

HH-66 Vinyl Cement

Bonds:

PVC (Vinyl) Urethane

Materials Needed:

HH-66 Vinyl Cement
Patch material, D-ring or foot-cup
150-180 grit sandpaper
PVC Cleaner (MEK - Methyl Ethyl Ketone) - you may also use acetone or rubbing alcohol
Pencil
Lint free towel
Pro Roller or Roller Rasp

Recommended Safety Precautions:

Read safety warnings on container before using product Work in a well ventilated area (garage or shady area works well). Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. Nitrile gloves). Organic Fume Respirator is recommended Eye protection

Environmental Conditions:

High humidity may interfere with glue bond.

Material Preparation:

- 1. Cut patch to extend at least two inches beyond the edges of the tear. Round the edges; square cornered patches are more likely to catch and peel than rounded ones.
- 2. Trace the outline of the patch on the damaged surface with a pencil.
- 3. Lightly buff both contact/gluing surfaces, using the fine sandpaper or a roller rasp. Just buff the fabric shine off; don't rasp down to where the threads are visible.
- 4. Clean the buffed surfaces with PVC Cleaner (MEK) or other solvent, using a lint free towel. This removes any oils or other contaminants that can interfere with the glue bond. Allow area to dry thoroughly.

Application of Glue:

- 1. Apply one thin, even coat of adhesive to each surface, using brush in the can lid.
- 2. Allow glue to dry only 2-5 minutes.
- 3. Although the material may be bonded while wet, optimum results are achieved when waiting 2-5 minutes before bonding the surfaces together.
- 4. Carefully align the patch and press both surfaces together. Apply pressure to the entire glued surface using a roller. Roll every millimeter of patch in multiple directions, working from the inside to the outside of the patch. This step is very important.
- 5. If glue dries completely before you can apply the patch, the glue can be reactivated by lightly rubbing surfaces with a cloth soaked in MEK.
- 6. Use a lint free towel and PVC Cleaner (MEK) to wipe up excess adhesive.
- 7. Complete curing time takes approximately 24 hours.
- 8. Be careful when rolling up a repaired boat for storage. Make sure drying is complete.
- 9. Keep container tightly closed between uses.