

LEATHER AND VINYL REPAIR KIT INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEAT CURE VINYL AND LEATHER REPAIR KIT

ALWAYS MAKE A PRACTICE REPAIR BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR JOB. USE THE PRACTICE PIECE OF VINYL INCLUDED IN THIS KIT. THIS VINYL IS LOCATED IN THE GRAIN PAPER PACKET. CUT A HOLE IN THE PRACTICE VINYL. PUT A PIECE OF TRANSPARENT TAPE BEHIND IT AND PRACTICE REPAIRING THE HOLE YOU CREATED.

PREPARE THE DAMAGE:

Clean the damaged spot with any average cleaner. Trim off any torn edges, frays, or threads with a common razor knife. If there is a depression under the damage, fill it in with common cotton so that the damaged spot is level to the undamaged material.

BACKING CLOTH

A piece of cloth in the kit is used as a support under the damaged spot. Very minor damages do not require this backing support. Cut the backing fabric approx. ¼ of an inch larger than the damage and insert it into and under the damage.

APPLYING THE REPAIR COMPOUND

Use the white plastic spatula to apply compound. The 7 colors in the kit are the repair compound colors. If one is a close match to your material, use it directly. If you have to mix your color, follow the color mixing instructions on the reverse side. Apply the repair compound as evenly as possible into the damaged area removing the excess, but leaving a very thin film onto the undamaged vinyl or leather. Smooth application is very important for a quality repair job.

GRAIN PAPER

Select one of the grain papers, keeping "this side up", mark an X in the center of the grain paper, and place that X right on top of the repair compound, you have just applied. **DO NOT MOVE THE GRAIN PAPER.**

HEATING THE GRAIN PAPER

The correct application of heat is critical to a quality, lasting repair job. The compound must be heated to 300 degrees for the compound to cure. For damages, use your stove top or iron to heat the metal tip of the heat transfer tool (wood dowel with metal tip) hold the metal tip of the tool against the heating element until red hot, and immediately place it on the X of the grain paper and move it in a circular motion for 2-3 minutes keeping it on the grain paper which covers the repair compound. The heat must transfer thru the grain paper onto the repair compound to get a strong repair job. Make certain the tip of the heating tool only touches the grain paper, not the vinyl or leather keep the tip moving in a circular motion so that you have an even repair.

FINISHING

Allow the grain paper to cool, then slowly peel the grain off.. If you see the compound still in a liquid soft state, place the grain paper back down and reheat the repair compound. If you peel off the grain paper and see an areas which is not filled and grained properly, simply apply more color repair compound, then the grain paper, and reheat. If your color is not exact or needs improving, you can purchase a recolor Liquid Leather Kit. If you need to improve the gloss over the repair, common vinyl floor wax is suitable for this. To improve the sheen the repair needs to be cool, apply a small amount of the floor wax onto a rag and lightly wipe over the repair job. Call -440-774-3900 for the recolor kit or any questions you may have.

IF YOU HAVE BONDING FILM

Use your home iron. Turn it up to full heat for 2-3 minutes. When it is very hot, iron over the grain paper for 10-12 seconds. Allow the grain paper to cool, slowly peel it off. Repeat if necessary. Then apply color compound and complete your repair process.

For more colors, send a self addressed stamped envelope to the address below advising the colors you require and the type of kit you purchased.

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