

BALANCE BEAM RECOVERY KIT

NOTE: READ THESE RECOMMENDATIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE STARTING TO INSTALL OR ASSEMBLE THIS PRODUCT. IF YOU REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICES AT 877 496 7883.

Kit contains:

- 18' section of suede material
- 6" wide padding
- 2 cans spray adhesive

YOU'LL ALSO NEED:

- Sharp Utility Knife
- Smoothing Tool (can use your hand or side of case of knife blade)
- Power Stapler (for wood beam only)
- Pencil (DO NOT USE PEN)
- Tools for removing beam legs
- Help!—The beam recovery is best done by two people working as a team

1. Remove beam legs and old suede cover. Determine if padding needs to be replaced on top. If not, you may proceed using the existing padding.
2. Working on a **hard, clean, flat, debris-free surface**, glue padding strip to top of beam and trim using a SHARP utility knife. Trim following the curve of the side of the beam. When attaching the padding to the top of the beam, apply glue to BOTH surfaces and let stand until "tacky" approx 3-4 minutes.(Read instructions on the can).
3. Working on a **hard, clean, flat, debris-free surface**, lay out suede, scrim side up and place beam, upside down and centered on the suede. Make sure the suede is wrinkle free.
4. Use pencil to trace around the beam. Move beam top to the side.
5. Spray adhesive evenly within the rectangle you just drew and on the top of the beam.
6. Make sure the suede is **free of wrinkles and debris** and in one smooth motion, place beam top side down onto the glued area.
7. Starting at the center of the beam, glue suede to sides of beam. Working in sections, pull material up and outwards, keeping both sides equal. Apply glue to BOTH surfaces and let stand until "tacky" (approx 3-4 minutes).
8. Working in a team of two people with one person on either side of the beam, pull the suede up and then stick to side of beam. With a clean hand, run your hand from the bottom up to make sure there are no air bubbles and to facilitate complete contact of the sides of the beam with the suede.
9. To finish the recovery and glue to suede to the bottom of the beam, we will divide the beam into four sections. You will work on one side from the center toward one end, repeating this procedure four times to complete the beam. So, working from the center of the beam toward one end, apply adhesive to the bottom of the beam and to the suede that will cover the bottom. Make sure the adhesive completely covers the bottom of the beam right up to the channel. Repeat for the three other sections.
10. Run the HANDLE of your knife blade or other, hard smooth tool along the side of the beam a couple of inches from the top to get a nice smooth finish. (A metal razor knife cover works perfectly for this. Be sure the blade is completely retracted!) Continue working with the tool, running it along the length of the beam and moving in successive passes toward the top to help the suede make a nice fold at the top. As you get to the very top edge, angle your tool 45° to further facilitate a fold onto the bottom of the beam. After you run the tool at 45°, further increase the angle till you are running the suede right onto the bottom of the beam and pressing as snugly as possible right to the edge of the channel.
11. Once you have completed one side, **CAREULLY** trim the excess suede as close to the channel as possible. There is no need to move quickly here, go slow and stay right again the channel.
12. Repeat bottom gluing procedure for other side of beam.
13. After beam has been fully upholstered, cut as necessary and fold ends over to finish. Reattach end caps, if applicable.

Please call us 877-496-7883 if you have any questions!

***NOTE:** Beam ends can be finished in a number of ways. Plan carefully before cutting the suede material.