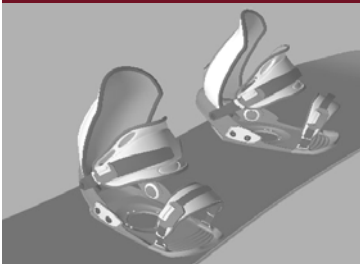
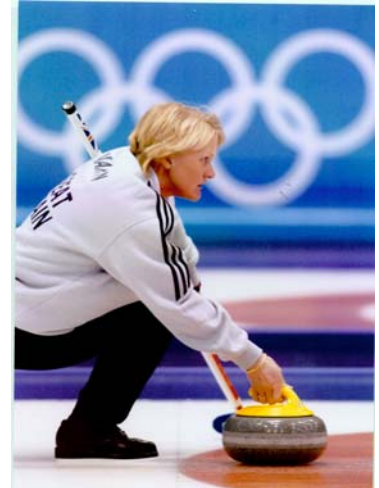


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Curling	Araldite® wins Olympic Gold
Application Summary	The final curling stone served by team captain Rhona Martin to win Olympic Gold for Great Britain at the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics was bonded with Araldite 2013.
Products used	Araldite® 2013
Process used	Kays of Scotland, based at Mauchline, Ayrshire, who manufacture the Ailsa stones used by the British curling team, are using Araldite 2013 to bond the very hard Ailsa granite running surface insert into the base of the curling stone. They have been using Araldite for over 35 years and it is an absolutely vital part of their production process.
Main characteristics	Araldite® 2013 is a metal-coloured two-component epoxy paste adhesive. It is thixotropic, gap filling and non sagging up to 5mm thickness, and shows good environmental and chemical resistance. Although it is designed as a metal bonding adhesive it is also suitable for bonding other materials such as ceramics, glass, rubber, rigid plastics and most other materials in common use.

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