

Standard Operating Procedures

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Process for Success

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From aluminum and plastic repair, to sanding, paint finishing and car clean-up, 3M has the products and repair processes for you. Feel confident your repair is done professionally and efficiently using our **Standard Operating Procedures**. These procedures will help you consistently produce quality, time-proven solutions for any of your collision repair needs.

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Important Note on VOCs: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) regulations may exist that prohibit the use of certain alcohol solutions or solvents. You should check with your state environmental authorities to determine whether use of a solution or solvent is restricted or prohibited in your area.



Aluminum Repair Procedures Aluminum Frequently Asked Questions

Questic	ons and Answers
1	Do I need special sandpaper? No. You don't need special sandpaper, but you do need dedicated sandpaper to avoid cross-contamination between steel and aluminum surfaces. Commonly accepted repair practices for steel repairs will translate to aluminum specific repairs. Traditional 3M Abrasives are well suited for aluminum repairs, but abrasives and tools previously used on steel must be kept away from aluminum repair areas and vice versa.
2	What adhesives do we use? Commonly accepted repair practices and products for steel repairs will translate to aluminum specific repairs. 3M Adhesives will work on aluminum, but it's always a good idea to follow OEM repair recommendations for preferred products and processes.
3	What seam sealers are best? Commonly accepted repair practices and products for steel repairs will translate to aluminum specific repairs.
4	Are the 3M body fillers and glazes going to stick? Yes. 3M premium body fillers and glazes are applicable to aluminum repairs.
5	Do I need to take special care to help maintain proper air quality within the work area? Yes. Follow all OSHA guidelines and use approved vacuum system for your specific requirements when repairing aluminum.
6	How long can bare aluminum be exposed before corrosion begins? Oxidation will begin once aluminum is exposed to atmosphere. Oxidation should be removed throughout the repair by re-abrading and cleaning the surface after each hour of exposure.
7	Do 3M panel bonding adhesives still retain lifetime warranties with aluminum? Yes, provided all proper procedures are followed.
8	Do I need special air tools? It is highly recommended to use separate air tools dedicated to aluminum repairs OR tools that have been thoroughly cleaned with compressed air to remove any steel particles. Use caution not to cross contaminate work surfaces.
9	Do I need special tools or clamps? Yes. Use separate hand tools designed for aluminum repairs (e.g., hammers, dolleys, clamps, files, drill bits, saw blades, etc.). These tools are usually either non-metallic, or have a highly polished surface to ensure that steel particles will not transfer while being used.
10	What aluminum welder do you recommend? Welder technology has improved greatly in the last few years for aluminum. There are many great models, but it's best that you explore models that meet OEM recommendations for the types of vehicles that you work on.
11	Can 3M coatings be applied direct to aluminum (e.g., 3M [™] No Cleanup Rocker Gard [™] Coating, undercoating, etc.)? Commonly accepted repair practices and products for steel repairs will translate to aluminum specific repairs. Direct to metal coatings may be applied as such.
12	Can I use the same piece of abrasive on steel and aluminum substrates? No. It is very important to use a new piece of abrasive and thoroughly clean tools or use separate tools when going between work surfaces to avoid cross contamination of work surfaces. Contamination of one substrate from another causes galvanic corrosion and will eventually lead to paint failure.
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Aluminum Repair Procedures

Aluminum Repair Matrix

	Corrosion Prevention and Protection	Surface Preparation	Metal Working	
Personal Protective Equipment	Wear latex, nitrile or fabric gloves dedicated to aluminum repair to prevent surface contamination from skin contact. See #1 below. Please note that you need to read and understand each product label and SDS for important health and safety information regarding PPE. This section relates only to not cross-contaminating surfaces, not to the full PPE gear required for each type of repair.			
Shop Environment	Use segregated repair areas for aluminum repairs according to OEM recommendation and follow all OSHA guidelines.			
	Use separate hand tools designed for aluminum repairs (e.g., hammers, dolleys, clamps, files, drill bits, saw blades, etc.).			
Hand Tools	Heat Usage: Heat is recommended when straightening aluminum to avoid over stretching and cracking of the panel. Aluminum has a much lower melting point than steel and care must be taken to avoid permanent damage. Generally, a propane torch is sufficient to reach the 400°F area. It's best to follow OEM recommendations for specific temperatures.			
Pneumatic Tools	Use air tools dedicated to aluminum repairs OR tools that have been thoroughly cleaned with compressed air to remove any steel particles. See #2 below.			
Abrasives	Use separate piece of abrasive on dissimilar substrates. See #2 below. Do not use grinding or sanding abrasives coarser than grade 80.			
Adhesives	Apply and spread adhesives to cover all prepared metal surfaces. Use wipes dedicated to aluminum substrates. Ensure proper squeeze out and tooling of squeeze out to cover all metal surfaces.	Prepare bonding surfaces using grade 80 abrasive or equivalent Scotch-Brite [™] abrasive grade. See #4 below.	Use caution when heating the panel near bonded joints. See #5 below.	
	Heat Usage: Replace: Use heat to de-bond observing OEM temperature limits. Repair: Use caution when applying heat near bonded joints to avoid bond failures. See #3 below.			
Sealers	Follow standard surface preparation procedures. Use wipes dedicated to aluminum substrates. Apply 3M [™] Cavity Wax Plus to panel interior prior to final assembly.	Follow product use recommendations for DTM or non-DTM seam sealers.	_	
Coatings	Follow standard surface preparation procedures. Use wipes dedicated to aluminum substrates. Apply 3M [™] Cavity Wax Plus to panel interior prior to final assembly.	Remove loose debris, abrade and properly clean prior to coating application.	Apply 3M [™] Cavity Wax Plus to panel interior prior to final assembly.	
Filler & Glaze	Follow standard surface preparation procedures. Use wipes dedicated to aluminum substrates. Apply filler or glaze within 1 hour. See #4 below.Prepare surface using grade 80 abrasive or equivalent Scotch-Brite graded abrasives. See #4 below.			
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Note: Statements and recommendations within this matrix should be considered general practices. Follow specific OEM recommendations, when they exist.

