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## HOW TO GUIDE

# CHANNEL FIXING WITH UHB

Firstly ensure the substrates are compatible with the chosen UHB. We offer a range of UHB tapes for different surfaces, temperature exposure and finishes along with a range of thicknesses and widths. For channel or rail fixing we suggest either UHBSF18 as our entry level product and UHB9120G as our premium grade channel fixing tape.

The weight and exposure forces must also be taken into account. Please contact us if you feel the product is particularly heavy or complex and that the bond is likely to be exposed to wind shear, temperature extremes or excessive forces. To demonstrate how strong UHB is though, one square CM of UHB will hold 1kg in static shear.



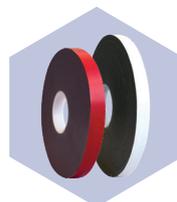
When using UHB for channel or rail fixing on signs, there are a number of factors to consider and steps to follow to achieve the best bond. It is also essential to establish if you have the right UHB for the size of sign and materials being used.



**Step 1:** Clean both surfaces to be bonded with Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) using either a clean low lint cloth, clean pre-impregnated IPA wipe or clean IPA applicator sponge. Allow IPA to flash dry.



**Step 2:** Some surfaces may require priming to enhance the overall bond. Such as powder coated channel or stainless steel sheets. If primer is to be used, wipe in one direction using either a clean low lint cloth, clean pre-impregnated primer wipe or a clean sponge applicator. Allow primer to flash dry. Apply tape within 30 minutes of primer being applied. We offer primers for metals, plastics, composites and glass.



**Step 3:** Apply the UHB to the channel. Once located, apply pressure using a rubber roller \*ideal pressure is approximately 15 PSI. This is roughly firm hand pressure. Remove backing release liner and bond to reverse of the sign. Apply pressure again where possible. The idea is to get an even bond across the whole face of the UHB surface. We suggest placing the channel approx. 200-300mm apart from each other



**Step 4:** Do not expose the bond to any weight loading or stress for approximately 72 hours (or as advised by data sheet). The reason for this is to allow the UHB to reach its full bond strength.

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