

Simple Stampin' Must Haves Checklist

Adhesives (page 182 in Annual Catalog)

☐ **Fast Fuse** #129026, \$10.00 and refills #129027, \$7.50

This is my daily **"go to"** adhesive. When it first came out it was **MY NIGHTMARE** adhesive as we had this love/hate relationship and it was **ALWAYS** clogging....getting stuck etc *(sound familiar to anyone)*.

After I took a deep breath and learned to use it, it was like riding a bike – once you have it...you have it! It is in my opinion the strongest hold we have. I will say that it is **NOT** forgiving as if you press it down ~ it is **DOWN TO STAY!**

I love the fact that you can purchase refills and when you look at the amount of yards that you get in a refill, it is a bargain!

☐ **Multipurpose liquid Glue** #110755, \$4.00

This is what I refer to as the **"green glue"** and do I love it. Let me explain why...First, It is a super strong hold but probably the best factor is the **"wiggle room"** it gives you as it does not "set up" right away therefore allowing you to reposition if needed. Second, it is super inexpensive. It last a **LONG** time and once you get past squeezing to hard and a **HUGE BLOB** comes out...you will have a new friend! It is a fabulous adhesive.

One thing that I want to mention about this adhesive, **LESS is definitely BEST...a little goes a LONG way** and if you happen to get too much...no worries, let it dry and then take the Adhesive Remover (#103684, \$3.50) and it will take it off. One of these will last you forever! (a must have)

The other thing is watch using the **"green glue"** on the regular whisper white...I admit that there are times that you can see the adhesive through

the paper. It is fine on the thick card stock. *(We all love this thick white paper)*

☐ **Mini Glue Dots** #103683, \$5.25

As I have blogged about this.... I was super slow out of the gate to realize how much these glue dots are a lifesaver. They are a perfect choice for adhering ribbon/bows and I find if you have a very narrow die, you can fold them in half or even quarters. I like to use the paper piercing tool #126189, \$4.00 to help push them in place. I cannot tell you how much I reach for these little gems.

☐ **Tear & Tape** # 138995, \$7.00

This adhesive is a great one for a super strong hold. It is perfect for sealing custom envelopes and I like to use it to adhere things that I have embossed as I think that it makes it lay super flat.

Here's a tip ~Try putting the Tear & Tape on your paper **BEFORE** you run an embossing folder through the Big Shot...presto – peel off and you are ready to go!

Do you remember when we had the "red tape" and it was such a pain to pull off the strips? This is a dream machine as there is no need for scissors, tear it and go!

The above 4 adhesives are my daily friends that I could not be without! I know that we all have different preferences on what we use....and that is great! Please go to page 182 in the Annual Catalog for a full listing of adhesives!

I am sure if you are like me, there are times and "waves" that we go through using more than others! As of now, these 4 are my favorites!