1	2	3	4	5
Skin contact with open substrates can leave contamination that leads to corrosion.	Cleaning tools thoroughly and using separate abrasive will help prevent the possibility of galvanic corrosion caused by incidental contact of dissimilar metals.	To de-bond 3M [™] Panel Bonding Adhesive, panel must be heated to above 400°F.	Oxidation forms immediately on exposed aluminum. Accumulated oxidation is detrimental to bond strength. After 1 hour of exposure, re-abrade aluminum surface to maximize bond strength.	Panel bond adhesive degradation begins at 300°F or higher. Use caution and heat indicators to monitor panel temperature when applying heat near bonded joints.



Aluminum Repair Procedures Glass

Windshield Removal and Installation



Glass Removal

Apply interior surface protection. Remove wiper blades and cowl panel. Remove windshield molding. Cut urethane with the appropriate tool. Remove glass.

Dry Set Glass

Clean the pinchweld area of all loose pieces of urethane. Dry fit the glass. Use masking tape to mark proper alignment by applying two pieces of tape along the top edge of the glass, perpendicular to the pinchweld. Cut the masking tape and remove the glass.

Pinchweld Inspection & Preparation

Close-cut the old urethane down to a thickness of 1mm-2mm. Clean with water and a clean cloth. Apply primer to any bare metal scratches if necessary and allow to dry for 5–10 minutes.

Clean and Prepare the Glass

Clean glass with glass cleaner and a clean cloth.

Apply Primer to the New Windshield

Check the expiration date on the primer. Shake the primer can well. Apply a continuous layer of primer to the new windshield and allow to dry for 5-10 minutes.

Apply Urethane & Install Windshield

Check expiration date on urethane. Cut nozzle to desired width and shape. Apply a bead of new urethane to the old urethane on the pinchweld at an application angle of 90°. Paddle all joints/gaps in one direction.

Tape Removal

Remove all tape before delivering the vehicle. For best results remove it in a slow, uniform motion. Remove it in the direction of the painted surface to the windshield, and remove the tape at an angle of approximately 135° to the surface. Tape removal works best if the temperature is above 60°F.

Reinstall Moldings and Panels

Reinstall moldings and interior panels as needed. Reconnect electronics. Remove excess urethane. Keep vehicle out of service until the urethane builds strength per manufacturer recommendations.

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Aluminum Repair Procedures Glass

Station	ary Aut	o Glass Removal and Installation	Product List
1		Glass Removal Apply interior surface protection. Remove interior trim pieces and disconnect electronics. Remove molding. Cut urethane with the appropriate tool. Remove glass.	3M [™] White Masking Paper, 12 in. x 750 ft., PN 06538
2	N	Preparing Damaged Pinchweld Remove all of the old urethane from the damaged area only. For the undamaged pinchweld, leave the urethane intact at this time.	3M [™] High Performance Welding Drape, PN 05919
3	e	Additional Surface Protection Take time to add additional surface protection if needed. This will save time and money in the end.	Scotch-Brite [™] Durable Flex Hand Pad, MX-HP, 4-1/2 in. x 9 in., Very Fine, PN 64659
4		Preparation of New Pinchweld Scuff pinchweld area with general purpose scuffing pad and apply two-part epoxy primer. Then, mask off the pinchweld prior to top coating. Check with paint manufacturer for two-part epoxy primer.	3M [™] Precision Masking Tape, 2 in. width, PN 06528
5		Dry Set Glass Clean the pinchweld area of all loose pieces of urethane. Dry fit the glass. Use masking tape to mark proper alignment by applying two pieces of tape along the top edge of the glass, perpendicular to the pinchweld. Cut the masking tape and remove the glass.	3M [™] Glass Cleaner, 19 oz. aerosol, PN 08888
6		Clean and Prepare Glass Clean the existing glass. Close cut the urethane if it is in good condition to a thickness of 1mm-2mm. Clean with water and a clean cloth. For new glass, clean glass with glass cleaner and a clean cloth.	3M [™] Single Step Primer, 30mL can, PN 08682 3M [™] Urethane Primer
7	P	Preparation of Undamaged Pinchweld Close-cut the old urethane down to a thickness of 1mm-2mm. Clean the pinchweld area with water and a clean cloth.	Daubers, PN 08688 3M [™] Fast Cure Auto Glass Urethane, 450mL
8	F	Apply Primer to Pinchweld if Necessary Check the expiration date on the primer, and shake the primer well. For the undamaged pinchweld area, apply the primer to any bare metal scratches. For the damaged pinchweld area that has been repaired, apply a continuous layer of primer to the newly abraded and cleaned epoxy primer. Allow 5–10 minutes of dry	Flex Pack, PN 08689; 10.5 fl. oz. cartridge, PN 08690 3M [™] Flex Pack Heavy Duty 450mL Applicator Gun.
9		Apply Urethane and Install Glass Check the expiration date on the urethane. Cut the application nozzle to the desired width and shape and install the flex pack into the applicator gun. Apply urethane to either the close-cut urethane on the undamaged pinchweld area and/or the prepped epoxy primed area of the new pinchweld. Paddle all gaps in the urethane in one direction and install the glass.	PN 08991 3M [™] Specialty Adhesive Remover, 1 qt. can, PN 38984; 15 oz. aerosol, PN 38987
10		Tape Removal Remove all tape before delivering the vehicle. For best results remove it in a slow, uniform motion. Remove it in the direction of the painted surface to the windshield, and remove the tape at an angle of approximately 135° to the surface. Tape removal works best if the temperature is above 60°F.	Think About Your Health 3M [™] E-A-R [™] Skull Screws [™] Ear Plug, PN P1300
11	Y	Reinstall Moldings and Panels Reinstall moldings and interior panels as needed. Reconnect electronics. Remove excess urethane. Keep vehicle out of service until the urethane builds strength per manufacturer recommendations.	3M [™] Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182 3M [™] Virtua [™] Protective Eyewear, PN 11326
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Note: The products and process for this repair are the same as standard procedure.



