

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 of your wood beam, fold suede over the bottom of the Beam, mark and trim (carefully!) if necessary and staple in a neat line. Fold the other side over, and staple in a neat line.
10. After beam has been fully upholstered, cut as necessary and fold ends over to finish. The most common way* to do this is to cut two slits from the end of the suede to the beam top on either side. Fold one side piece over, staple to beam end and trim, Fold the other piece, trim and staple. Then take the center section folding the flap straight down and finish with a neat row of staples.

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.