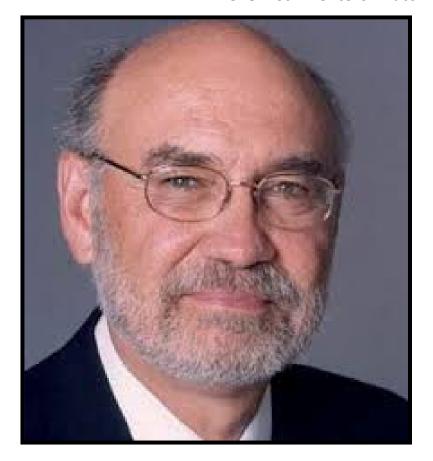
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## Chemist inventors: match the invention



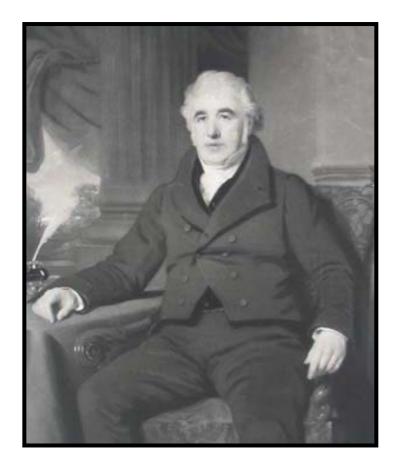
**Spencer Silver** 

My material is a little bit sticky, but not so sticky that when you remove it, it comes away easily.

My material doesn't wrinkle very much so that you don't need to iron it before wearing.

# **Ruth Benerito**





**Charles Macintosh** 

My material is coated in something that means you don't get so wet when it rains on you!

# Instructions for making goo

# Ingredients

2 parts PVA glue

1 part liquid laundry starch

Spoon

Plastic bowl

Plastic air-tight container

Food colouring



#### Method:

- 1. Pour the glue into a plastic bowl and add a few drops of food colouring. Stir thoroughly
- 2. Mix in the liquid laundry starch to the glue, a small amount at a time. Stir until the mixture thickens
- 3. Knead the mixture until it holds together well and is smooth. Where the mixture is too sticky, just add some more laundry starch until it becomes rubbery
- 4. Store the goo in an air-tight container.

As an alternative you can use 1 part laundry detergent to 2 parts PVA glue

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