



BLACK LEATHER AND VINYL REPAIR KIT INSTRUCTION MANUAL

SAFETY WARNING! ⚠

Keep this product in a safe place, out of reach of children. Do not consume it or allow it to come into contact with your eyes. Follow the instructions provided to ensure proper application. This product may cause irritation to sensitive skin. Wear plastic gloves during use and to wash hands thoroughly with soap and water afterward.

📖 STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to apply the leather repair kit to your leather item:

1. Prepare the damaged area by carefully removing any rough or jagged bits of damaged leather or any loose thread. Clean the damaged area with a damp cloth or rubbing alcohol using a clean cloth or cotton swab. If the damaged area is depressed or had the stuffing material removed, re-stuff and rebuild the area with cotton or a similar material.
2. For cuts, holes and rips larger than ¼ inch, cut a piece of backing fabric with rounded edges slightly larger than the damaged area and insert it under the damaged area with the spatula. You don't need the backing fabric for repairs smaller than ¼ inch, surface peeling or scratching.
3. Apply the repair compound to the damaged area. Start with applying it along the edges and work from the outside to the center. Use spatula for larger applications and brush for surface touch ups.

TIP: Applying thin layer and letting it dry each time is the key here. It takes longer but the results are going to be worth it!!

4. Depending on the thickness of the application, allow 6-12 hours for the repair compound to dry. After the first application has dried, apply additional layers if necessary.
5. After all layers have sufficiently dried, begin the buffing process (the compound will dry sticky before this step is completed). Gently polish the area using a cotton swab and rubbing alcohol. It is okay to apply a fair amount of pressure, especially to smooth out the edges.

PLEASE NOTE: After the finishing step with rubbing alcohol, the repair will dry matte. This is due to your item having a leather polish or sealer applied during the production process by the manufacturer. Once the repair is completed, we recommend that you apply a waterproof leather polish or wax to match the shiny finish.

🔗 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am not sure if I need to use the backing fabric.

The backing fabric is used for rips, cuts and holes larger than 1/4 of an inch. Surface damages, such as peeling or scratched areas are not suitable for the backing fabric. For surface damages, apply the repair compound directly.

I made a mistake and want to start over.

You can use a wet sponge or cloth to wipe off the repair compound. If the compound is dry, use rubbing alcohol or acetone with a cotton swab or cloth (apply significant pressure or use scraping knife) to completely remove the repair compound. Alcohol can damage the finish, so please test it on a corner first.

The repair is shiny, but I need a matte finish.

The correct sheen is almost as important as the correct color. For a matte finish, carefully rub the repaired area with a cotton pad and rubbing alcohol. Before applying the rubbing alcohol, please test on an inconspicuous area and proceed carefully.

Repaired area feels sticky

Drying time of the repair compound depends on the thickness of the layer and the relative humidity of the environment. For best results, apply thin layers and let the repair compound fully dry between each layer. If your repair is still sticky after 2-3 days, carefully rub the repaired area with a cotton pad and high concentration (90+ %) rubbing alcohol. Before applying the rubbing alcohol, please test on an inconspicuous area and proceed carefully.

I ran out of repair compound but my repair is not completed

Your repair kit includes 10 base colors to give you maximum flexibility to match any color, but we also want to minimize the waste. Although the repair compounds included in the kit are sufficient for most common repairs, every repair is unique. If you need more repair compound to complete your repair, please email inquiry@fortivoshop.com and we will help.

Experiencing another issue?

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