CarriArt *ArtCase*
Hook & Loop Coins Fitting Instructions

Overview

CarriArt *ArtCase* uses hook & loop coins to hold the wrap-around flap in place, and hence to ensure the carrier stays close when in transit.

The hook & loop coins sometimes lose their adhesive, causing them to come away from the carrier. Typically this takes around 2 years and it is usually the hook coin which fails. These instructions explain how to replace the hook & loop coins.

Parts

To fit the replacement coins to each carrier the following parts are required:

- 2x pairs of hook & loop coins
- White spirit or something similar
- Tissue or cloth

Fitting

Preparing the carrier

When they come away from the carrier the failed hook & loop coins may leave a sticky residue. This can be easily removed with a little white white spirit.

NOTE: If left in place the residue can prevent the new hook and loop coins from adhering to the carrier.

CAUTION: Care should be taken when handling white spirit or equivalent liquids. Ensure the room is ventilated. Seek assistance if you are a minor.

CC.1	Remove the failed coin or coins	If the failed coin is still attached to the carrier, peel it away from the plastic. If the failed coin is attached to the remaining one, prise the coins apart. Note: When separating the coins take care not to remove the fixed coin.
CC.2	Remove any residue	Dab the tissue or cloth in the white spirit (or equivalent) and rub gently at any residue where the coin used to be attached, until the residue has gone. Note: Only a small amount of white spirit is needed. Dispose of the tissue or cloth once used.
CC.3	Ensure the cleaned surface is dry	Check the surface, making sure it is clean and that all the residue has been removed. Note: The surface on which the hook & loop coins sit needs to be clean and dry for the coins to stick. You may find it beneficial to wash the surface with a little soap and water. Ensure the surface is completely dry before proceeding.

Attaching the coins

The self-adhesive pads attach to the base of the holder and are used to make it stick to the carrier.

FC.1	Separate the new hook and loop coins	Peel the new coins apart, while keeping them on the transparent backing sheet.

FC.2	Attach the new coin to the remaining coin	Align the surface of the new coin with that of the remaining coin, and then press them gently together. Note: One part of the coin is made of hook material (which is coarser) and the other from loop (which is softer).
FC.3	Remove the backing film	Peel the backing film from the new coin, exposing its adhesive back.
FC.4	Stick the new coin to the carrier	Carefully position the wrap-around flap in the position it occupies when closed. Press the new coin into position, making sure the adhesive back is sticking to the carrier.
FC.5	Test the new coin	Gently undo the wrap-around flap, taking care not to pull the new coin away from the carrier. Note: The bond between new hook and loop coins is sometimes stronger than the adhesive. If necessary help them separate by slipping something thin between the hook and loop surfaces (eg the blade of a flathead screwdriver).

Support

Questions & Feedback

The CarriArt website (www.carriart.co.uk) carries a Frequently Asked Questions section which we update as new queries arise.

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