

A clean thing

GEWO care products - extends the durability of your rubbers

On the 1st September of 2008, a new era started: The time for fresh gluing was finally over worldwide. For all players this means:

Rubbers must be played in the same way as they were allowed - without fresh glueing, tuner boosters or other manipulations. No worries: in the extensive program of CONTRA, every active person will find a suitable solution. We especially recommend the GEWO Clean Stick and the GEWO HydroTec series with adhesive, foils and wood sealant.



Only water-soluble adhesives (such as GEWO HydroTec) may be used to apply the rubbers to the blade. Adhesive films that CONTRA strongly recommends (eg GEWO Clean Stick adhesive film) are also a very good option. In our experience, the adhesive film is best and handling is the easiest. Of course, CONTRA also offers solvent-free liquid water-based adhesives, such as water-based adhesives for example GEWO Clean Stick or the GEWO HydroTec. It should be noted that the drying time of the adhesive is extended to about 10 to 15 minutes.

An important clue:

Before new rubbers are stuck to the blade, all players should seal their blade. Because the water-soluble adhesives form a bond with the blade and when removing the rubbers otherwise threaten damage to the wood.

The solution:

GEWO Clean Stick wood sealant. Of course, this novel varnish for sealing table tennis woods is also water-based and made without organic solvents. GEWO Clean Stick needs to be applied only once and provides effective and lasting protection

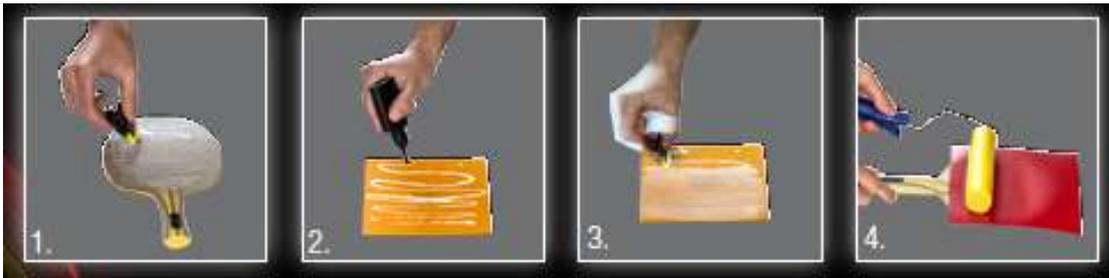
GEWO rubber adhesive HydroTec

The adhesive GEWO HydroTec consists of 100% liquefied natural rubber. It is a solvent-free water-based adhesive (HydroTec) and is free of organic solvents (VOC-Free). The simple, fast and practice-friendly application, u. a. Also especially for use with large-pored sponges, allows later removal of the coverings from the wood. In addition, the removal of the adhesive residue on topping and wood is possible without any problems.



Instructions:

1. Attach the foam roller to the bracket and distribute the GEWO HydroTec evenly on the wood.
2. Apply GEWO HydroTec with the vial on the rubber back and then spread with the sponge.
3. When applying the GEWO HydroTec is still milky-white. Please note the exposure time of blade and rubber of approx. 15 minutes. The glue must be dry!
4. Do not glue the rubber to the blade until the adhesive is transparent. We recommend to use a pressure roller for even pressing.

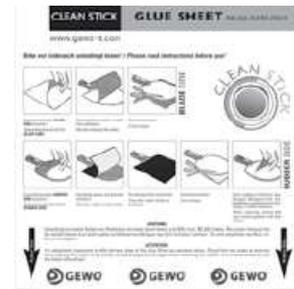


The foam roller can only ever be used once, but reordering of foam rollers is possible at any time with the GEWO HydroTec replacement set.

GEWO Clean Stick Foil

Please only apply the foil on painted blades!

1. Peel off the unmarked masking paper and stick the adhesive film clean on the blade and cut it to size.
2. Remove the masking paper with the inscription.
3. Stick the rubber to the blade by pressing lightly on it.
4. When removing the rubber later (if the rubber is changed), remove the adhesive film together with the rubber in one.



Attention: Be sure to glue the two sides of the adhesive foil to blade or rubber as described above. If the two sides are interchanged, the blade may be damaged during the subsequent detachment of the rubber.

GEWO Clean Stick

Instructions:



Apply Clean Stick adhesive evenly on the rubber. To do this, press the stick firmly onto the sponge with the sponge applicator attached and distribute evenly.



Apply Clean Stick glue evenly to the blade. To do this, press the stick firmly onto the blade with the sponge applicator attached and distribute evenly.



After a short drying time (about 10 - 15 minutes) fix the rubber on the blade. Do not pull rubbers during assembly, just press on.

Basics:

Rubbers should never be pulled hard during assembly, as this significantly increases the crack sensitivity of the rubber. In addition, the rubber would contract again after a short time, which is why the surface could then be too short. In particular, the linings of the latest generation have a built-in standard high voltage.

As a result, these rubbers are very sensitive to incorrect installation. In order not to negatively influence the playability of the rubber due to incorrect assembly, we recommend the adhesive film for these rubbers.