Aluminum Repair Procedures Body Repair

Welding and Spark Protection	Product Lis	st
Clean	Meguiar's® Shamp 1 gallon, PN D11101 	oo Plus,
1 Clean part with followed by a V surface cleaner	soap and water, OC compliant Meguiar's® Citrus I Cleaner Plus, 1 gall PN D10701	² ower on,
	3M [™] Welding and Deflection Paper, PN 05916	Spark
2 Vertical Surface Apply welding and spark deflection paper to vertical surfaces.	face and spark deflection al surfaces. 3M [™] Welding and Deflection Dispens PN 05912	Spark ier,
	3M [™] High Perform Welding Drape, PN	ance N 05919
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	3M [™] Half Facepiec Respirator, PN 071	e 82
Visit 3MCollision.com for more SOPs an	3M [™] Virtua [™] Protec Eyewear, PN 11326	tive

Note: Use and wear proper personal protection equipment when conducting weld applications.

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Alumin	um Metal Working		Product List
1		Pre-Cleaning Prewash/clean vehicle prior to disassembly (power wash undercarriage area at repair).	Meguiar's® Shampoo Plus, 1 gallon, PN D11101 Meguiar's® Citrus Power Cleaner Plus, 1 gallon, PN D10701
2		Surface Prep Use a Scotch-Brite [™] Roloc [™] + Clean and Strip Disc or a Scotch-Brite [™] Belt to remove paint/coating in low points of damage in preparation for dent pulling.	Scotch-Brite [™] Roloc [™] + Clean and Strip XT Pro Disc, PN 21552 Scotch-Brite [™] Roloc [™] + Clean and Strip XT Pro Extra Cut Disc, PN 21555
3	J tot	Dent Pulling Pull low spots of dent using preferred dent pulling method and equipment. Pulling equipment that allows continued pulling pressure while heating may be necessary to avoid stretching or cracking the aluminum. First in, last out and hammer-off-dolly technique is suggested.	3M [™] File Belt Sander, 18 in., PN 33575 Scotch-Brite [™] Durable Flex Belt, CRS, PN 64475
4		Final Prep Use a grade 80 3M [™] Roloc [™] Disc to remove remaining studs from dent pulling operation. Caution: Avoid thinning the aluminum.	3M [™] Pistol Grip Disc Sander, PN 33577 3M [™] Cubitron [™] II Roloc [™] Fibre Disc, grade 80+, 3 in., PN 33392
5	Visit 3MCollision.com fo	Clean and Inspect Clean with 3M [™] All Purpose Cleaner and Degreaser Concentrate. Blow off with clean, dry air. Inspect damage area to determine if additional metal straightening is required before applying body fillers.	Think About Your Health 3M [™] E-A-R [™] Skull Screws [™] Ear Plug, PN P1300 3M [™] Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182 3M [™] Virtua [™] Protective Eyewear, PN 11326

Note: It will be necessary to apply cavity wax to back side of panel at heat affected areas to restore corrosion protection.



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Product List
Meguiar's [®] Shampoo Plus, 1 gallon, PN D11101 Meguiar's [®] Citrus Power Cleaner Plus, 1 gallon, PN D10701
Scotch-Brite [™] Roloc [™] + Clean and Strip XT Pro Disc, PN 21552
Scotch-Brite [™] Roloc [™] + Clean and Strip XT Pro Extra Cut Disc, PN 21555
3M [™] File Belt Sander, 18 in., PN 33575
Scotch-Brite [™] Durable Flex Belt, CRS, PN 64475
3M [™] Cubitron [™] II File Belt, grade 80+, PN 33446
3M [™] Panel Bonding Adhesive, 50mL, PN 38315; 200mL, PN 08115; 200mL, PN 08116; 450mL DMS, PN 58115
3M [™] Impact Resistant Structural Adhesive 200mL, PN 07333; 450mL DMS, PN 57333
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3M [™] E-A-R [™] Skull Screws [™] Ear Plug, PN P1300
3M [™] Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182
3M [™] Virtua [™] Protective Eyewear, PN 11326

Note: Use caution when working on aluminum parts. Use tools that have been cleaned properly or designated for use on aluminum to reduce potential cross contamination. Do not re-use abrasives that were previously used on steel repairs.

