

Like a lot of turners, I use rare earth magnets to hold a variety of things so they can be close a hand. But often when I epoxy the magnet to a tool, it sometimes comes off due to the smooth surface of the magnet. My solution was simple. I take a piece of metal strip and drop a couple of magnets on it.



I then slip a piece of heat shrink tubing over the strip and magnets.



Then simple heat the tubing and the magnets are now attached to a strip that can be screwed to an item.





I also take a pencil and put a tube of heat shrink over the top end and slip a small magnet inside. That way the pencil is always stuck to my lathe in handy reach.

