Repairing a difficult-to-reach hole in a PVC inflatable kayak

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Details:

Identify whether the damage is on a flat area or a seam or weld. Our expert answer warns that seams and welds may not accept a successful, lasting adhesive repair and may need an inflatable-boat repair specialist.

The older suggestion of All Fix Multi Grip is conditional on a patchable flat area and PVC or vinyl material. Its old link does not establish a current replacement. Do not substitute current Fix & Go Multi Grip: its directions exclude underwater use and constant moisture.

Ask our team or the kayak supplier with the material, hole location and repair product. A generic adhesive recommendation is not a return-to-water instruction; follow the specified repair system’s preparation, cure and inspection requirements.

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Can I patch a seam or weld like a flat PVC area?

A seam or weld may not accept a successful, lasting adhesive repair. Ask the kayak supplier or an inflatable-boat repair specialist to assess it.

Can I substitute current Fix & Go Multi Grip for the older All Fix recommendation?

Do not make that substitution for this repair: current Fix & Go Multi Grip excludes underwater use and constant moisture. Legacy equivalence is not established.

What details are needed for a difficult-to-reach hole?

Provide the kayak model and material, hole size and location, and photos showing access for patch preparation, positioning and inspection. Confirm the repair system and its return-to-water requirements with the supplier or specialist.

Does the suggestion cover seams and welds?

No. The answer warns these may require specialist repair.

Is current Fix & Go a confirmed substitute?

No. It excludes underwater use and constant moisture.

What information should I provide?

The kayak material, whether the damage is flat or on a seam, and the intended repair product.