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Aluminum Rivet Bonding			Product List	
1		Host Panel Preparation Using a grade 80 abrasive belt, remove remaining rivet material from host panel. Prep remaining mating flanges on host panel with a coarse Scotch-Brite [™] Durable Flex Belt.	3M [™] File Belt Sander, 18 in., PN 33575	A REAL
2		Mating Flange Panel Preparation Remove E-coat from replacement panel mating flange areas using a Scotch-Brite [™] Belt or Clean and Strip Disc.	3M [™] Cubitron [™] II File Belt, grade 80+, PN 33446	
3	they are	Dry Fit Panel Dry fit replacement panel and complete any necessary metal straightening at flanges areas.	Scotch-Brite [™] Durable Flex Belt, CRS, PN 64475	A
4		Clean Clean host panel and replacement panel mating flange areas with a VOC compliant surface cleaner.	Scotch-Brite [™] Roloc [™] + Clean and Strip XT Pro Disc, PN 21552	@
5		Rivet Preparation Identify replacement rivet sites and prepare the surface for the type of rivet recommended by the manufacturer. (For blind or solid rivets, drill all necessary holes.) Remove panel once complete.	Scotch-Brite [™] Roloc [™] + Clean and Strip XT Pro Extra Cut Disc, PN 21555	
6	19	Pre Assembly NVH Replacement If vehicle construction necessitates, apply 3M [™] NVH Dampening Material or 3M [™] Flexible Foam at original locations as required.	3M [™] NVH Dampening Material, PN 04274	
7		Apply Bonding Adhesive Apply adhesive to mating flange areas on host panel and replacement panel covering all bare metal areas. Apply additional bead of adhesive at mating flange area to ensure proper bond line thickness.	3M [™] Flexible Foam, 200mL, PN 08463 	
8		Install Replacement Panel Install replacement panel to host panel taking care to avoid scraping off any adhesive during installation. Clamp in place.	200mL, PN 08116; 450mL DMS, PN 58115 	
9	31	Install Rivets and Welds Install replacement rivets to all areas as recommended by the OE manufacturer. Note: Rivets must be installed while adhesive is uncured. Weld cosmetic joints/splices as necessary or recommended by the OE Manufacturer.	200mL, PN 08219 3M [™] Rigid Pillar Foam, 200mL, PN 08458	
10		Adhesive Clean Up Remove clamps and tool excess adhesive squeeze out from repair area prior to curing to seal the repair. An acid brush works well to remove adhesive from between clamps. Note: Grinding to remove excess cured adhesive can expose bare metal, causing corrosion.	Think About Your 3M [™] E-A-R [™] Skull Screws [™] Ear Plug, PN P1300	Health
11		Post Assembly Foam Replacement Apply foams at original locations as required.	3M [™] Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182 	
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Note: Follow recommended internal corrosion protection processes prior to vehicle final assembly.

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Door Skin Full Replacement



Door Frame Preparation

Using a grade 80 abrasive belt, remove remaining weld nugget material from door frame. Clean and prep remaining mating flanges on door frame with a coarse Scotch-Brite[™] Belt.

Clean

Clean door frame and replacement panel mating flange areas with a VOC compliant surface cleaner.

Replacement Skin Prep

Scuff replacement skin mating flange areas using Scotch-Brite[™] Hand Pad.

Dry Fit Panel

Dry fit replacement panel and complete any necessary metal straightening at flanges areas. Remove door skin in preparation for adhesive application.

NVH Replacement

Apply NVH material at original locations on intrusion beam. For best results, re-attach existing foam with NVH material. In the absence of original foam, NVH material can be used in place of original foam.

Apply Bonding Adhesive

Re-clean bonding surfaces with a VOC compliant surface cleaner. Apply adhesive to door frame covering all bare metal areas. Apply an additional bead of adhesive at mating flange areas to ensure proper bond line thickness.

Install Door Skin

Install replacement door skin onto door frame. Crimp hem flange using hammer and dolly. Clamp as necessary. (For aluminum panels, follow OEM recommended flanging procedures.)

Clamp and Cure

Follow recommended adhesive clamp and cure times. Clean any adhesive squeeze out from hem flange area with a VOC compliant cleaner.

Seam Sealing

Re-apply seam sealer to hem flange as required following general seam sealing guidelines.

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Aluminum Repair Procedures Body Repair



Pre-Cleaning

Prewash/clean vehicle prior to disassembly (power wash undercarriage area at repair).

Initial Prep Sand

DA sand the repair area using grade 80 abrasive, removing paint beyond damage by 2-4 in. Blow off with clean, dry air and re-clean with surface cleaner.

Mix and Apply Filler

Mix and apply filler per manufacturer's recommendation or use the 3M[™] Dynamic Mixing System. Keep the body filler within the primer featheredge area. Cure the body filler 15-20 minutes at 75°F.

Sand Filler

Using a hand block, shape sand the body filler with grade 80 abrasive. Apply dry guide coat and finish block sanding with grade 150 abrasive. DA featheredge the repair area with grade 180 abrasive disc. Inspect the repair for quality, if glaze is not required, continue to Step 7.

Mix and Apply Glaze

Blow off the repair area completely removing sanding dust from the surface. Mix and apply glaze if required per manufacturer's recommendation or using 3M[™] Dynamic Mixing System. Keep the glaze within the primer featheredge area. Cure glaze for 15-20 minutes at 75°F.

Sand Glaze

Sand polyester glaze with grade 180. Use 3M[™] Dry Guide Coat between sanding steps to highlight imperfections.

Final Sand and Inspect

Blow off repair area. Featheredge the surrounding area using grade 180 abrasive. Inspect the repair for quality.

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Product List

Meguiar's® Shampoo Plus, 1 gallon, PN D11101

Meguiar's[®] Citrus Power Cleaner Plus, 1 gallon, PN D10701

3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Hookit[™] Clean Sanding Abrasive Disc. 3 in., grade 80+, PN 31361; 3 in., grade 180+, PN 31364; 6 in., grade 80+, PN 31371; 6 in., grade 180+, PN 31374



3M[™] Platinum[™] Plus Body Filler, 1 gallon, PN 01131; for DMS, PN 05863

3M[™] Platinum[™] Select Body Filler, 1 gallon, PN 31131; for DMS, PN 35863



3M[™] Dry Guide Coat, 50 gram applicator kit, PN 05861



3M[™] Platinum[™] Plus Finishing Glaze, 30 oz., PN 31180; for DMS, PN 05862



3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Hookit[™] **Clean Sanding Sheet** Roll. 70mm x 12m. grade 80+, PN 34442; grade 150+, PN 34445; grade 180+, PN 34446



3M[™] Dynamic Mixing Applicator — Pneumatic, PN 05846

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3M[™] E-A-R[™] Skull Screws[™] Ear Plug, PN P1300 3M[™] Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182

3M[™] Virtua[™] Protective Eyewear, PN 11326



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Aluminum Repair Procedures Body Repair



Pre-Cleaning

Pre-wash/clean vehicle prior to disassembly (power wash undercarriage area at repair).

