

# TECH TIP

## USING ACRYLIC GLUE & APPLICATION FOR ACRYLIC AWARDS

Many awards require special assemble to complete. The award is comprised of two components, the body and the base. The body of the award is engraved separately. Laser engraving should be done on the back side of the award so the engraving is viewed through the thick acrylic body. Be sure to mirror the engraving layout so it engraves backwards.

- After engraving, the body of an acrylic award can be glued to the base.
  - A special glue and applicator make the job much easier to create professional results. These items can be found in the Laser Supplies category.
- To glue the body of the award to the base:
  - Set the body on top of the base and carefully check alignment.
  - Tilt the body of the award to one side.
  - Push the tip of the applicator under the body.
  - Apply the glue to the back edge. The glue will pool along the edge.
  - Carefully tilt up the award body working the bubble out as you tilt.
  - Remove any excess glue as quickly as possible.



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