

# LEATHER REPAIR PRODUCTS & TECHNIQUES

### STEP 1: ALWAYS CLEAN THE LEATHER SURFACE FIRST

Clean the entire panel that needs to be repaired using the Guardsman® Clean & Renew on a clean soft absorbent cloth or a sponge.

Wipe in a circular motion onto the leather, follow up by wiping completely dry.



## **STEP 2: GLUE DOWN LOOSE LEATHER PIECES**

Glue down any loose areas of the leather using the Glue WB.

Wipe all the excess glue from the surface of the leather before it has a chance to dry.

Force the glued area dry using a heat gun.





### **STEP 3: COPY THE GRAIN**

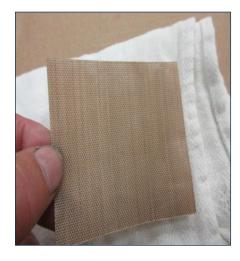
# (IF SURFACE REPAIR IS GOING TO BE USED)

Mix the Grain Copier in equal amounts quickly in a plastic cup and spread onto a good area of the leather.

Lay the Heat Paper over the top and place a light weight on top of the Heat Paper to help the Grain Copier flow into the grain of the leather.











## STEP 4: FILL

If a fill is required, fill the low areas of the defect only using surface repair.

Force dry using a heat gun.



## **STEP 5: EMBOSS THE GRAIN TEXTURE**

Using the heated Flat Iron, press lightly on the Grain Mold over the Surface Repair and Heat Paper.

Then press firmly on the heated Grain Mold with the Heat Sink Bar (chill bar).





## STEP 6: BLEND THE COLOR

Use the appropriate blend of Touch Up Pigment colors to match the leather.

Add small increments of Dulling Agent to achieve the correct gloss.





## STEP 7: APPLY COLOR

Apply the color in thin layers using a small sponge or touch up brush until the repair is fully colored.

Thin applications of color are better than a heavy or thick application of color.

Force dry using a heat gun.