Initial Prep Sand

DA sand the repair area using grade 80, removing paint beyond damage by 2–4 in. Clean the surface with an approved low VOC surface cleaner.

Final Metal Prep

Remove remaining paint/coatings in "low spots" using a Scotch-Brite[™] Clean and Strip disc. Use a 3 in. grinding disc to remove weld nuggets or other surface imperfections. Clean the surface with an approved low VOC surface cleaner.

Mix and Apply Filler

Mix and apply filler per manufacturer's recommendation or use the 3M[™] Dynamic Mixing System. Keep the body filler within the primer featheredge area. Cure the body filler 15–20 minutes at 75°F.

Initial Sand Filler

Block shape sand filler with grade 80. DA rough featheredge area with grade 80 abrasive. Use 3M[™] Dry Guide Coat between sanding steps to highlight imperfections. Reapply 3M[™] Dry Guide Coat as necessary.

Final Sand Filler

Final block sand filler with grade 150 abrasive. DA fine featheredge sand the repair area with grade 180 abrasive and clean the surface with an approved low VOC surface cleaner applied to a clean towel. Use 3M[™] Dry Guide Coat between sanding steps to highlight imperfections.

Mix and Apply Glaze

Mix and apply glaze if required per manufacturer's recommendation or if using the 3M[™] Dynamic Mixing System. Keep the glaze within the primer featheredge area. Cure glaze for 15–20 minutes at 75°F.

Sand Glaze

Block sand polyester glaze with grade 180 abrasive. Use 3M[™] Dry Guide Coat to highlight imperfections. Reapply glaze as necessary to fill minor imperfections.

Final Sand and Inspect

Featheredge the surrounding area using grade 180 abrasive. Inspect the repair for quality.

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The Festool mobile dust extractor is not approved for use with aluminum dust. Adapt sander to a non-vacuum airline. PN 29917.

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Meguiar's® Shampoo Plus, 1 gallon, PN D11101

Meguiar's® Citrus Power Cleaner Plus, 1 gallon, PN D10701

3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Hookit[™] Clean Sanding Abrasive Disc, 3 in., grade 80+, PN 31361; 3 in., grade 180+, PN 31364; 6 in., grade 80+, PN 31371; 6 in., grade 180+, PN 31374



3M[™] Platinum[™] Plus Body Filler, 1 gallon, PN 01131; for DMS, PN 05863



3M[™] Platinum[™] Select Body Filler, 1 gallon, PN 31131; for DMS, PN 35863

3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Roloc[™] Fibre Disc, 3 in., grade 80+, PN 33392

3M[™] Roloc[™]+ Holder, PN 07500

Scotch-Brite[™] Roloc[™]+ Clean and Strip XT Pro Disc, PN 21552

Scotch-Brite[™] Roloc[™]+ Clean and Strip XT Pro Extra Cut Disc, PN 21555

3M[™] Platinum[™] Plus Finishing Glaze, 30 oz., PN 31180; for DMS, PN 05862



3M[™] Dry Guide Coat, 50 gram applicator kit, PN 05861

3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Hookit[™] Clean Sanding Sheet Roll, 70mm x 12m, grade 80+, PN 34442; grade 150+, PN 34445; grade 180+, PN 34446



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3M[™] E-A-R[™] Skull Screws[™] Ear Plug, PN P1300

3M[™] Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182



3M[™] Virtua[™] Protective Eyewear, PN 11326

Aluminum Repair Procedures Sealing and Coating



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Properly dress and finish welding areas prior to applying direct to metal seam sealer.

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Anti-Chip Coating		Product
1	Pre-Cleaning Prewash/clean vehicle prior to disassembly (power wash undercarriage area at repair).	Meguiar's® Shar 1 gallon, PN D111 — Meguiar's® Citru Cleaner Plus, 1 g PN D10701
2	Removal of Heavy Surface Contaminates Clean to remove heavy contaminants from repair area.	3M [™] General Pu Cleaner, aeroso Adhesive Remo Scotch-Brite [™] R and Strip XT Pro Disc, PN 21555
3	OEM Coating Removal Remove OEM coating as needed using Clean and Strip disc. Featheredge using grade 80 abrasive on DA sander. Blow off surface with clean, dry air. Clean surface with all purpose cleaner and degreaser.	3M [™] Cubitron [™] Clean Sanding A 6 in., grade 80+ 6 in., grade 320 3M [™] Platinum [™] Glaze, 30 oz., Pl Glaze for DMS,
4	Filling/Leveling Surface Use polyester glaze to fill the repair area, bringing it the same level as the surrounding coating.	3M [™] Hookit" Sa Dust Free, 70mr PN 05207 3M [™] Cubitron [™] Sanding Sheet R grade 150+, PN
5	Sanding and Primer Sand glaze using grade 150 on a hand block. Final featheredge area using grade 320 abrasive on a DA sander. Blow off with clean, dry air. Final clean with VOC compliant wax and grease remover. Apply primer following paint company recommendations.	3M [™] Dry Guide applicator kit, Pl 3M [™] Hookit [™] So Pad, 6 in., PN 05
6	Sanding Primer Apply 3M guide coat to primed surface. Sand primer using grade 320 on a DA sander with an interface pad. Blow off with clean, dry air. Final clean with VOC compliant wax and grease remover.	PN 06293 3M [™] Scotchblol 18 in. x 750 ft., F Scotch [®] Perform Masking Tape 2: 12.7mm (.5 in.), I
7	Masking Apply soft edge foam masking tape following existing coating edge. Final mask the area using tape and paper to protect from overspray.	3M [™] Waterbase Undercoating Pc 5.5 fl. oz. (US), P 3M [™] Rocker Pro 3 fl. oz. (US), PN 5.5 fl. oz. (US), P
8	Coating Test Panel Apply the coating to a test panel. Always apply a light coat first, allow it to flash, and adjust the spray equipment to deliver the texture required to match the OEM appearance.	3M [™] Accuspray Pressure Spray (3M [™] PPS [™] Type 28 oz., PN 1612/
9	Apply Coating Apply anti chip coating to the repair area using settings from test panel, blending the material into surrounding area as needed.	Think Al
10	Blend Sanding Use grade 1000 3M [™] Trizact [™] Disc on a DA sander to smooth the blend edges. This operation produces a smooth transition without removing chip coating profile.	Ear Plug, PN P 3M [™] Respirato Organic Vapon Cartridge, PN 3M [™] Virtua [™] Pi
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Aluminum Repair Procedures Sealing and Coating

