

Plastic Tab Repair Standard Operating Procedure

Important note on process safety • Comfort Particle Mask P3 Hearing Protection Comfort Goggles Reusable Overal ▶ Degrease the surface using 3M™ VHB Surface Cleaner to remove any oil or grease on surface. ▶ Degreasing the surface helps to provide optimal bonding of the adhesive. 3M™ VHB Surface Cle ► Prepare area with 3M™ Cubitron™ II Roloc™ Discs 80+. Note: Plastic is a very soft substrate! Pay special attention as using excessively coarse abrasives can badly damage the surface and plastic fibres. 3M™ Pistol Grip Disc Sander 3M™ Cubitron™ II Roloc™ Discs S ▶ Drill several holes of 3 - 6 mm in diameter in the remaining part of the tab to increase the strength of the repair. B ► Clean the area with 3M[™] VHB[™] Surface Cleaner. 3M™ VHB Surface Cleane 4 ▶ Apply 3M™ Polyolefin Adhesion Promoter on the repair area and allow 10 minutes to dry. Attention: Do not use an adhesion promoter on ABS-type plastics. 3M™ Polyolefin Adhesion Promote ► Cut the 3M[™] Contour Sheet to the size of the tab to be repaired. ► Extrude the 3M[™] Superfast Plastic Adhesive onto the 3M[™] Contour Sheet and press the film with the adhesive from below. Note: When using a new cartridge, squeeze out a small amount of material until both components are equally extruded. Then discard the first 2 - 4 cm of extruded material, to remove any improperly mixed material. ► Place 3M™ Superfast Plastic Adhesive onto the contour sheet, immediately folding around the damaged area covering both sides of the repair. ► Hold in place for 90 seconds and remove film once the 3M™ Superfast Plastic ▶ Allow to fully cure for 5 minutes before starting sanding steps. ► Rough shape the repaired tab area with a 3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Roloc[™] Discs 80+ Rough Shape Damaged Tab to restore original tab dimensions. ▶ Drill a hole if required to create a new fixing point. 3M™ Pistol Grip Disc Sander 3M™ Cubitron™ II Roloc™ Discs ∞ ► 3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Disc P220+ grade. ▶ Please do observe the recommendations of your paint manufacturer when selecting and applying the recommended fillers annd procedures for plastic parts.



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