

Bondo® Short Strand Fiberglass Reinforced Filler

Bondo® Short Strand Fiberglass Reinforced Filler contains short, interlocking fiberglass strands that makes it stronger than regular body filler repairing holes up to 1/2 inch in diameter without the need for a backup screen or body patch. It is waterproof so it can be used on your boat, car, and home restoration jobs.

Additional Product Safety and Health Information Source: Safety Data Sheet (44-8038-3) or call 1-800-494-3552. For more content, training videos and product information, visit Bondo.com.

Project Ideas

- Boat and jet-ski repair.
- · Rusted metal holes.
- Exterior home repairs.

Surfaces

Paintable

Yes

Fiberglass, metal, wood, concrete and masonry.



Workable 3 to 4 min



Cure/Sand time

30 min



Waterproof

Yes



Stainable No



Type of Hardener Blue cream (included)



Color when cured*
Dark green

*if mixed properly



Safety

Use this product only with adequate ventilation and always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (eye, skin, respiratory and hands). Refer to Safety Data Sheet for more information. Make sure to read and understand all safety information on the product before using.



Surface preparation

Sand the damaged area with 80 grit sandpaper or a 36 grit disc. Cut damaged or cracked pieces of fiberglass away with a saw blade. Sand the area 1" beyond the repair to roughen the surface. Clean again with a low VOC compliant cleaner.



Mixing

Stir the filler before using. Knead the hardener tube. For a 3-inch diameter puddle of filler, squeeze out a 3" long strip of hardener. This is the maximum recommended amount to mix at any given time for optimal application. Mix thoroughly to a uniform color on a clean, non-porous surface. When product is mixed, the working time is 3-4 minutes. Do not add hardener directly into the filler container.



Application

Spread an initial thin layer of the mixed filler over the repair area using firm pressure to ensure maximum adhesion. Apply additional layers of filler as needed. Allow filler to cure 30 minutes. For best results apply at 45°F (7°C) or above.



Finishing

Rough shape the filler with 80 grit sandpaper. Open any soft spots, dry fiber pits or pinholes with a sharp knife and clean the area with a cloth. Apply filler to any large voids. Finish sand with 180 grit and finer. Featheredge the repair. Wait 45 minutes and apply 2-3 coats of primer to cover the repair area.

Apply Bondo® Glazing and Spot Putty to fill in small imperfections and re-prime with 2-3 coats. Follow paint manufacturer's recommendation for priming and final finishing.

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