

### **MODEL MAKING 101 - GLUING STYROFOAM**



## **CHOOSING YOUR GLUE**

There are a number of glues you can use. UHU Por is the best option, but you can also use superglue with an accelerator or even PVA, but this will take a long time to dry.



## **USING SUPERGLUE**

Apply glue to one surface of the styrofoam, give the other surface a squirt of accelerator and hold the two surfaces together. The bond will be rapid and give you a quick and firm joint.



#### **USING UHU POR**

UHU Por is a contact adhesive. Put the glue on one edge of the styrofoam, bring the two pieces together, then pull them apart. Wait until the glue becomes tacky, a minute or so, then bring the two pieces together. Push down firmly to form a strong bond.



#### **USING PVA GLUE**

Apply PVA to one edge of the styrofoam. Hold the styrofoam in place and push together for a few moments until a bond is achieved. The PVA will take a few hours to fully cure.



# **MORE GLUE HELP**

We have an interactive adhesive guide available on our website that tells you which glue to use when sticking different materials together.

