

## Tips on Using the Foam Adhesive Glue Gun

- 1. **ALWAYS** keep a can of glue attached to the gun. This will keep the glue from curing inside the gun. Spray WD-40 on the threads of **each** can of glue AND the threads of the gun.
- 2. Keep the gun tip clean and close valve when not in use. If the gun ever does become clogged, attach a can of gun cleaner and run it through the gun to clear the clog. This will work if the glue hasn't completely hardened, so the longer you wait the more difficult it will be.
- To change the can, release the empty one and replace it **immediately** (within 1-2 minutes) with a new can to prevent curing of the polyurethane in the adapter of the gun.
- 4. It is not uncommon for the gun to clog due to dried glue at the tip of the gun. Do not dig into the end of the nozzle to remove the clog, as this will ruin the seal at the gun's tip. Remove the dried glue with a utility knife or sanding block, using a scraping action across the end of the nozzle.

## **Tips on Gluing Mikey Block**

- 1. The glue cures more rapidly in the presence of humidity. If the humidity is above 30%, the glue will cure in about 15 minutes. In dry weather, misting the gluing area with a spray bottle will accelerate curing.
- 2. Use long nails or pins to hold bucks or pieces in place while the glue cures. The glue will continue to expand if the pieces are not held captive.
- 3. Fill gaps on both the inside and outside of the walls. If you can see light through a gap, fill it with glue. Otherwise, grout will flow out of it.
- 4. Mikey Block wants to float during grouting. Prevent this by spot gluing every 12 inches or so between courses and at the bottom of the walls.
- 5. Avoid hot/sunny environments. For you college kids, this means glue in the shade or in the morning.