
Subject: What glue to use for WSF to s/steel?
Posted by [lensman](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2011 11:59:32 GMT
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Has anyone had any experience gluing WSF (or any other acrylic/plastic) to stainless steel?

Just wondering what would be the best to use for a really strong bond (jewellery use).

Glenn

Subject: Re: What glue to use for WSF to s/steel?
Posted by [stop4stuff](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2011 20:42:36 GMT
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Have a hunt for 'Devcon' and 'jewelry' (UK = jewellery), I've seen some of Devcon's clear epoxies are useful for jewellery making - you'd need to scuff up any smooth surfaces for the epoxy to grab to.

Subject: Re: What glue to use for WSF to s/steel?
Posted by [lensman](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2011 20:55:03 GMT
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Thanks. Can't say that I've heard of that before. I'll see if I can find it in Canada.

Glenn

Subject: Re: What glue to use for WSF to s/steel?
Posted by [LincolnK](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2011 22:10:28 GMT
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I have never found 2 materials that wouldn't bond well with E-6000.

Make sure you use it in a well ventilation room.

The toxic fumes are how you know it is working.

Seriously though, any hobby store should have it, and it is STRONG!

Lincoln

Subject: Re: What glue to use for WSF to s/steel?
Posted by [lensman](#) on Tue, 12 Jul 2011 01:09:04 GMT
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Thanks. I was on a jewellery (jewelry!) forum recently and that was mentioned also as a very good choice.

Glenn

Subject: Re: What glue to use for WSF to s/steel?
Posted by [merana33](#) on Thu, 14 Jul 2011 14:55:11 GMT
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My usual 'go to' resource for questions like this is <http://www.thisothat.com/>.

They recomend using an epoxy, which I would agree with. The porus nature of WSF will allow the epoxy to 'soak in' to the WSF and get a good solid hold.

Normally I'm a huge fan of E-6000, but I've found that on smooth, hard surfaces it can peel off if subjected to sideways force.

So if your S/Steel surface is nice and smooth I'd use an epoxy, but if it's rough enough to allow E-6000 to get a good grip that may be your better bet.

Subject: Re: What glue to use for WSF to s/steel?
Posted by [lensman](#) on Thu, 14 Jul 2011 15:02:39 GMT
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Thanks for the advice and that great link...

Glenn
