



LEATHER REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS USING SUPER GLUE & SANDPAPER

Like wood, real leather creates a fine dust when sanded. Mix this into wet super glue, and you've got an instant filler. This is exceptional for repairing tiny nicks, scratches, or cat claw damage on real leather. It's also great for repairing steering wheels and gear shifts in cars.

This method works best on finished leathers (that don't absorb water). Be gentle and use a finer grit sandpaper on absorbent leathers.

Do not use this method on suede, nubuck or synthetics. Use Soft Filler to repair more substantial damage or areas requiring flexibility.

CAUTION: Studies of workers in shoe factories and tanneries show sufficient evidence that exposure to leather dust can cause sinonasal cancers. Wear a mask when sanding.



Super glue dries hard, but this is no problem for tiny tears like these. Any other method of repairing cat scratch damage is unnecessarily painstaking.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- ◆ rubbing alcohol
- ◆ rags
- ◆ Rub 'n Restore® Color of your choice
- ◆ cellulose sponge for applying the color
- ◆ super glue (cyanoacrylate) – avoid the gel types
- ◆ large needle or toothpicks
- ◆ paper towels
- ◆ assortment of 220, 320, 500 grit wet-or-dry sandpaper

REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Clean the surface with alcohol** to remove other conditioners or protectants. Allow to dry.
2. **Trim or tack down any small flaps.** Trim away flaps that do not tack down smoothly. Use a tiny drop of super glue to tack flaps back into place. Quickly remove excess super glue with a paper towel.
3. **Apply a thin coat of Rub 'n Restore® Color** to the leather, and allow to dry. The color will correct minor scuffs, making areas of damage more obvious and therefore minimizing your work. *If you can't feel the damage, it doesn't need repair!*
4. **Apply a tiny amount of super glue** to the area needing repair using a large needle or toothpick. Use the corner of a paper towel to feather the glue along its perimeter and to clean up excess. *Work in thin layers and avoid coating large areas, as the glue dries hard and rigid.*
5. **Gently sand in a parallel direction of the crack/tear while the glue is still wet.** The fine dust from the leather and/or Rub 'n Restore® paint catalyzes the super glue.
6. **Repeat steps 4-5** until the surface feels smooth. If you have streaks from excess super glue, sand these areas until they are minimal. Use 500 grit sandpaper to polish.
7. **Dab or stipple a thin coat of Rub 'n Restore® Color** on the repaired area using a damp sponge. Allow to dry, and repeat as needed, blending outward. Follow with the desired clear finish. Please refer to our application instructions for these products.
8. **If your repair needs re-working,** you can repeat steps 4-5 without having to remove Rub 'n Restore® Color. Make sure the color is dry before reworking your repair.