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# Desoldering Braid

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### *Desoldering is quick & clean with Dri-Wick®.*

Dri-Wick® desoldering braid simplifies the desoldering of PC board components, posts, pots, flags, thru hole connections, pads and traces, as well as many non-PC board applications. Specially-formulated copper braid, treated with "water-white rosin" flux or "no-clean" flux, is heat activated with a soldering iron to produce strong capillary action. This combination of forces quickly melts and draws solder into the braid, leaving a clean, tinned surface, free of excess solder and ready for rework. Dri-Wick and an iron is a complete system that requires no vacuum: an effective, inexpensive and portable alternative for solder removal.

American Beauty® Desoldering Braid is available in the following forms:

- **Standard Rosin Flux Formula on spools**
- **Disposable Desoldering Braid Dispensers**
- **Reusable, Dispenser with Integrated Cutting Mechanism**



**Dri-Wick®**  
**Desoldering Braid**  
**Model 484**

### Features & Benefits:

- **Pure Annealed Copper Braid** - Cleanest, most efficient wick material. Attracts solder faster.
- **Water-White Rosin Flux Formula** - Protects copper from oxidation and speeds wicking action, but leaves no contamination
- **Multiple Sizes** - A wick size for every job from microcircuits to posts and lugs.

### AVAILABLE SIZES:

- **1** - .025" (0.63mm) -Micor & Integrated Circuits
- **2** - .050" (1.27mm)- Miniature P.C. Boards
- **3** - .075" (1.91mm)- Standard P.C. Boards
- **4** - .095" (2.41mm)- Commercial P.C. Boards and Connectors; Phone Connectors
- **5** - .130" (3.30mm)- Miniature Circuit Boards, Turret Terminals, etc.

### Specifications:

- Standard length is 5 Foot spools, sold in sleeves of 25.  
When ordering, please use the 484 Model number followed by the size wick you are interested in purchasing. (i.e. 484-3)
- Also available in 50 Foot spools, add "L" after Width Size for ordering.

[See Product Data Sheet](#)



**Dri-Wick®**  
**Desoldering Braid Disposable Dispenser**  
**Model 485-8C**

### Features & Benefits:

- ESD Safe

- Disposable, Economical
- Available in Point of Sale Packaging

### Specifications:

- No-Clean Dri-Wick desoldering braid
- Width: .093" (2.37mm)
- 8 Feet of Desoldering Braid per Dispenser
- Thumb-wheel actuated



### Desoldering Braid Wickgun Model 482

### Features & Benefits:

- **Fully Integrated** - Desoldering tool for dispensing, positioning and cutting off wick.
- **ESD Safe** - Static dissipative body to protect your static sensitive components.
- **Contaminant Free** - Solderability is enhanced because the wick is not contaminated with finger oil or other foreign matter.
- **Saves Time** - Desoldering becomes a one handed operation. No more putting down your soldering iron to pick up a cutter to cut off used wick.
- **No More Burned Fingers** - No need to touch the braid, and the Wickgun shields you from heat conducted up the wick.
- **Saves Money** - No more wasted wick. Wickgun allows you to retract the braid to cut off just the used portion.

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- **4** - .095" (2.41mm)- Commercial P.C. Boards and Connectors; Phone Connectors

### Specifications:

- 15 Feet of Desoldering Braid per Cassette.

- Extra cassette - Model 482-(size)

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