

UNCLOG YOUR CA TIPS

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Those tips that come with your jar of CA clog much too easily, right? To keep them ready to use, get a small plastic bottle with a tight lid and fill it partway with acetone, available from the home center. Make sure that the bottle/container is impervious to the acetone, just to be safe.

Now, when you're done with your building/repair project for the day, drop that tip into the acetone until your next session. Any dried CA will be dissolved by then. When you need to retrieve one, use some needle nose pliers or a dental pick with a hook to extract it from the jar. Drain any leftover acetone from the tip and let it air dry for a few minutes before use.

Remember to use a plastic jar to reduce breakage, and follow all the safety warnings on the container of acetone. After you've built up a supply of them from successive purchases of CA, you can swap them out midway through a building session to keep things moving.