



Blisters or Air Holes between Gelcote™ and First Laminate

Although there is no structural impairment involved, such areas should be repaired to prevent the exposure of fiberglass fibers from wicking water and gradual eroding.

With a knife, chip away all the edges of the gelcoat that are not firmly bonded to the laminate. Tap adjacent areas with a coin. If a hollow sound reveals blisters, chip them away also.

Bevel the edges of the holes with a carborundum or carbide burr grinder. Sand about one inch beyond the edges with a fine sandpaper to assure a bond for the final surface coat. (see figure 1)

If the hole is small and less than ¼ “ wide, fill it with polyester Gelcote® Paste. If the hole is larger fill it with a mixture of chopped glass and **Gelcote®**.

Allow the patch to cure and smooth with a block sander.

Brush on a surfacing coat, sand wet/dry, and polish.

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