

REMOVAL OF PRESSURE SENSITIVE TAPE

- 1 small beaker (filled with water) (for paper carrier)
- 1 small flat brush
- Heat spatulas with scalpel-like tip (for plastic carrier)
- Rubber Cement Eraser
- latex or nitril gloves
- Ethyl acetate
- blotting paper (small piece under tape area)
- weight, on the object to have a counter pull
- fume exhaust
- cottonwool and wooden sticks, see photo



- container for used swaps
- scalpell, tweezers

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Removal of paper carrier:

Water is applied on top of the paper carrier. Do not go over the edge. Otherwise, the tracing paper will expand. Apply enough water till the paper wrinkles. Then pull the paper off. Let dry shortly.

Removal of adhesive:

The remaining adhesive layer is removed with the rubber cement eraser.

If the paper is too brittle for this action, removal with solvent is the alternative. Make sure that the solvent will not affect a possible impregnation! Work under an exhaust and wear gloves. Ethylacetate is effective in most cases. Place a sheet of blotting paper under the tape area. Try to stay on the adhesive with a nicely filled cotton swap. Remove the swollen adhesive with a dry cotton ball moving from outside into the adhesive area.

Removal of plastic carrier:

Lift the edge of the carrier with a scalpel. Use a heat spatula to go in between the carrier and the paper. Avoid getting marks on the paper. Alternatively, one can stay on top of the carrier and pull over the edge of the spatula.

Removal of adhesive: see above



Working situation fume exhaust

Materials:

Rubber Cement Eraser

<https://gmw-shop.de/en/cleaning/21/crepe-rubber-cement-pick-up?number=22350>

Heat spatulas with scalpel-like tip

<https://gmw-shop.de/en/paper-and-seal-restoration-hot-air/50/hot-iron-rtc-2f?c=25>



Tip 7

<https://www.foredom.net/product/k-wc-3-wax-carver-kit-7-tips-universal-voltage/>

fume exhaust

<https://deffner-johann.de/en/fuchs-mobile-adjustable-extraction-and-filter-unit-type-mk.html>