

# Frequently asked questions about Bostik Glue Stick

### 1. Is Bostik Glue Stick acid free?

Yes

## 2. What applications is the glue stick ideal for?

Glue sticks are ideal for gluing paper, cardboard, photos, cork, and fabric. They are great adhesives for school and office, scrapbooking and project work e.g. making paper decorations and greeting.

## 3. Are there any limitations on the gluestick – is it a multipurpose adhesive?

Glue sticks are not designed for heavy duty gluing applications. They may not be suitable with some heavily coated / varnished papers, and do not stick plastics.

# 4. Will Bostik Gluestick damage photos?

No. Bostik Glues Stick is acid free and will not damage photos when applied to the photo back

### 5. Is Bostik Gluestick safe for children?

Yes. It is 100% safe for children as it is solvent free and non toxic. If glue is messed on hands, it is easily cleaned off with soap and water.

## 6. When I use a glue stick to glue paper, the bond often comes loose after a few weeks?

Care must be taken to apply the glue stick correctly. The most common reason for failure is that not enough glue was used in the first place. The glue stick must be applied around the perimeter of the article to be glued, ensuring that corners are adequately covered in glue. Finish off by making a large X by drawing the glue stick from one corner of the article to the diagonal opposite corner. Always apply a double application i.e. go over the same area twice with your glue stick to ensure complete adhesive coverage over the paper. The more adhesive that is applied the stronger the bond. For an even stronger bond, we recommend applying the glue stick to both surfaces.

