

REPAIR INTRUCTIONS

Call me when you set out to do the repair.....I will need to know exactly what is wrong. If you are repairing just the black thing around the valve these are the instructions:

You will need

toluene,

clean rags to throw away,

a small glass jar to mix the glue (it's a two part glue), you will throw this away so be sure it's not the babies china!

a 1" paint brush to throw away,

newspaper,

toothpicks,

pen,

cardboard (20 x20") at least

a timer or watch that times,

pliers

vice grips

It would be best if you get a small wallpaper roller for corners 1" wide or so (looks like a miniature rolling pin, you can get this at home depot with the toluene

May not need it all but at least you'll have it.

This is the check list for all repairs.

Get all of this together and then you will have to remove all of the old glue lots of elbow grease. Once ALL of the old glue and the other stuff you put on it is removed, then prop it open with toothpicks or pieces of same and paint the mixed glue on both sides. Be sure to paint OUTSIDE the where the rim sits on the unit by 1/2 ". You may want to set it down in advance and draw a circle where it is located with the pen so you are sure you paint 1/2' outside of it. This will create a good bond. Paint once let dry about 7 minutes with good coat, don't glob it on and resist the temptation to touch unless you have a little test area separate on the unit to touch. It should be tacky. Paint it again with glue let dry about 5-7 minutes make sure it is not too wet as it will not bond. This is tricky so it should be tacky, not dry and not wet, and instantly stick. Then rub down with back of pliers, vice grips or wall paper roller for about 10 minutes to generate a little heat and then don't use for 24 hours.

See if that does it.