

# Artists Instructions

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## You will need the following:

- Your art glass.
- Adjustabail slug.
- A piece of acetate sheet or clean scrap glass to mix the adhesive on.
- A mixing stick – a piece of 2mm glass stringer is ideal.
- Ruler, fine marker pen, isopropyl alcohol, paper towel, craft knife or scalpel blade,
- Adhesive.

## Instructions

- 1) Mix up a cleaning solution of 50/50 isopropyl alcohol and clean water.
- 2) Clean the Adjustabail on the side to be fixed to the glass, the back of the glass and your mixing equipment using the cleaning solution. Wait for everything to dry before applying adhesive.
- 3) The slug must be fixed on or above the centre point of the panel – NEVER below. If you need to put the Adjustabail slug near the top of the piece you will also need to fix a spacer (we can supply these) near the bottom of the panel to ensure it hangs parallel to the wall. Measure the horizontal and vertical measurements of the glass to work out the centre point of the panel and mark with a small dot. The dot can be removed with a cotton wool bud dipped in isopropyl alcohol after the adhesive has completely cured. On a square or rectangular panel you may find it easier to put masking tape onto the glass and mark the tape, which will be much easier to see than a pen mark on the glass. For an irregularly shaped piece such as the red hand cast

in our picture, or a disc, draw around the piece and make a paper template. Cut this out and the fold it into quarters to determine the centre and snip the corner off to create a hole at the centre point of the piece. Use this template to make your mark on the glass.

- 4) Using the manufacturers approved methods apply the adhesive to the face of the slug (NOT the side with the red label). Most adhesives have a 3 to 5 minute cure time so it is a good idea to have everything ready and lined up in order to use the adhesive before it sets, particularly if you are applying Adjustabail to several panels. Gently press the Adjustabail down to eliminate any bubbles. Remove excess adhesive before it fully hardens.
- 5) Recommended curing times can vary from 24-72 hours. It is essential that you allow the adhesive to cure for the manufacturers recommended time before you hang the piece.

**An advisory note:** If the back of your glass panel is sandblasted, the Adjustabail system will be very obvious. The shape of the slug will be clearly visible from the front of the panel. Whilst we can say for sure that the Adjustabail system is discreet – it can never be totally invisible on a very pale transparent panel. It works exceptionally well with opaque glass and darker coloured glass. As an artist, you have the opportunity to design your panels with this in mind. If your panels are completely transparent maybe another mounting system would be more appropriate for your piece.

**Contact details:** If you would like any further advice on how to bond your Adjustabail slugs please call us on 01275 331 810 or email us at [support@adjustabail.co.uk](mailto:support@adjustabail.co.uk). There are video guides at [www.adjustabail.co.uk](http://www.adjustabail.co.uk).