

AWNINGS

Purpose

This document outlines the procedure for repairing small pinholes in awning fabric using a vinyl repair compound. Pinholes up to 1/8" in size can be repaired using this method.

Safety**⚠ WARNING**

The "WARNING" symbol above is a sign that a procedure has a safety risk involved and may cause death, serious personal injury or product and/or property damage if not performed safely and within the parameters set forth in this manual.

⚠ WARNING

The vinyl repair compound is highly flammable. Do not use around open flame or other heat sources.

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The vinyl repair compound may cause eye and skin irritation. May also cause drowsiness and dizziness. Use in a well-ventilated area as prolonged exposure to fumes can cause irritation to nose, mouth, throat and respiratory system. FOLLOW THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON THE LABEL BEFORE USING THE VINYL REPAIR COMPOUND.

⚠ CAUTION

The "CAUTION" symbol above is a sign that a procedure has a safety risk involved and may cause personal injury, product and/or property damage if not performed safely and within the parameters set forth in this manual.

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Always use personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves and eye protection when working with chemical compounds.

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Moving parts can pinch, crush or cut. Keep clear and use caution.

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Resources Required

- Warm water
- Bucket
- Dish soap
- Latex or nitrile gloves
- Access to a hose
- Vibra-TITE® repair compound shown in figure 1.

Fig. 1

**Instructions**

1. Open the awning until pinhole is accessible.
2. Mix 1 part of dish soap with five parts of warm water.
3. Liberally apply the mixture to the area around the pinhole and clean thoroughly.
4. Rinse off with fresh water. Repeat as necessary to remove soapy water and dirt.
5. Allow awning to dry completely.

NOTE: Be sure to vigorously shake the Vibra-TITE compound before applying.

6. On the top side of the awning place a drop of the vinyl repair compound over the pinhole in the awning.

NOTE: Larger pinholes may require two or three drops to cover the pinhole area.

7. Allow compound to dry for 20 minutes. When the compound is completely dry, it will be flexible and will not smear or rub off when the awning is retracted. Apply a second coat, if needed.
8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 for other pinholes in the awning.
9. Retract the awning.