

How To Install Single Wrap Vinyl Strap

Ok, you have the strap and rivets you need to complete the job it is time to begin installing the strap. You should have prepared the chair frame by cleaning and repairing any rust or mold spots. NuLook highly recommends trying a couple practice straps before cutting all of your straps. The following is a list of tools and supplies you will need.



Towel
Tongs
Scissors
Gloves
Drill with 3/16 bit
Pot of Boiling Water (large)

Step 1: Cut the strap to the desired length (remember to try a couple of practice straps before cutting the entire strap to make sure you have the correct length.)

Step 2: With your scissors snip the corners on both ends of the strip. This will give your chair a cleaner look after the installation.



Step 3: With your drill and 3/16 drill bit drill a hole in both ends of the strap. The hole should be ½ inch from the end of the strap. You will insert the rivet through this hole and attach the strap to the chair frame.



Step 4: Place your strips in a pot of boiling water. Boiling the straps will make them flexible and allow you to stretch the strap across the chair frame. This will make installation much easier. Nu-look highly recommends wearing gloves while handling the straps as they can be very hot. Leave the straps in boiling water for approximately 5 minutes. Leaving the straps in the water longer than 5 minutes will not hurt them.



Step 5: Insert the fastener. From here on, gloves are recommended to be worn as the straps can be very hot coming out of the water. Remove one strap with a pair of tongs. Insert rivets into both ends of the strap.



Step 6: Attach the fastener to the frame. While strap is hot, push the rivet into the hole in the frame and bring the strap around the outside of the frame. If the rivet is difficult to insert, use a rubber mallet or hammer to tap it in.

Step 7: Pull the strap using one hand to detain the chair, grab the end of the strap with the other. Stretch the strap evenly and steadily over top the opposite side of the chair.



Step 8: Wrap the strap. Using heavy thumb pressure, hold the vinyl in place and attach the rivet to the frame with the other hand. Release thumb pressure and strap will contract as it cools.

