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## SINGER 00486

# SINGER 00486 Mini Glue Sticks User Manual

Model: 00486

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing SINGER 00486 Mini Glue Sticks. These clear, high-temperature glue sticks are designed for use with mini hot glue guns, providing a strong and reliable bond for a variety of crafting, sewing, woodworking, and model-building projects. This manual provides essential information for safe and effective use of your glue sticks.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always prioritize safety when working with hot glue and hot glue guns. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in injury or damage.

- **Use with Caution:** Hot glue guns and melted glue can reach high temperatures. Avoid direct contact with skin to prevent burns.
- **Adult Supervision:** Keep out of reach of children. Adult supervision is recommended for users under 18.
- **Ventilation:** Use in a well-ventilated area to avoid inhaling fumes, although these glue sticks produce minimal odor.
- **Proper Glue Gun:** Ensure your glue gun is compatible with mini, high-temperature glue sticks (0.28 inches diameter).
- **Surface Protection:** Protect your work surface from drips and heat.
- **Unplug When Not in Use:** Always unplug the glue gun when not in use or when changing glue sticks.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The SINGER 00486 Mini Glue Sticks are clear, solid adhesive sticks designed for precision application in various projects. Each pack contains 20 individual glue sticks.



Image: A collection of SINGER 00486 Mini Clear Glue Sticks, showing their translucent appearance and uniform size.



Image: Three individual SINGER 00486 Mini Clear Glue Sticks, highlighting their cylindrical shape and clear color.

- **Quantity:** 20 sticks per pack
- **Color:** Clear
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 0.28 inches (7mm) diameter by 4 inches (10cm) length
- **Material:** High-temperature adhesive suitable for various materials including paper, wood, fabric, and some plastics.

#### 4. SETUP

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Before using the glue sticks, ensure your mini hot glue gun is ready for operation.

1. **Select a Compatible Glue Gun:** These glue sticks are designed for mini, high-temperature glue guns that accept 0.28-inch diameter sticks.
2. **Insert Glue Stick:** With the glue gun unplugged and cool, insert one SINGER 00486 Mini Glue Stick into the loading chamber at the back of the glue gun. Push it gently until it stops.
3. **Plug In and Heat:** Plug the glue gun into a suitable electrical outlet. Allow 3-5 minutes for the glue gun to heat up sufficiently. The glue stick will begin to melt at the nozzle.

#### 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for effective application of the SINGER 00486 Mini Glue Sticks.

1. **Prepare Surfaces:** Ensure surfaces to be bonded are clean, dry, and free of dust, oil, or grease.
2. **Apply Glue:** Once the glue gun is heated, gently squeeze the trigger to dispense a small amount of melted glue onto one of the surfaces. Apply only the necessary amount.
3. **Join Surfaces:** Immediately press the two surfaces together firmly. Hot glue sets quickly, typically within

10-30 seconds.

4. **Refill:** As the current glue stick shortens, insert a new glue stick into the loading chamber to push the old one forward. Do not pull out partially used glue sticks from the back of the gun.
5. **Clean Up:** Allow any excess glue to cool completely before carefully peeling or trimming it away.



Image: A person's hands demonstrating the application of hot glue to a piece of fabric using a mini glue gun. Finger protectors are worn for safety.



Image: Close-up of a hand using a mini hot glue gun to apply a line of clear glue onto a folded piece of denim fabric.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Proper care ensures the longevity of your glue sticks and optimal performance of your glue gun.

- **Storage:** Store SINGER 00486 Mini Glue Sticks in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep them in their original packaging to protect them from dust and damage.
- **Glue Gun Cleaning:** Periodically clean the nozzle of your glue gun while it is warm (but unplugged) using a dry cloth to remove any excess glue. Never use water or solvents on a hot glue gun.
- **Avoid Contamination:** Do not allow dirt or debris to enter the glue gun's loading chamber, as this can cause blockages.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues while using your SINGER 00486 Mini Glue Sticks, consider the following:

- **Glue Not Melting:** Ensure your glue gun is plugged in and has had sufficient time to heat up (3-5 minutes). Verify the glue gun is functioning correctly.
- **Poor Adhesion:** Check that surfaces are clean and dry. Ensure enough glue is applied and surfaces

are pressed together immediately after application. The glue gun might not be hot enough for optimal melting.

- **Glue Not Dispensing:** Confirm a glue stick is fully inserted and pushing against the heating element. If the glue gun trigger feels stuck, the nozzle might be clogged. Allow the gun to heat fully, then try gently squeezing the trigger. Do not force the trigger.
- **Excessive Dripping:** Some dripping is normal with hot glue guns. Ensure the glue gun is fully heated before use. Place a silicone mat or protective surface underneath the nozzle when not actively applying glue.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Specification
Brand	SINGER
Model Number	00486
Item Form	Solid Stick
Color	Clear
Number of Pieces	20
Dimensions	0.28 inches (diameter) x 4 inches (length)
Special Feature	High Temperature Resistant
Material Compatibility	Paper, Wood, Fabric, various craft materials
Viscosity Level	Medium to High
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant

## 9. SUPPORT

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For further assistance or inquiries regarding SINGER products, please visit the official SINGER website or contact their customer support.

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