



INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPAIRING SMALL HOLES AND ABRASIONS USING AQUASEAL™

You'll need to purchase Aquaseal™, which is a rubber flexible adhesive.

Items to have BEFORE you begin the repair:

- tube of Aquaseal™
- nitrile gloves
- an old cloth or paper towels
- isopropyl alcohol or nail polish remover (acetone)
- a plastic knife, a plastic putty knife, popsicle stick, plastic spoon or something flat to use to spread the adhesive (disposable)
- black sharpie

Instructions:

1. With the cage deflated, smooth the repair area down flat.
2. Swab the area (work in small areas at a time) with a cotton ball or paper towel dabbed in alcohol or acetone. This will prepare the surface to accept the Aquaseal for better adhesion. You'll notice the "shiny" finish will be taken off with either of these chemicals. Try to swab only the area you'll be applying the Aquaseal over.
3. Take the Sharpie and color in any white inner fabric lining called "scrim" that may be showing. This will help to conceal the patch area since the Aquaseal™ dries clear. This step is cosmetic and may be skipped.

4. Apply a pea size amount of Aquaseal™ on the tear or scraped area and smooth it out for light coverage—think mayonnaise. This will be the first of two layers. Be sure to close the tube of Aquaseal immediately as it will begin to react with the air. Once the first layer is spread out evenly let it dry for 20 minutes. Return and repeat with the second layer slightly thicker--think peanut butter versus mayonnaise. If needed immediately, use a hair dryer on a low-cold setting to help dry. Ideally it should be left to cure with the repaired surface facing up for a few hours or overnight.
5. The next day the "sealed" area should feel rubbery and flexible but not pull away from the fabric. Go ahead and inflate the cage. If you find this isn't working, then a traditional patch may be necessary.

If a traditional patch is required, contact us so that we may better assess the situation and help troubleshoot before additional steps are taken.

There may be hesitation on your part to do anything to your batting cage section. It's easy but remember to have your supplies ready BEFORE you begin and work quickly as both the Aquaseal™ and HH-66 Cement will immediately begin to dry. If at any point you have questions during this repair please call us, we will be happy to offer our assistance.

Please note: If you had an actual tear/hole a traditional patch would be required. If in the future a tear or hole is found on the cage, take photos and send them to us. We can easily determine the best course of action required depending on the size and location of the repair needed. There are different techniques used to achieve the best possible results to prolong the use of your cage after a repair has been made.

*Your Aircell unit included an orange tube containing a piece of patch material, this fabric is what you would use along with HH-66 vinyl cement to create a traditional patch. For additional instructions please contact us.