Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive Adhesive Applicator Replacement Part
Installation Guide

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For use with:

3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive Adhesive Applicator Serial Nos. US 00100 and above
Important Safety Instructions

**WARNING**

Avoid contact with the insulation wrap surrounding the heat tube. Avoid any acts that would generate dust particles. The ceramic fiber material may be harmful if inhaled. May cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.

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**WARNING**

Disconnect air and electrical power and make sure applicator has cooled to room temperature before servicing. Failure to follow these precautions may cause electrical shock or burns.

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**IMPORTANT**

The service procedure shown in this installation guide should be performed only by qualified electrician or service person.

Refer to 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Polyurethane Reactive Adhesive Applicator User’s Manual for more information.

Read the manual completely before servicing the applicator.

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**Installation Guide**

1. Disconnect air and electrical power and allow the applicator to cool to room temperature before disassembly.
   - Cut and discard all the plastic tie wraps that hold the power cord and air hose together.
   - Unscrew the endcap from the heat tube.

**NOTE:** If the endcap cannot be unscrewed, disassembly may not be possible. Contact your Scotch-Weld distributor for assistance.

2. Pull one side of the wirestand out of the pivot hole (A) and allow it to spring down into the recessed area (B).

**NOTE:** Do not attempt to pull the end completely out in this step or binding may occur on the other side. For best results, follow steps 2 and 3 to reduce possible damage to wire stand or applicator.
3. Turn the applicator over and pull the other side of the wirestand out of the other pivot hole and over the edge of the applicator.

The wirestand can now be removed completely.

Save the wirestand for reassembly.

4. Remove the 12 screws that hold the housing halves together and save them for reassembly.

**NOTE:** A long, magnetized Phillips bit (P2) is recommended because it will pull screws out of the deeper recesses.

If a non-magnetized bit is used, it may be necessary to hold the housing halves together and turn the applicator over to allow the screws to drop out.

It is recommended that all the screws be removed before separating housings. This ensures that a partially loosened screw will not cause problems in steps 5 and 6.

5. To make sure the upper housing will lift off cleanly, just slightly separate the two halves at the location shown.

Clear an area to the left of the applicator to allow both housings to lie side by side.

**HINT:** To prevent the weight of the power cord and air hose from pulling the applicator off the work surface, they can be taped, tied, or put in a drawer just beneath the work surface, if available.

6. Hold the trigger and the air hose up into the upper housing and lift off – at the same time flipping it over so the interior is visible – and lay it next to the lower housing.

**NOTE:** If adhesive contamination prevents separation of the housings, contact your Scotch-Weld distributor for assistance. Do **not** attempt to remove Scotch-Weld adhesives with heat, flame, or solvent. This may cause hazardous vapors or fire.

**HINT:** Position the endcap above the rear portion of the applicator as shown so it will not interfere when laying the upper housing down.
7. If the front standoff (C) or the rear standoff (D) is dislodged in any way, replace them on the heat tube (E). Upper and lower sets of standoffs should be in contact with no visible gaps between them at all four locations (F).

8. Loosen the three terminal block screws indicated by arrows about 3-4 turns. Either a 1/8 in. slotted blade screwdriver or a Phillips (P1) screwdriver can be used.

9. Pull the faulty power cord up slightly to allow the strain relief to clear the recesses in the housing and then straight back to remove completely.

10. Twist the end connectors (A) of the replacement power cord so the wide sides are horizontal.

Insert each wire about 1/4 in. (6.4 mm) into proper hole in the terminal block and tighten the screws firmly.

Make sure the black (B), white (W), and green (G) wires match up with wires of similar color on the other side of the terminal block.
11. Check for proper electrical installation by connecting a multimeter or continuity tester across the power cord plug blades. Continuity should exist when the switch is pushed to the on position. If continuity is not obtained, check wires to make sure they are firmly fastened into terminal blocks. If problem persists, see owner’s manual for applicator and repeat troubleshooting procedures.

12. On the upper housing, make sure the trigger (D) is engaged on the valve button (E) and the trigger is positioned properly in its bearing. Push the valve (F) down so it is positioned as shown and make sure the air tubes are held in the grooved rib as illustrated. This will help to keep the valve in position when the housing is inverted in step 16. When properly positioned, the top flat of the hexagonal valve body will be horizontal and the tube fittings will be directed away from you and down along the inside surface of the housing.

13. Check the locations indicated by arrows above to make sure all components are positioned properly. Wires at E1 and E2 should be down into positions so the upper housing and air valve will not pinch them during reassembly. Air tubing at A1, A2 and A3 should be positioned in grooved ribs so the valve will be held in position.

14. The proper position of the power cord end and the strain relief is shown above. The hex (H) is fully engaged in the matching hex-shaped recess in the housing. If necessary, lift the strain relief up and rotate it one flat in either direction to obtain a good fit. It may be difficult to keep the strain relief in proper position in step 15, but final adjustment of both the strain relief and the air supply hose can be made in step 16.
15. Hold trigger and the air hose in position in the upper housing and lift and turn the upper housing over onto the lower housing. Crossing the hands as shown will make it easier to hold the components in position while turning the housing over.

Make sure both housings are aligned and press them together.

Attach one housing screw along the top of the applicator where shown, but do not fully tighten. This will hold the housing halves together during final adjustment of power cord and air hose.

**NOTE:** You should feel a definite engagement when the housing halves mate properly. If not, lift the upper housing off – as in step 6 – and check for components that might be out of position. Repeat steps 15 and 16.

16. Separate the housing halves at the bottom of the handle just enough to adjust the position of the power cord strain relief. The hex (H) should be aligned and fully engaged with the matching hex-shaped recess in the housings. If necessary, rotate the strain relief hex one flat in either direction to obtain good fit.

If necessary, adjust the position of the air supply hose so it is located properly in the circular recesses.

While holding the housings halves together, insert a housing screw into the lowest hole and tighten just snugly.

17. Recheck proper fit and alignment between the housing halves and make sure the trigger pivots freely.

Insert the other 10 housing screws and tighten all the screws firmly but not too tightly.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use a large screwdriver or a power driver at a high torque setting. Overtightening the housing screws could cause the threads to strip out and damage the lower housing.

18. Hold the wirestand so the rounded part (C) curves away from the applicator and temporarily hook one end of the wirestand so the end rests down in the bottom of the recess (B) as shown.
19. Pull the other end of the wirestand just enough to go over the edge of the applicator and position it into the pivot hole (A). The spring action of the wirestand will pull itself down into place.

20. Pull the first end of the wirestand – from step 18 – out of the recess and position it over its pivot hole. The spring action of the wirestand will pull itself down into place.

21. The plastic tie wraps provided can be used to hold the power cord and the air supply hose together. With the smooth side facing out, attach the first tie wrap about 6 in. (15 cm) from the applicator and space the others about 24 in. (61 cm) apart. Make sure you trim the tails of the tie wraps carefully so there are no sharp edges.
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