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Punching O'So Sticky Paperback Tape Sheets

Please note that the Paperback Tape has a WHITE LINER on both sides – the regular O'So has a red liner on one side and white on the other – DO NOT attempt to punch the RED LINER – it is made with rubber, and could ruin your punch!

There are several things that we do with our punches here at Penny Wise Headquarters to improve their performance! First, we make sure that the punch is good and CLEAN! If it doesn't punch through a piece of regular paper with ease, it will REALLY struggle with a sheet of the **O'So Sticky Paperback Tape**. Most all of your craft punches DO COME APART -- some with more coaxing than others! So if you have a major sticking situation, it may call for this major action! Mister Penny Wise Says:

"Pry the plastic cover off with a screwdriver, taking care not to jab yourself! Pay attention to how it comes apart so that you can put it back together the same way! Once you have the punch disassembled, you want to clean all the metal pieces using a citrus based cleaner -- (like Goo Gone) with a lint free cloth. Be careful, as the metal edges of the punch can be sharp!"

Reassemble the punch - being sure that all the piece go back in the same direction that they came out! Remember - not all punches are created equal, and some are just plain defective! If the metal has a burr of any kind, it will impede the punchability of both paper and tape! Stores are aware of this manufacturing problem and are often happy to replace a defective punch!

Now, here is our **BIG** hint for getting LOTS of punch from your punches!! Silicone Spray. Just a cheap, plain and simple silicone spray from the hardware store. NOT WD-40!! Spray a little bit onto the metal pieces and gently work the punch. I usually "practice" on some scratch paper until the silicone stains disappear -- usually in just 3 to 4 punches. THEN, I bring out the **O'So Sticky Paperback Tape**! My record punch is a detailed daisy from SU -- it took 43 punches through **O'So Paperback** before it stuck! When that happened, I popped it apart, cleaned it real good and I was off and running again! I realize that most of you won't need to push your punch to the limit like that - but I want you to know that it CAN be done!!

Other basic punch guidelines include:

- * Stand up when punching to gain more leverage, and always punch down on a solid surface. (I have a table that "gives" under pressure and it DOESN'T lend itself to good punching!) Find something SOLID!
- * If you have weak hands, you might consider investing in a "Strong Arm" or similar system to aid you!
- * Place a sticking punch in the freezer for 20 minutes to contract and shrink the metal parts.
- * New punches will loosen up with continued use.
- * Tap a sticking punch on the table top to release the mechanism.
- * Use the punch upside down for more precise placement, and for even more added leverage

As we've punched our way through life, we have also come to the conclusion that punches have personalities, much like people! And until you get to know yours, you won't discover it's punch temperament! If you have a new punch that is just uncooperative from the get go, it might be due to a metal burr or other manufacturing defect. Take it back to the store you bought it from – they should be happy to exchange it for you!

Hope this info will help you get punching with your **O'So Sticky Paperback Tape**!! Hugs! Suzanne