

# Deluxe Dry Mount Adhesive

## Self – Trimming Instructions

Deluxe DMA adhesive to bond as it cools. Heat activates the adhesive – makes it molten-like – and, as it cools, it returns to its solid form and bonds. Since there is no tissue core to Deluxe DMA (it is 100% adhesive) a feature called self-trimming can be a major benefit especially when mounting irregularly shaped images. To exaggerate to emphasize a point think of a paper doily with its frilly edges and cut-out design holes throughout. Mounting an item like the doily is a perfect application for Deluxe DMA using the self-trimming feature. Here is how to self-trim with Deluxe DMA.

1. Pre-heat press to 200°F -210°F while assembling materials in the following order top to bottom:
  - A. Release sheet
  - B. Piece of Deluxe DMA slightly larger than item to be mounted
  - C. Item to mounted face down
  - D. Kraft paper or some other clean breathable paper (like common copy paper)
  - E. Release sheet
2. Place assembly in press for about 60 seconds.
3. Open press and remove the assembly. Quickly separate the image to be mounted from the kraft paper below it. The excess Deluxe DMA will remain on the kraft paper while the image to be mounted will be coated with Deluxe DMA (and pre-dried) and ready for mounting.