

Gluing Guide (non-electrical applications)

Glues such as JB Weld, 50/50 epoxy (consistency of syrup... not filler types with putty consistency), and 3M Marine Adhesive Sealant 5200 are best for this application. See gluing discussion at this web address: <http://www.mgs4u.com/fiberglass-tips.htm>

To ensure a good bond, wipe the end of the tube or rod off to remove any excess fiberglass dust or other contaminants. Smear a thick layer of glue around the outside of your tube or rod. Place the object on the tube or rod and give it a quarter turn to ensure it smears around the tube or rod and fills in any gaps.

Be sure to allow time for the particular glue you use to cure before use. **Our favorite adhesive is JB Weld, because of a much shorter curing time and excellent hold.** Some adhesives like 3M 5200 take one to two weeks to fully cure. Please read the instructions for your glue of choice. (Do not use any glue that is used for bonding wood or PVC as it will have no effect on fiberglass and will just wipe off.)