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Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning. That is the first of many tips featured in this quarter's newsletter. Our hope is to help our customers with issues that come up in the summer months.



How to increase Tack this Summer



- Its almost August and you know that means, increased humidity. If you have used protein adhesive in the summer months you may have noticed that there can be a difference in Tack Time due to heat and humidity.

Below are some tips to help you increase your Tack:

- The normally recommended temperature to run our adhesive is 140°-150°. During the summer months we suggest 130°-135°.
- Decrease the amount of water added. During periods of high humidity the adhesive does not need to be diluted as much.
- The more adhesive applied by the operator, the longer it will take to dry. In the summer months apply less adhesive. I know it sounds crazy for a company to say use less of a product, but the scientist in the lab said I had to let you know.

If you still need more tack we have a product called Rapid Tack that can be used as an additive to your current adhesive.

[Click here for more trouble shooting tips](#)

Tips to improve your Wi-Fi signal

Do you have one of those rooms where the router's Wi-Fi signal just can't seem to reach? Of course you do; we all have one of those. Well fear not, because I've got a slew of tips for eking a little more range from our wireless router. Some of them are free; others might require shelling out a few bucks. Here are my favorites:

- **Move it.** Don't keep it in a corner where it's going to radiate into a wall or the hallway that no one ever uses. Locate it as centrally in the work area as possible.
- **Change the Wi-Fi channel.** Your router's broadcast channel might be crowded with a number of other appliances (like cordless phones, for example) that impede transmission and cause dropped connections between the router and laptops. A program like NetStumbler lets you change the channel to one less crowded.
- **Replace the antenna.** You can purchase a more efficient antenna - or, if your router is indeed tucked away in a corner - a directional antenna to blast your Wi-Fi energy where it's needed instead of omni-directionally where it will only help insects and rodents. (Freeloading insects and rodents...)
- **Add a repeater.** That's what I've done in my home office; you can get them pretty inexpensively and they just plug into a wall outlet; no need to run another Ethernet cable. They repeat the signal, dramatically extending your range.

Announcing a New formula



Ok, now that I have your attention, it's not a new formula racer but a formula for adhesive. We have a great NEW offering with the help of our sister company Demcopack-Davis (Lokeren, Belgium). It is the product SE-530! Combing technical expertise from Europe and the USA, SE-530 was recently modified to easily incorporate tackifier into the formula during production.

This has resulted in better adhesion to difficult box wraps and slip cases, especially metalized foil wraps. SE-530 is typically used as an additive to standard box glues at 10 to 50% additions. SE-530 can also be used alone when the most difficult jobs warrant its use. TDS and MSDS are available.

[Click here to have our lab make a recommendation for your difficult application.](#)

Thank you for letting us share a few tips with you today. With over 80 years of experience we have run across every issue conceivable. From difficult substrates to equipment issues. Regardless of your application, helping you become more successful helps us become more successful. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Best Regards,

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