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3M Adhesive EC1300L

Many manuals prescribe the use of EC1300L for adhering rubber products like door seals and de-ice boots to the door frames respectively leading edges.

This was all well and easy until suddenly a few years back when 3M reformulated the EC1300L that they manufacture in Europe, and thereby eliminated an important ingredient called Toluene. This was done while still keeping the same product name and without making the users aware of the change.

The result is that there are now 2 different EC1300L, one being recommended for aviation use and the other not suitable at all. In fact, both SMR and Goodrich specify that the only approved EC1300L is the one containing Toluene.

So, check that the label on the can says “contains Toluene” before you use it!

Or buy new supplies from EMTC ! We have the right EC1300L.