

# Women's Heel Repair Kit Instructions

**We recommend you practice on an old pair of shoes to insure a satisfactory repair.**

## **STEP 1**

Remove any dirt from the damaged heel with a gentle non-soapy cleaner. Common rubbing alcohol is suitable and will insure no soap or cleaner residue is left on the article to be repaired. Sand the damaged heel smooth. Leathers vary in their degree of thickness. The sand paper in your kit should be suitable for sanding the damaged heel. If it is not, obtain a medium grade sand paper and sand the damaged heel smooth. Remove any pieces of frayed leather is necessary. **THE KEY TO THIS JOB TURNING OUT PROPERLY IS HOW SMOOTH YOU SAND THE DAMAGED HEEL.**

## **STEP 2**

Using the spatula in the kit, apply the heel mender repair compound over the sanded area. Allow it to dry. It may be necessary to apply 2-3 coats of heel mender over the sanded area to fill in the damaged area. Allow drying between each coat. Clean the spatula with soap and warm water.

## **STEP 3**

When the sanded area is level with the surrounding area, you have applied enough heel mender. The heel should feel smooth and level after it is dry. You are ready to color your area. Your kit contains 7 basic colors, as well as a mixing bottle for mixing your desired color. You will find a color chart on the back of these instructions. Once you have mixed the color to match your shoe, apply this color to a very small section and allow it dry. If the color matches, finish the entire heel. It may take more than one coat to color the area being repaired.

## **STEP 4**

Always allow to dry before applying additional coats. Cover the bottle of color you have mixed while the shoe is drying to avoid skin from forming. Stir prior to applying subsequent coats to maintain the color match. The small brush in your kit is for applying heel protector over the area being restored but you may use any brush for this purpose. Clean the brush with soap and warm water. Grain paper is used to add a texture pattern to your repair. If a texture is desired, simply apply to wet compound and let dry, carefully peel off.

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