Corrosi	on Protection ((Cavity Wax)	Product List	
1		Pre-Cleaning Pre-wash/clean vehicle prior to disassembly (power wash undercarriage area at repair).	Meguiar's® Shampoo Plus, 1 gallon, PN D11101	
2		Take Photos of Repair Area Photograph repair areas that will receive 3M [™] Cavity Wax Plus prior to reassembly. Use a lighted borescope to photograph inaccessible areas or enclosed cavities. Use a stand to hold and steady panels which will receive cavity wax before they are attached to the vehicle.	Meguiar's® Citrus Power Cleaner Plus, 1 gallon, PN D10701	
3		Shake Aerosol Agitate the aerosol can thoroughly — one minute of shaking is required to mix the components prior to use. Attach the desired accessory extension and actuator if needed to access the areas inside the panel enclosure.	3M [™] Cavity Wax Plus 18 oz. aerosol, PN 08852	
4	A Real	Application with Standard Actuator If applying to new panels prior to installation use the standard actuator. Spray up to three (3) coats to ensure full coverage and maximize protection.	3M [™] Cavity Wax Plus - Amber, 18 oz. aerosol,	
5	C.A	Mark Extension Wand If using the 360° accessory wand, mark the extension about one inch from the end as a reference to reduce overspray.	PN 38854	
6	N	Insert Wand Into Panel Opening Insert the wand to the farthest point. Begin spraying as you remove the wand until the reference mark comes into view. Repeat up to three (3) times to ensure complete coverage and maximize corrosion protection.	3M [™] Cavity Wax Plus Applicator Wand Kit, PN 08851	
7	and a second	Clean Accessory Nozzle After application, invert the can and clear material from the accessory wand and nozzle by depressing the actuator.		
8	21	Remove Excess Cavity Wax Re-assemble the associated parts and wipe off any excess using a VOC compliant surface cleaner.	Think About You 3M [™] E-A-R [™] Skull Screws [™]	ur Health
9		Retake Photos of Repair Area Retake photos after Cavity Wax Plus is applied. To provide the best comparison, photograph enclosed cavities through the same access hole. If Cavity Wax Plus was applied to a part to prepare it for installation, photograph it before installing in on the vehicle. Attach pre- and post-cavity wax photos to the repair order file.	Ear Plug, PN P1300 3M [™] Respirator Assembly/ Organic Vapor N95 Dual Cartridge, PN 07192 3M [™] Virtua [™] Protective	
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Pre-Made LASD Replacement (Off Body)	Product List
1 Pre-Cleaning Prewash/clean vehicle prior to disassembly (power wash undercarriage area at repair).	Meguiar's® Shampoo Plus, 1 gallon, PN D11101
2 LASD Removal Remove sound deadener material from affected repair area using a scraper or chisel. Blow off area with compressed air and clean with APCD.	Scotch [®] Performance Green Masking Tape 233+, 18mm x 55m (.75 in.), PN 26334
3 A Pre-make Patch Apply packaging tape to smooth bench top surface as a release liner. Mask out desired patch size and shape over the top of packaging tape.	Sealer, 200mL, PN 08308; 600mL DMS, PN 58308 3M [™] NVH Dampening Material, PN 04274
3 B Pre-make Patch Dispense seam sealer material onto prepared surface.	Scotch-Brite [™] Durable Flex Hand Pad, MX-HP, Very Fine, 4-1/2 in. x 9 in., PN 64659 Scotch-Brite [™] 7447 PRO Hand Pads Very Fine
3c Pre-make Patch Re-create desired appearance and texture of NVH material using tools of the trade (e.g., brushes, scuff pads, compressed air, etc.). Remove perimeter masking following the tooling process and prior to final cure.	6 in. x 9 in., PN 64926 3M** Performance Manual Applicator, 200mL, PN 08117
4 Surface Prep Scuff surface with a maroon Scotch-Brite [™] Hand Pad. Blow off area with compressed air and clean with APCD.	3M [®] Dynamic Mixing Applicator — Pneumatic, PN 05846 Think About Your Health
5 Install Replica (on body) After material cures, remove the LASD replica from the release liner, scuff with maroon Scotch-Brite [™] Hand Pad, apply NVH material to the bottom of the replica. Bond in place at the correct location.	3M [™] E-A-R [™] Skull Screws [™] Ear Plug, PN P1300 3M [™] Respirator Assembly/ Organic Vapor N95 Dual Cartridge, PN 07192 3M [™] Virtua [™] Protective Eyewear, PN 11326

Note: Pre-made LASD replacement patches are typically created off body for panels with complex surfaces.



