



## WHAT DOES A BONDER DO?

Bonders are used post application as a way to "seal" the adhesive. A bonder works very differently from curing via moisture/a mister. Moisture cures the adhesive from the outside in, where a bonder draws the moisture out of the adhesive, curing from the inside out. This chemical response also allows for a more secure bond. If exposed to too much moisture too soon (we call this shock curing), usually via a mister, the adhesive cures too quickly creating unstable bonds and poor retention. **Continued on next page...**

# Bond

## SUPER BONDER

There are a lot of products that are marketed to lash techs to help "maximize retention." At Sweet P, we used to think bonders were another BS product to rope techs into spending more money. Turns out, we were wrong on this one. After much research & trial, we realized that some bonders actually can:

- aid in better retention
- speed up curing time
- decrease reactions & sensitivities

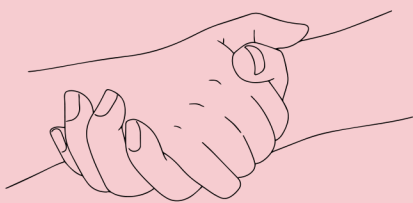


## HOW DOES IT WORK?

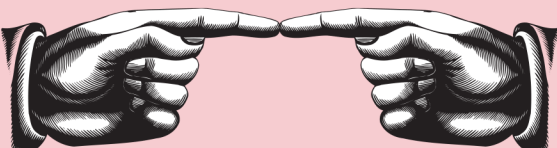
Dry Time: When left to cure on their own or with the use of a mister adhesives generally take anywhere from 24-60 hours to **fully** cure. How does a bonder cut down the cure time? A bonder actually pushes moisture out of the adhesive.

So, it cures from the inside out, which is the opposite of how it would normally cure.

This process takes the curing time down to **5 minutes** post application. AND the bonder creates a tighter bond which leads to improved retention. How would one best describe a solid bond...See images below.



Super bonder



shock curing

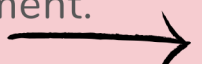
GREAT, so how does it reduce reactions & sensitivities? Let's first start with this. IT **ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT REDUCE REACTIONS FOR EVERYONE!** But it will help with most.

### How does it help to minimize irritation?

As stated above a bonder will not minimize reactions for everyone! Nothing works for everyone all the time & you should be leery of any company claiming otherwise! **BUT** we have seen vast improvements.

With most allergies being to the cyanoacrylate, if we can minimize the exposure to it, we can (in most cases) minimize the reaction.

-Adhesive cured with a mister or left to cure on their own will remain **porous**. This means that the glue can continue to give off a fume, and be "reactivated" by moisture even weeks after the appointment.



## MINIMIZE IRRITATION CONTINUED....

-Once bonder is applied, the adhesive is "sealed." If properly applied, the adhesive will no longer be porous or able to emit any future fumes that could cause irritation.

## HOW DOES A BONDER AID IN BETTER RETENTION?

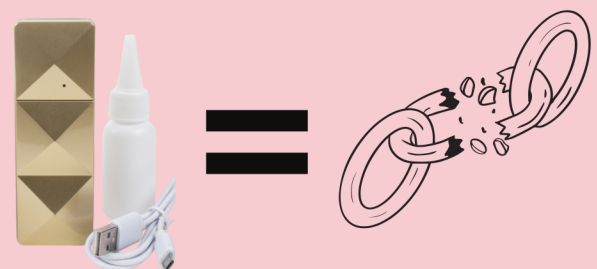
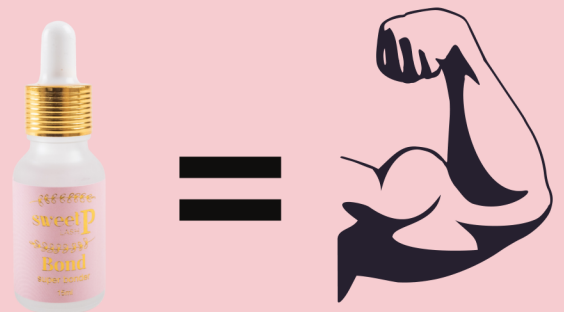
Obviously, there are a number of factors that affect retention, for now we are just going to focus on how a bonder can aid in increasing your client's retention.

How the bonds form within the glue is crucial to retention. If the adhesive is exposed to too much moisture, the bonds will form too quickly & only partially, creating weak bonds leading to poor retention.

When bonder is applied it pushes the moisture out of the

adhesive allowing the bonds to form properly causing fully formed, tight bonds leading to much better retention.

Bonders also create a more flexible bond. Meaning, they can withstand a bit more "abuse" from your clients and their lifestyles. Brittle/weak bonds will be far more affected by brushing, face sleeping, eye rubbing, etc than a more flexible "bonded" bond.



Note: You can absolutely still mist your clients! It would be best to do so post bonder. If you need to mist during your appointment, just ensure you are at least 6-8 inches from your client's face & that you do not get the lashes WET.

# HOW TO USE BOND

## 01 Step 1

Wait about 1.5-2 minutes from the time you complete the set to apply bonder. Use that 1.5-2 min to remove tape, under eye pads, do a little eyebrow plucking if they'd like.....

## 02 Step 2

Using either a microswab or lint free flocked applicator, lightly saturate swab.

## 03 Step 3

Dab the bonding points with microswab or lint free flocked applicators. For best results dab both the top of the bonding points and underneath.

## 04 Step 4

Once applied, fan until completely dried.

## 05 Step 5

Book their fill if they haven't already & send them on their way with their beautiful extensions.