity. (2) Adhesive output will vary with conditions and the adhesive used. Values are approximate and are based on maximum steady-state flow. (3) Temperatures shown are nominal control values. Actual temperature will range slightly above and below this value. (4) Accessory tips used will depend on applicator selected and adhesive used.

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Standard melt adhesives dispense at 385°F (196°C). Low melt adhesives dispense at 265°F (129°C) and are for use only in low melt applications.

Product Information: 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Hot Melt Adhesives

| | Product (Color) | FDA Listed Components ⁽¹⁾ | UL 94 Listing | Features Application Ideas | Sizes | EC Temp Control Modules | Flash Point (°F/°C) |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Low Melt Technology: Applied 250°–270°F (127°–132°C) | 3755LM Clear | Y | N/A | • “Delayed-tack” applied in thin-glue-line ribbon for bonding paper, corrugated, chipboard, P.O.P. displays and exhibits | 58" x 2"TC | N/A | 509/265 |
| | 3762LM* Lt. Amber | Y | N/A | • Excellent “hot tack”, fast setting • Bonds variety of corrugated packaging, beadboard, recouperage, repacking area • Economical, general purpose • Can bond chipboard and wood | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC | 1 | 509/265 |
| | 3776LM Tan | N/A | N/A | • Bonds variety of plastics, woods and light-gauge metals | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG | 1 | 460/238 |
| | 3792LM* Clear | Y | V2 | • Clear, multi-purpose for wood, coated paper, polyolefins and other heat-sensitive materials • P.O.P. displays | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC | 1 | 550/288 |
| | 3798LM Clear | Y | N/A | • Gummy glue removable adhesive • Strength in seconds, removes easily • A wide variety of substrates • No residual tack | 58" x 2"TC | N/A | 474/246 |
| Hot Melt Technology: Applied 350°–385°F (177°–196°C) | 3731* | N | N/A | • High heat resistance • Bonds a variety of plastics including polyethylene and polypropylene | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG | 5 | N/A |
| | 3738* Tan | Y | V2 | • High delivery rate and long bonding range • General purpose for foundry sand cores, wood bonding, corrugated, selected plastics and chipboard | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC 12" x 12"AE | 4 | 550/288 |
| | 3747 Tan | Y | N/A | • General purpose • Bonds wide variety of plastics, wood and lightweight metals | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC 12" x 12"AE | 4 | 509/265 |
| | 3748* Off-white | Y | V2 | • Good thermal shock resistance • Non-corrosive to copper for many electronic applications • Bonds polyolefins | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC | 4 | 536/280 |
| | 3748 VO Light Yellow | N | VO | • Self-extinguishing version of 3748 • Meets UL 1410 requirements | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC | 4 | 536/280 |
| | 3750 Tan | N | N/A | • Low viscosity for high flow rate and increased production • Packaging and wood assembly • Good hot tack for quick grab | 1/2" x 12"AE | N/A | 495/234 |
| | 3750 Clear | N | N | • Low viscosity for high flow rate and increased production • Packaging and wood assembly • Good hot tack for quick grab | 1/2" x 12"AE | N/A | 445/230 |
| | 3762 Tan | Y | V2 | • Excellent “hot tack”, fast-setting • Economical, general purpose for corrugated packaging, beadboard, recouperage, repacking area • Can bond chipboard and wood | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC 12" x 12"AE | 3 | 500/260 |
| | 3764* Clear | Y | V2 | • Bonds variety of plastics including polycarbonate, polyethylene, and polypropylene • Flexible at low temperatures | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC 12" x 12"AE | 4 | 514/267 |
| | 3779* Amber | Y | VO | • High heat resistance • High strength • Good fuel and oil resistance | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC | 5 | 550/288 |
| | 3789* Brown | Y | V2 | • High performance for plastics • Impact resistant • Bonds vinyl and wood • Good fuel and oil resistance | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG | 5 | 635/335 |
| | 3792* Clear | Y | V2 | • Clear, multi-purpose for wood, corrugated, fabric, furniture, upholstery, novelties, and other lightweight materials | 58" x 8"Q 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC 12" x 12"AE | 4 | 450/232 |
| | 3796 Lt. Tan | N | N/A | • High performance for plastics and light-gauge metals | 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC | N/A | 480/249 |
| | 3797 Off-white | Y | V2 | • High ball and ring • Low viscosity • Good for electrical potting | 1" x 3"PG 58" x 2"TC | N/A | 570/299 |
| Bulk | 3794 Hi Tack PSA Lt. Tan | Y | N/A | • Sprayable for plastic bonding, paper, metals, die-cut labels • Transportation, P.O.P. | 2 lb. bricks | N/A | 515/268 |

(1) Made from components listed as indirect food additives under FDA regulations for adhesives (21 CFR 175.105). (2) Brookfield Thermosel Viscometer in Centipoise. (3) ASTM E-28-6-7 (4) On canvas (5) On Douglas Fir (6) 1/8" semicircular bead, Douglas Fir to Douglas Fir.

