

Tips For Filling Drill Holes In Recurves

Plug holes using a piece of dowel or round tooth pick and epoxy. Leave it a little short and fill the void flush to the limb with colored wax. Add a dab of clear finger nail polish or polyurethane to seal it.

Why not fix them right? Chamfer the edges of the holes with a round grinding ball, fill the holes almost to the top with toothpicks or wood slivers, mix your epoxy with some acrylic color of glass, dab in the hole so it's a little above surface. Leave as is or dress it down with various grits of wet/dry paper and use Tru-Oil to finish off the area.

You can also fill the holes with some epoxy putty, and mix some clear epoxy with graphite to somewhat match the black fiberglass. Use a Dremel round ball to slightly countersink the holes. Just turn it with your fingers instead of using the tool, so there was a slight depression and a nice chamfer on the edges.

Add the epoxy/graphite mix so it is slightly above the level of the limb surface, then after it hardens use a razor blade to trim it down so there isn't as much sanding involved. Use 400 grit sandpaper to dress the epoxy and roughen the existing finish a bit. Then use 1200 wet/dry (water and a little bit of soap) to finish the area. Use a dab of black lacquer paint on them, then dress the paint down with the 1200 grit wet. Put on 3 thin coats of Tru Oil, and you're done.