

WIPING SPONGE

DEFINITION

The Decontaminating Sponge is a single-use accessory made of melamine resin foam, specifically designed for surface preparation prior to automotive glass bonding. It is intended to deeply remove contaminants that may compromise adhesive adhesion, such as grease and perspiration residues, packaging adhesive residues, soot accumulated during storage and transportation, and traces of silicone released during the manufacturing process.

Thanks to its controlled abrasive action, the sponge can also remove any adhesive residues left on the glass by the manufacturer's labels. The sponge is recommended for use in combination with Vitrogel (code 45071N).

The Decontaminating Sponge can also be used to apply Gelson Black Glass Primer during automotive glass bonding, as an alternative to the black primer application swabs (code 30860).

The inclusion of this product in the Gelson automotive glass adhesive application procedures is a preventive measure and is expressly recommended to remove any impurities present on the glass bonding surfaces that could negatively affect adhesive adhesion.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Chemical nature: open-cell expanded melamine resin foam
- Colour: white

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Automotive Glass Decontamination and Bonding

1. Thoroughly clean the entire windscreen with *Vitrogel* (code 45071N) to remove dust and check that the glass is in good condition and meets the required specifications;
2. Spray a small amount of *Vitrogel* onto the bonding perimeter and rub vigorously using the Decontaminating Sponge. **NOTE:** the sponge can also be used to remove adhesive residues left by the manufacturer's labels;
3. Dry the surface using a clean, lint-free paper cloth, such as Hitex 4000 (code 48230). Wipe in a single, consistent direction to remove all remaining contaminants;
4. Dispose of the sponge after use, as it is not reusable;
5. Before applying the adhesive to surfaces other than glass, such as plastics or composite materials, carry out preliminary compatibility tests on a small, concealed area of the substrate;
6. Carefully follow the correct bonding procedure specified in the technical data sheet of the automotive glass adhesive being used.

STORAGE

Store the product in a dry place, protected from direct sunlight, Dispose the sponge after use.

The effectiveness of our products is based on practical experiences and research work carried out in our laboratories; nevertheless we accept no liability for work carried out following our instructions being clear that the final result depends in all cases on a series of unforeseeable factors.

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