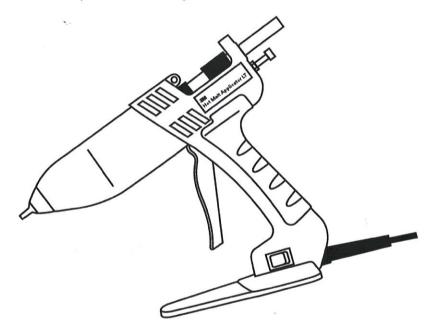
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# Important Safety Instructions

EXPLANATION OF SIGNAL WORD CONSEQUENCES				
<b>▲</b> WARNING	RNING Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death.			
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#### **WARNING**

# To reduce the risk of electrical shock or injury, observe the following safety rules:

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children or persons needing supervision should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- Operate and service the applicator only as described in this manual.
- Connect the applicator only to a properly grounded outlet.
- Do not unplug the applicator by pulling on the cord. Grasp the plug, not the cord, to unplug.
- Do not handle the plug or applicator with wet hands.
- · Do not use the applicator outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- · Do not use the applicator if the cord or plug is damaged.
- Do not use the applicator if it is not working properly or has been damaged, submerged in water or left outdoors.

# **A WARNING**

- Use only authorized replacement parts. Use of other replacement parts may cause hazardous conditions or damage the applicator. Repairs should only be performed by a qualified repair person.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified repair person or returned to 3M. Please contact your local 3M sales representative for assistance.
- DO NOT USE NEAR HIGHLY FLAMMABLE MATERIALS.
- If an extension cord is used, use an extension cord that complies with local electrical requirements and is properly rated for your application. Use of an improper extension cord may cause electrical shock.
- Do not clean or remove the 3M<sup>™</sup> Hot Melt Adhesive with solvent. May cause fire. For additional health and safety information see the product label and Safety Data Sheet for 3M<sup>™</sup> Hot Melt Adhesive used.
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#### **A WARNING**

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- Place the tool on its stand after use and allow it to cool down before storage.
- This tool is intended for use at altitudes NOT exceeding 2187 yd. / 2000m.

#### A CAUTION

- Avoid contact with hot adhesive and applicator tip. May cause burns. Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) per workplace and industry standard operating practices and procedures when using and cleaning or changing tip. KEEP TP POINTED AWAY FROM BODY PARTS.
- Do not damage the white sleeve.
- Do not pull adhesive sticks from the rear of the application while in operation. Removing adhesive from the rear of the application which may cause burns and damage the application.
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# NOTICE

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# Start-Up and Operation • WARNING

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- Plug the 3M<sup>™</sup> Hot Melt Applicator TC/TC-Q into a 220-240Vac grounded receptacle. Allow 5 to 10 minutes for heat-up.
- 2. Pull the feeder back toward the rear of the applicator.
- 3. Snap a 3M™ Hot Melt Adhesive Stick into the holder.



#### **A CAUTION**

Do not force adhesive. Excessive force can damage the applicator and cause molten adhesive to flow out the rear.

4. Gently press the feeder forward and push the adhesive into the heat block. Melted adhesive will flow from the tip.

#### **WARNING**

TIP AND VALVE ARE HOT. KEEP TIP POINTED AWAY FROM BODY PARTS.

#### NOTICE

To avoid charring or plugging of the tip, extrude at least one adhesive stick every three hours that the applicator is turned on.

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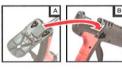
- Inspect nozzle tip daily. Make sure it is clean and clear of foreign matter.
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# Do not connect to the main supply at this point!

- 1. Attach the tool stand. 1
- 2. Load the tool by inserting an adhesive stick into the rear.
- 3. Operate the trigger to feed the stick forward until resistance is felt. 3
- 4. Connect to main supply and switch on tool. 4
- 5. Wait 5 minutes to warm.
- Operate the trigger to extrude adhesive until the stick has been completely drawn into the rear of the tool.
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# Troubleshooting

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Low or no adhesive flow	No heat	Check to see that 220-240Vac service is on. Thermal fuse in the thermostat may have blown.
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#### NOTICE

- To avoid charring or plugging of the tip, extrude at least one adhesive stick every three hours that the applicator is turned
  on
- Do not overtighten. Overtightening damages threads.

#### WARNING

Prior to making any repairs on the applicator, make certain that the applicator is at room temperature and that electrical service lines have been disconnected. Failure to disconnect the electrical power source could result in electrical shock or damage to the applicator. Applicator must be completely assembled before connecting applicator to electrical outlet. Allow applicator to cool to room temperature before servicing. Failure to do so may cause burns. Read owner's manual before servicing.

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PROBLEM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTION
Low or no adhesive flow	Plugged tip	<b>CAUTION:</b> Do not force adhesive. Clear the tip with a small nail or paper clip. Extrude the remaining adhesive stick and one new adhesive stick to clear the opening.
	Backmelt	Remove the clip and feeder from the track of the applicator. Push the existing adhesive stick into the white sleeve approximately 3/4 in. (19mm) with a new adhesive stick. Remove the new adhesive stick before it melts and look into the white sleeve. Look for a thin skin of adhesive around the inside of the white sleeve. Scrape this skin toward the heat block. CAUTION: Do not damage the white sleeve. Extrude one adhesive stick to clear the sleeve. TO AVOID BACKMELT: Observe the Start-Up and Shut-Down procedures. Do not force adhesive through the applicator.
Dripping* nozzle	Backmelt	Refer to preceding paragraph on backmelt.
	Worn valve assembly	Replace valve with Repair Kit #9234.
	Contaminated adhesive	Keep adhesive clean and free of contamination.

<sup>\*</sup>Thermal expansion may cause some dripping during start-up. This is normal.

### **Avoiding Problems**

- Ensure that tool has reached temperature before operating.
- Do not leave tool switched on for long periods without use.
   If tool is not to be used for more than 40 minutes, switch off and restart when required.
- Never lay the tool on its side. Always use stand provided, the optional bench stand or the suspension unit.
- · Only use adhesives designed for use with this tool.
- Never remove a partially used glue stick. This can lead to irreparable damage.
- Hotmelt glue can be used instead of nails, staples, tapes, and liquid glues. However they should not be used in place of structural connections when heavy loads are involved.
- Do not use hotmelt glue for objects that are exposed to extreme heat. Some glues that can be used in this tool will soften at 140°F (60°C).

#### **Guarantee and Repairs**

This tool is guaranteed against faulty workmanship and materials for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. Within this warranty period the manufacturers undertake, at their discretion, to either repair or replace any tool proved to be defective (proof of purchase will be required for verification). This guarantee is invalidated if the tool is opened, or modified in any way, or if adhesive formulations other than those supplied by the tool's manufacturer are used. Warranty claims attributable to improper, or careless, use or handling, and to normal wear, are excluded from this guarantee.

The supplier's and manufacturer's only obligation shall be to replace such tools that are proved to be defective. Neither supplier nor manufacturer shall be liable for any injury, loss or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use, or the inability to use, this tool. The user shall determine the suitability of this product for its intended use, and the user assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

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This product contains electrical and electronic components and must not be disposed of using standard refuse collection. Please consult local directives for disposal of electrical and electronic components.