| Viscosity CPS ⁽²⁾ | Delivery Time (sec) for 1" x 3" Cartridge** | Ball & Ring Soft Point ⁽³⁾ (°F/°C) | Heat Resistance (°F/°C) | Impact Resistance (in.-lbs.) 72°F (22°C) | Peel Strength PIW ⁽⁴⁾ 72°F (22°C) | Shear Strength PSI ⁽⁵⁾ 72°F (22°C) | Tensile Strength PSI 72°F (22°C) | Elongation % | Bonding Range 1/8" Bead (sec) ⁽⁶⁾ |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------|---|
| 13,000 @250°F | N/A | 157/70 | 120/49 | 14 | 13 | 500 | 380 | 400 | 120 |
| 4000 @250°F | 45 | 205/96 | 130/54 | 13 | 6 | 480 | 600 | 300 | 25 |
| 8250 @250°F | 47 | 184/84 | 140/60 | 13 | 9 | 600 | 270 | 600 | 40 |
| 10,500 @250°F | 57 | 178/81 | 140/60 | 62 | 13 | 350 | 547 | 125 | 40 |
| 9500 @250°F | N/A | 191/88 | 120/49 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 62 | 250 | 30 |
| 12,000 @375°F | N/A | 315/157 | 265/130 | N/A | 22 | 490 | N/A | N/A | 30 |
| 2875 @375°F | 35 | 186/86 | 130/54 | 36 | 13 | 375 | 360 | 1000 | 50 |
| 4100 @375°F | 45 | 220/104 | 145/63 | 25 | 20 | 430 | 750 | 1300 | 45 |
| 5000 @375°F | 65 | 292/144 | 175/79 | 24 | 18 | 250 | 375 | 1100 | 45 |
| 5500 @375°F | 65 | 305/152 | 175/79 | 50 | 15 | 275 | 200 | 1850 | 30 |
| 1900 @375°F | 30-40 | 200/93 | 125/52 | N/A | 6 | 500 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 4800 @375°F | 35-45 | 178/81 | 135/57 | 40 | 12 | 250 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1870 @375°F | 30 | 201/94 | 130/54 | 20 | 7 | 545 | 450 | 400 | 35 |
| 6000 @375°F | 55 | 190/88 | 140/60 | 58 | 14 | 390 | 650 | 625 | 40 |
| 7000 @375°F | 75 | 325/163 | 300/149 | 22 | 18 | 700 | 2100 | 300 | 25 |
| 5200 @375°F | 70 | 270/132 | 220/104 | 40 | 16 | 570 | 520 | 600 | 50 |
| 5000 @375°F | 45 | 179/81 | 140/60 | 42 | 13 | 250 | 400 | 750 | 50 |
| 23,000 @375°F | 120 | 240/116 | 200/93 | 29 | 29 | 550 | 363 | 930 | 40 |
| 2650 @375°F | 55 | 304/151 | 170/77 | 19 | 10 | 350 | 283 | 98 | 30 |
| 15,000 @325°F | N/A | 224/107 | 120/49 | N/A | 16 | N/A | N/A | N/A | > 60 |

* Also available in bulk.

** Time to deliver the third consecutive cartridge through PG II or PG II LT @ 80 PSI.

N/A = Not available

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Accessories to improve your productivity



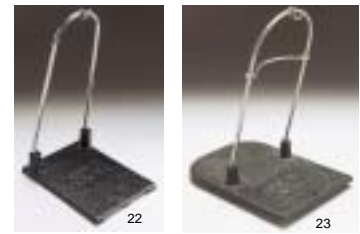
| Tip No. | Description |
|---------|---|
| 9913 | 2 Hole Spreader (1/4" hole span) |
| 9916 | 3 Hole Spreader |
| 9917 | 3 Hole 1" Spreader for Scotch-Weld™ Applicator II only |
| 9921 | .090" Fluted Tip |
| 9922 | .063" Fluted Tip |
| 9940 | .125" Fluted Tip |
| 9946 | .072" Brass Extension for Scotch-Weld™ Applicator II only |
| 9725 | Mini Extension Tip .072" Opening for all Scotch-Weld™ Applicators |
| 9726 | "T" Tip (shown with valve and adapter) for all Scotch-Weld™ Applicators |
| 9727 | "L" Tip (shown with adapter and valve) for all Scotch-Weld™ Applicators |
| 9729 | High Viscosity Valve (TC, EC, PG-II) |
| 9785 | .070" Tapered Aluminum Extension for all Scotch-Weld™ Applicators |
| 9777 | 1/4" Slotted Spreader (3755LM adhesive only) |
| 9782 | 1/2" Slotted Spreader (3755LM adhesive only) |
| 9764 | 3/4" Slotted Spreader (3755LM adhesive only) |

1 A general purpose tip (.090) is supplied with each 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Applicator. To increase productivity, optional tips can provide multiple beads, flat ribbons, guided beads for carton sealing, and extended reach.



2 **Increase capacity** and ease of operation with Quadrack™ Converter and Palm Trigger.

4 **Foot Pedal**



5 **Heavy-Duty Benchstands** provide added convenience.

Accessories (4, 7, 8) can provide high capacity, hands-free operation for 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Applicator II and 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Applicator II LT.

7 **Magazine Feeder**

8 **Benchmark**



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