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E-Coat Panel Prep	Product List
1 Cleaning Clean part with soap and water, followed by a recommended VOC compliant surface cleaner.	Meguiar's® Shampoo Plus, 1 gallon, PN D11101 Meguiar's® Citrus Power Cleaner Plus, 1 gallon, PN D10701
2 A Surface Prep Hand Sand edges and other hard to reach areas using grade 400 flexible abrasive sheet or Scotch-Brite [™] hand pad until the surface is matte and all sheen has been removed.	3M" Hookit" Flexible Abrasive Sheet, 5.5 in. x 6.8 in., grade P400, PN 34337
2 _B Surface Prep Machine Sand remaining surfaces using grade 400 abrasive on a DA sander until the surface is matte and all sheen has been removed.	Scotch-Brite [™] 7447 PRO Hand Pads, Very Fine, 6 in. x 9 in., PN 64926 3M [™] Hookit [™] Flexible Abrasive Foam Pad, PN 34349
3 Re-clean Blow off with clean, dry air. Clean bumper surface with soap and water, followed by a VOC compliant surface cleaner.	3M [™] Cubitron [™] II Hookit [™] Clean Sanding Abrasive Disc, 6 in., grade 400+, PN 31484
4 Apply Top Coats Seal and paint following paint company recommendations.	Think About Your Health 3M [™] E-A-R [™] Skull Screws [™] Ear Plug, PN P1300 3M [™] Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182 3M [™] Virtua [™] Protective Eyewear, PN 11326

Feather-Prime-Block		Product List
1	Featheredge Blow off repair area. Featheredge the surrounding repair area using grade 180 abrasive. Final Sand and Inspect Final sand surrounding area using grade 320 abrasive disc on a DA sander. Blow off, with clean, dry air. Clean with wax and grease remover. Inspect	3M ^{°°} Cubitron ^{°°} II Hookit ^{°°} Clean Sanding Abrasive Disc, 6 in., grade 180+, PN 31374; 6 in., grade 320+, PN 31483 6 in., grade 400+, PN 31484
3	the repair for quality. Mask for Primer Mask repair area as necessary. Refer to primer masking standard operating procedures for 3M specific recommendations.	3M [™] Accuspray [™] ONE Pro Spray Gun Kit for
4	Apply Primer Apply primer to repair area following manufacturer's recommendations. Allow to cure.	3M [™] PPŚ [™] 2.0, PN 26578
5	Apply Dry Guide Coat Apply 3M [™] Dry Guide Coat over cured primer.	3M [™] Dry Guide Coat, 50 gram applicator kit, PN 05861
6	Hand sand or "check block" sand the repair area using a grade 320 abrasive sheet on an appropriately sized hand block. Look for imperfections in the repair area highlighted by the dry guide coat. If necessary, re-apply dry guide coat and continue block sanding to repair any defects as required.	3M [™] Cubitron [™] II Hookit [™]
7	Re-Apply Dry Guide Coat Re-apply 3M [™] Dry Guide Coat over entire repair area.	Clean Sanding Sheet Roll, 70mm x 12m, grade 320+, PN 34449
	DA Sand Primer	Think About Your Health
8	DA sand repair area using a grade 400 disc and a soft interface pad until all 3M [™] Dry Guide Coat is removed.	3M [™] E-A-R [™] Skull Screws [™] Ear Plug, PN P1300
9	Clean the Damaged Area Clean the repair area with a recommended OC compliant surface cleaner.	3M [™] Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182
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Feather	-Prime-Block	Waterborne	Product List
1		Featheredge Blow off repair area. Featheredge the surrounding repair area using grade 180 abrasive.	3M [™] Cubitron [™] II Hookit [™] Clean Sanding Abrasive Disc, 6 in., grade 180+, PN 31374; 6 in., grade 320+, PN 31483;
2		Final Sand and Inspect Final sand surrounding area using grade 320 abrasive disc on a DA sander. Blow off, with clean, dry air. Clean with wax and grease remover. Inspect the repair for quality.	6 in., grade 400+, PN 31484
3	20	Mask for Primer Mask repair area as necessary. Refer to primer masking standard operating procedures for 3M specific recommendations.	3M [™] Accuspray [™] ONE Pro Spray Gun Kit for 3M [™] PPS [™] 2.0, PN 26578
4	Hor	Apply Primer Apply primer to repair area following manufacturers recommendations. Allow to cure.	3M [™] Dry Guide Coat, 50 gram applicator kit,
5		Apply Dry Guide Coat Apply 3M [™] Dry Guide Coat over cured primer.	PN 05861
6	210	Hand Block Repair Hand sand or "check block" sand the repair area using a grade 320 abrasive sheet on an appropriately sized hand block. Look for imperfections in the repair area highlighted by the dry guide coat. If necessary, re-apply dry guide coat and continue block sanding to repair any defects as required.	3M [™] Cubitron [™] II Hookit [™] Clean Sanding Sheet Roll, 70mm x 12m, grade 320+, PN 34449
7		Re-Apply Dry Guide Coat Re-apply 3M [™] Dry Guide Coat over entire repair area.	3M [™] Hookit [™] Soft Interface Pad, 6 in., PN 05777
8		DA Sand Primer DA sand repair area using a grade 400 disc and a soft interface pad until all 3M [™] Dry Guide Coat is removed.	3M [™] Hookit [™] Purple Clean Sanding Disc 334U,
9		Re-Apply Dry Guide Coat Re-apply 3M [™] Dry Guide Coat over hand blocked repair area.	6 in., grade P600, PN 30761; 6 in., grade P800, PN 30760
10		DA Sand Primer DA Sand repair area using a grade 600–800 disc and a soft interface pad until all the 3M [™] Dry Guide Coat is removed.	Think About Your Health 3M [™] E-A-R [™] Skull Screws [™] Ear Plug, PN P1300
11		Clean the Damaged Area Clean the repair area with a recommended VOC compliant surface cleaner.	3M [™] Half Facepiece Respirator, PN 07182 3M [™] Virtua [™] Protective Eyewear, PN 11326
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Aluminum Repair Procedures Paint Application Systems

