

Adhesive Waste Disposal

ADHESIVE IN PAILS OR BOXES

Containers of defective or unused XL Brands/Bostik adhesives that are in pourable liquid form should be considered as non-hazardous liquid waste. Customers who have such material on hand should contact a local non-hazardous waste handler for disposal rates and information. Proper disposal routes for any material can be obtained by contacting the local waste disposal site for specific instructions. The following instructions for waste disposal may not be applicable in all areas.

In limited amounts, adhesives may be dried by spreading them on cardboard or paper or absorbing them onto an inert carrier. Dried adhesive may be placed in approved collection bins and disposed of as non-hazardous solid landfill waste, as well as the used pails with no remaining liquid residue.

The rules for disposal of adhesive pails will be similar to that for empty water-based paint containers. Pour out all remaining liquid and leave the pails open until the residue has dried. The pails may then be disposed of as solid landfill waste and placed in approved collection bins.

The **EkoBox** outer cardboard packages should be placed in collection bins for Recycled Paper. The inner plastic bag should be thoroughly squeezed until empty and then disposed of as solid landfill waste. The plastic pull-ties may be re-used or placed in recycled plastic bins.

ADHESIVE RESIDUES

Adhesive residues that have been removed from surfaces, tools, or scraped up during substrate preparations may also be disposed of as non-hazardous solid landfill waste as long as they are in a solid form. If the adhesive residues are unknown, too wet, or contain solvents, their composition will have to be further defined in order to determine the proper disposal route. Contact the local waste disposal site for advice.

- Adhesive residues cannot be considered for solid landfill waste disposal if they are pourable liquids, if they readily disperse in water, if they are suspended in a liquid, or if liquid drains or leaches out of them.
- Also, adhesive residues that are determined to contain asbestos, or have been contaminated by asbestos, must be disposed of according to local, state and federal regulations governing the handling of an asbestos containing material (ACM).
- XL Brands/Bostik does not recycle, rework or utilize defective, dated or waste adhesives.

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