

A Word About 3M Tape & 3M Adhesion Promoter (aka Primer)

Most Boogey Lights® LED strips have 3M Tape backing affixed to them. This 3M Tape is designed to make a more-or-less permanent bond between the LED strip and the surface to which it is attached. When properly prepared, 3M Tape can be affixed to polyethylene, polypropylene, ABS, PET/PBT blends, concrete, wood, glass, metal and painted metal surfaces. To make this bond you must however prepare the surface to which the LED strip will be affixed. You do this by first cleaning the surface with isopropyl alcohol (50/50 mixture with water) and then painting on 3M Promoter. **YOU CANNOT SKIP THIS STEP.** Always apply 3M Promoter to any surface Boogey Lights® LED strips will be mounted. The promoter acts as a primer that ensures maximum adhesion. Porous surfaces may require 2 applications of 3M Promoter for uniform coverage and good adhesion. If you are going to add a second coat, allow the first application of promoter to dry before applying the second coat.

BREAK THE GLASS! The small promoter tubes supplied with Boogey Lights® kits need to be squeezed in the middle of the tube to release the chemical to the applicator top. Simply press in the center of the tube until you feel the glass break. At that point the liquid promoter will saturate the applicator top and you can then paint on the promoter.

Important Reminder! The 3M adhesive tape on the back of Boogey Lights® LED stripes are one-use only. If you apply them to a surface that has not been properly prepared, the holding power of the 3M adhesive tape will be greatly diminished perhaps making the light strip unusable. If you take the time to properly prepare the surface in accordance with our instructions here, you won't have any problems mounting your LEDs.

Using Acetone or Other Solvents on Heavy Oiled or Greasy Surfaces

For situations where you are affixing Boogey Lights® to a surface where heavy oils or grease are present, a degreaser solvent such as acetone may need to be used first. If you use acetone (or any other degreasing solvent) you must still apply the 3M Promoter. Acetone, or any other solvent, is not a replacement for promoter. In addition, if you use acetone to clean a heavy oiled or greased surface, it is critical you follow up with a thorough alcohol cleaning of that surface to ensure any residue or film from the acetone is removed (and completely dry). Any surface first cleaned with acetone or other solvent must also be cleaned with alcohol and then thoroughly dried before painting on promoter. If not, the LED strip will not stick to the surface.