

Project Skill Level: Novice DIY'er



Step 1

Using a scraper, wire brush, or 80 to 100-grit sandpaper, remove any loose or peeling paint from the damaged area. Remove any dust or debris from the area with a lightly water-dampened rag.



Step 2

Using a putty knife, apply a thin layer of patching material to the damaged area. Allow it to dry.

TIP: To create an even surface, always smooth out (feather) the patching material 1"-2" beyond the repaired area.



Step 3

Use 220-grit sandpaper to smooth the patched area and make it even with the surface.

TIP: If shrinking of the patching material occurs, lightly sand and clean the area and apply additional layers of patching material as needed.



Step 4

Remove any final dust or debris from the finished repair.

Suggested Equipment



Vinyl Gloves



Ladder



Patching Material



Protective Apparel



Putty Knife



Rags



Sandpaper



Scraper



Wire Brush