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Stampin' Up! Adhesives Reference Sheet

	Tombow Glue	Seal Adhesive	Tear & Tape	Glue Dots	Dimensionals	Fine Tip Glue Pen	Adhesive Sheets
Cardstock	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Vellum	ok	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Acetate	ok	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Boxes	yes	Seal +	yes	ok	ok	no	no
Detail Die Cuts	yes	ok	ok	yes	ok	yes	yes
Glitter	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Metal Elements	yes	no	ok	yes	yes	no	no
Sequins	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	no
Ribbon	no	ok	yes	yes	ok	no	no

Tombow Liquid Glue

Features: high tack, goes a long way, doesn't adhere straight away so allows time for repositioning. Using small dots is the best way to control dispensation. Adheres many things.

Limitations: Easy to use too much, sticky on the fingers. Not suitable for under ribbon. Takes too long to dry for acetate, and buckles vellum.

Seal Adhesive

Features: very fast to use, comes in both Seal and Seal + for projects that need higher tack (stronger stick). I find left-handed people struggle to use the tape runners, so not everyone finds these quick and easy. Best choice for vellum if the adhesive is going to show.

Limitations: Great for paper to paper. Medium to low tack. Doesn't work extremely well in high humidity.

Tear & Tape

Features: tears easily so no need to use scissors and get them gummy. Backing easily peels off. High tack. Thin width for versatility. Works well with about any medium, including ribbon.

Limitations: Once it's down, it's down for the most part. There is no moving it to adjust your pieces.

Glue Dots

Features: Very high tack. Great for small items, metal, or ribbon.

Limitations: none

Dimensionals

Features: adds dimension to projects. Allows extra room in layers for thicker items, such as ribbons. Medium tack. Low profile so layers aren't unstable by being too high. Hexagonal so best value for money.

Dimensionals are available in white or black and also in the standard or mini size.

Limitations: None.

Fine Tip Glue Pen

Features: Very fine tip for adhering detailed dies, glitter with precision, or any small elements. Pin in the lid to prevent clogging. Can also be used as a glossy finish – cover an element in the glue and let dry for a glossy look, such as truck windows or dew drops. Low tack.

Limitations: Allow time to dry. Doesn't adhere straight away – hold elements in position for a few moments. Not suitable for ribbon. Not suitable for your general, everyday crafting such as putting a card together. This is a more specialized adhesive for fine, detailed items.

Adhesive Sheets

Features: Comes in a 6 x 12 size so you can use full sized card front or 12" die cuts with it. Easily die cuts or punches for your detailed images or to create stickers.

Limitations: not extremely sticky, so best for lighter items such as cardstock and similar.