

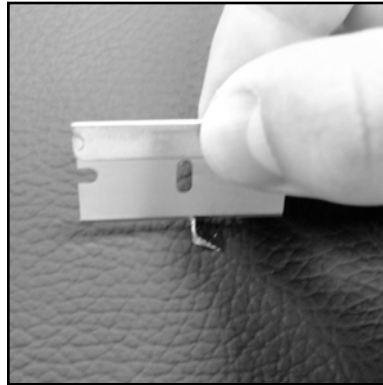
REPAIR-A-TEAR INSTRUCTIONS

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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.

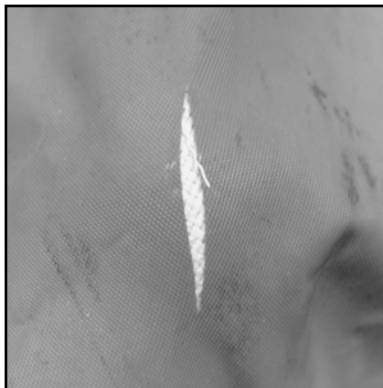
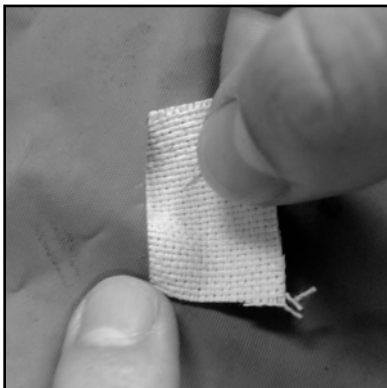
1. PREPARE THE DAMAGE

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 wadding or cotton ball material so that the damaged spot is level to the undamaged material.



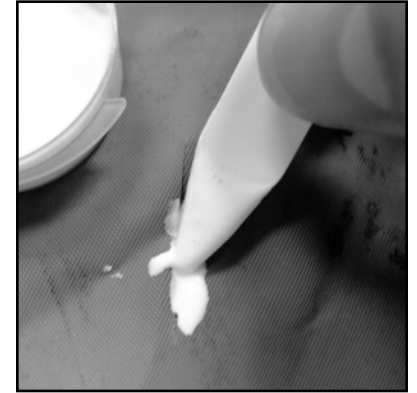
2. BACKING CLOTH

A piece of cloth in the kit is used as a support under the damaged spot. Very minor repairs do not require this backing support. Cut the backing fabric approx. 1/4 inch larger than the damage and insert it into and under the damage.



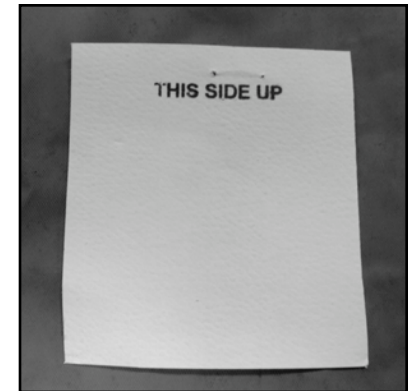
3. APPLYING THE REPAIR COMPOUND

Use the white plastic spatula to apply the compound. Apply the repair compound as evenly as possible onto the backing fabric and under the edges of the rip or tear. Then, apply a thin layer into the actual cut or slit to fill any gaps. Smooth application is very important for a quality repair job.



4. GRAIN PAPER

Select one of the grain papers, keeping "this side up", and place the paper directly on top of the repair compound you have just applied, with the printed side up. Allow to dry overnight. Of possible, apply pressure to the repair as it dries, using a book, magazine, or other flat, weighty implement.



6. FINISHING

After drying, slowly peel off the grain paper. If more repair compound is needed due to inadequate filling or adhesion, repeat the above process.

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