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# monthly newsletter



## Super Glue Corporation News: September 2009

### Terracotta Warriors Restored With Super Glue!



According to an article in New Scientist :

Chemists have found a way to stop the paint from peeling off the famous terracotta warrior statues unearthed in China...

The chemists solved the problem by finding a way to moisturise the lacquer layer and glue it irreversibly to the underlying terracotta.

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### Fast Pitch Softball Pitcher Tip Using

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# Super Glue!

Kate, one of our customers, shared this helpful story with us: “My daughter is a fastpitch softball pitcher and developed a callus on her pitching hand pointer finger (where she snaps the ball). Her pitching coach tells her to put super glue on the callus to toughen it up! It works!”

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## Super Glue Reinforces Wood Carvings

Our customer, Laurence, tells us that he uses super glue to strengthen wood – “After hand carving wooden propellers while building model airplanes I basically apply a liberal amount of super glue to the wood and let it wick in to strengthen the propeller and help prevent breakage.”

[Note: This tip makes a lot of sense! Super Glue is extremely strong, and substrates tend to break sooner than joints where the super glue is applied, so using it as reinforcement to strengthen the wood is a great idea!]

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## Paper Cuts & Super Glue

Leave it to moms to figure out that [super glue](#) is one of the best and quickest ways to heal a paper cut. In this terrific blog about “simple, fun, and practical uses for everyday items” 24/7 moms shares this handy piece of advice along with other great tips. All of us at [Super Glue Corporation](#) use this unique remedy all of the time ... it’s quick, easy, and effective – just a little dab’ll do ya’! Check out their other great tips!!

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## Did You Know?

Did you know that in the incredible animated film, Coraline, they made the snow with [Super Glue](#) and baking soda? In an interview with Coraline director, Henry Selick, LA Weekly writer, Ella Taylor points out this is the first stop-motion ever to be filmed in 3D, and that [Super Glue](#) and baking soda



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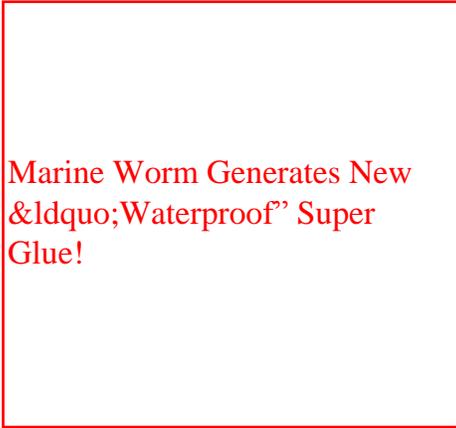


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were used to make the snow! Creative people are the best! Check out these two HBO videos Part 1 & Part 2 to see all the craftsmanship in this movie!

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## Marine Worm Generates New “Waterproof” Super Glue!



Marine Worm Generates New “Waterproof” Super Glue!

According to an article in “Science News” 8.18.09 by Rachel Ehrenberg researchers are studying a new formula [superglue](#) coming from a Marine Worm (see picture). “The glue is secreted from a special gland and hardens in less than 30 seconds underwater, forming a leatherlike consistency over several hours.”

WOW! This is cool stuff and our lab, at [Super Glue Corporation](#) headquarters, will be following this research closely!

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## Super Glue & Zip Kicker Fix Guitar Nuts & Saddles

Our customer Robert M. sent us the following tip that we’d like to pass along to guitar playing musicians out there:

“Used together [super glue](#) and [zip kicker](#) harden as good as bone for guitar nuts and saddles. Over time guitar strings expand the width and depth of their respective slots. With a touch of [super glue](#) and a slight spray of [zip kicker](#) the slots can be filled and minutes later shaped and reslotted. The tone is, as I said, good as bone. Why waste the time or money to have

expensive repairs done when I have these two handy products around ...”

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## Super Glue & Sticky Fingers

Here’s an out-take from our recent product knowledge video shoot – You’ll notice Super Glue sometimes sticks instantly to our fingers, too! :)

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## Solutions for Super Glue Fuming/ Blooming under Glass



In this blog post the artist recycles old gears, glass cases, and movement plates to create beautiful pendants – truly works of art!

The artist noted that “the only trouble I ran into with these was the fact that the fumes from superglue will fog the glass covers”. While super glues have great bonding powers; fuming or blooming (vapor as part of the curing process) can sometimes occur on dark substrates, or enclosed transparent substrates. Once the glue dries the vapors disappear, but not if they are trapped inside a closed space or dark substrate.

Two products we suggest using to get around this problem, on projects like this, are [glass adhesive](#) or even [rear view mirror adhesive](#)!

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## Dental Labs like Super Glue in

# Bottles

Here's a great customer story from Helen P. She's talking about our [super glue bottles](#) : "We use this product in a dental laboratory to glue articulators a KV33 Corp product. They hinge and give you the exact position of the upper and lower of the mouth. We originally used a product similar to yours that was in a tube at \$10.00 a tube and had to spray the glue and it would sometimes make foam even on our hands. This product of yours I picked up at the Dollar Store and we were hooked.

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## "Rail Zip is used on all our exhibition layouts & gives superb results."

We love hearing from our customers. This story recently came in from Peter C in the UK. "...our local model railway (railroad to you guys) club uses many of your products including [superglues](#), [rail zip](#) etc because quite simply they are the best.

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## Super Glue using Modelers are Super Detailed

Check out ModelManTom's Chinese Satellite video - He's pretty into the details of his model project! We like the red & yellow bottle of [super glue](#) sitting on his work bench – seems to come in handy, too! Amazing how clever people use super glue products!

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## Wood Inlay Project: Special Ingredients Super Glue & Glitter!



This wavy white oak bowl showcased on the Lumberjocks website involved an inlay process using glitter & [super glue](#) ... Amazing sheen!

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## Awesome N-Scale Section House



Wow, check out the plans for this great project, by Chris Brimley, on the N-Scale Limited Blog

Here's how Chris suggests holding the house together: "To glue the bracing on, you could use either good old [white school glue](#) or [yellow wood glue](#). You could use a [CA or super glue](#) but I would recommend the first choices. White and Yellow glue work better when pressure is applied, so I just put a heavy object on top of what I am gluing. Clamps would work fine, but nothing is easier than plopping a item on top of another."

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# Super Glue – Reuse, Renew, Recycle!



Here's a great idea [Photo Credit: My Technical Life, day by day] using super glue to make something old serve new purposes. The author changed his old AT & T tilt charging/sync cradle into a charging/sync cradle for his HTC Fuze.

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