3M[™] PPS[™] Series 2.0 Spray Cup System

An innovative, all-in-one disposable system that enables painters to eliminate expensive liquid coating waste left on mixing cups and filters by mixing directly in the 3M[™] PPS[™] cup. Mix, measure, filter and spray your coating materials.

Most Common Part Numbers and Ordering Information

Part No.	Description	ltems/ Kit	Kits/ Case	Predecessor Part No.		
	200 Micron Liner Cup System Kits					
26024	Large (28 oz, 850mL) Lids and Liners – 200 micron filter	50	1	16024		
26000	Standard (22 oz, 650mL) Lids and Liners – 200 micron filter	50	1	16000		
26112	Midi (13.5 oz, 400mL) Lids and Liners – 200 micron filter	50	1	16112		
26114	Mini (6.8 oz, 200mL) Lids and Liners – 200 micron filter	50	1	16114		
26028	Micro (3 oz, 90mL) Lids and Liners – 200 micron filter	50	1	16028		
Note: Eac	h kit contains 32 sealing plugs and 1 cup; each lid includes a quarter-turn li	d locking sy	stem			
	125 Micron Liner Cup System Kits					
26325	Large (28 oz, 850mL) Lids and Liners – 125 micron filter	50	1	16324/16325		
26301	Standard (22 oz, 650mL) Lids and Liners – 125 micron filter	50	1	16301/16300		
26312	Midi (13.5 oz, 400mL) Lids and Liners – 125 micron filter	50	1	16312		
26314	Mini (6.8 oz, 200mL) Lids and Liners – 125 micron filter	50	1	16314		
26328	Micro (3 oz, 90mL) Lids and Liners – 125 micron filter	50	1	16328		
Note: Eac	h kit contains 32 sealing plugs and 1 cup; each lid includes a quarter-turn	lid locking	system			
	Lids Only (with Quarter-Turn Lid Locking System)					
26200	Large / Standard Lids – 200 micron filter	25	1	16200		
26199	Large / Standard Lids – 125 micron filter	25	1	16199		
26204	Midi / Mini / Micro Lids - 200 micron filter	25	1	16204		
26205	Midi / Mini / Micro Lids – 125 micron filter	25	1	16205		
	Hard Cups – Ratios Now Printed on Cups!					
26023	Large Cups (28 oz, 850mL)	2	4	16023		
26001	Standard Cups (22 oz, 650mL)	2	4	16001		
26122	Midi Cups (13.5 oz, 400mL)	2	4	16122		
26115	Mini Cups (6.8 oz, 200mL & 3 oz, 90mL)	2	4	16115		
	Most Popular Adapters for 3M [™] PPS [™] Series 2.0*					
26003	PPS [™] Series 2.0 Adapter, #S2	4	1	16003		
26016	PPS [™] Series 2.0 Adapter, #S9	4	1	16016		
26046	PPS [™] Series 2.0 Adapter, #S15	4	1	16046		
26135	PPS [™] Series 2.0 Adapter, #S40	4	1	16135		
26139	PPS [™] Series 2.0 Adapter, #S43	4	1	16139		
	3M [™] Accuspray [™] ONE Pro Spray Gun for 3M [™] PPS [™] Series 2.0*					
26578	Accuspray [™] ONE Pro Spray Gun	1	2	16578		
26580	Accuspray [™] ONE Spray Gun System with PPS [™] Series 2.0	1	2	16580		
26612	Atomizing Head Refill Pack, 1.2mm, Blue	4	6	16615		
26613	Atomizing Head Refill Pack, 1.3mm, Green	4	6	16614		
26614	Atomizing Head Refill Pack, 1.4mm, Orange	4	6	16612		
26618	Atomizing Head Refill Pack, 1.8mm, Clear	4	6	16611		
26620	Atomizing Head Refill Pack, 2.0mm, Red	4	6	16609		





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Save money both on cups (smaller cups cost less) and paint (less chance of over-mixing) by always having a ready supply of a variety of 3M[™] PPS[™] Series 2.0 Kits. Five sizes are available to fit the most common repairs in your shop. Stock them all to maximize your savings!



Spot Repair

Micro Cups Ideal for areas requiring 3 fluid ounces (90mL) or less of material. EPA 6H compliant.





1-Panel Repair Mini Cups

Ideal for areas requiring 6.8 fluid ounces (200mL) or less of material.





2-Panel Repair

Ideal for areas requiring 13.5 fluid ounces (400mL) or less of material, such as bumpers.





3-Panel Repair

Standard Cups Ideal for areas requiring 22 fluid ounces (650mL) or less of material.





4-Panel Repair

Large Cups

Ideal for areas requiring 28 fluid ounces (850mL) or less of material, including large, clear coat batches.



Pro Tips and Tricks

- Use the 3M[™] PPS[™] Series 2.0 Shaker Core to remove the lid more easily.
- When removing the lid and liner from the hard cup, twist lid to unlock, place fingers through hole in bottom of cup and push liner upwards, releasing lid and liner together.
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