

REWORKING PACKAGING

PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES



vs.

GLUE STICKS



SAFETY



Pressure sensitive adhesives don't require heat during application. This eliminates burns and increases safety among plant workers.



Using glue sticks requires the use of heat during application. Compared to PSAs, this increases the chance for burn-related injuries.

CONVENIENCE



Applying a PSA doesn't require use of an electrical outlet, giving you the portability to perform reworks anytime, anywhere in your production facility.



When using glue sticks, you'll need to set up your rework station nearby an electrical outlet to plug in your hot glue gun. This can limit where you perform reworks.

EASE OF USE

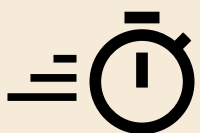


PSAs are easy to apply. Simply place, press and peel. There's no learning curve for production workers.



Glue sticks can require a little more effort to apply. The application amount must be correct for optimal adhesion.

SPEED



PSAs form a bond instantly, allowing for timely reworks.



Glue sticks can take longer since you must wait for the hot glue gun to reach the correct temperature. Also, hot melts do not form an instant bond.