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LRC24 – Fibre Binder

The Fibre Binder is a watery filler glue type product designed to bond the loose fibres on leather back together again, making it stable and strong.

Fibre Binder is a unique product to help bind loose fibres on leather back together again, giving the areas strength again to enable repairs and sanding of the leathers surface to be carried out.

The leather binder will help to restore cracking in leather, restore and repair scuffing, leaving behind a stable, yet extremely flexible finish on the surface. The leather binder will soak deep into every fibre on the leather leaving a very strong bonded finish.

Due to fibre binder being a very thin watery filler glue this must be applied by sponge application, making sure you wet the area fully, so this soaks into every leather fibre possible to give strength to these areas.

What makes fibre binder so unique is that it soaks in leaving a strong stable material behind. When carrying out repairs if you just used either <u>heavy filler</u> or flexi filler this will produce a fantastic repair, but as they are thick pastes they don't have the ability to soak into the fibres of cracks, scuffing and major wear patches. This is where the fibre binder comes in really useful, as applying either of the other two fillers will leave the surface below weak as the pastes can't soak in, whereas fibre binder soaks into each little fibre making the leather extremely strong again just like new, so fillers can be applied after to repair the damaged areas fully.

Fibre binder only requires one or two coats to work, the initial coating must be pushed into the fibres or cracking to ensure it soaks in, making sure you have a generous amount of the leather binder on your sponge to do this. Then, while the surface is still wet apply a second generous coating but this time stipple this on rather than pushing this into the fibres, this will ensure it's coated the full area and sealed the surface.

Due to the exposed fibres the liquid fibre binder will darken the area as it soaks in, this is normal and it shows the binder is working as it should. This can be left on its own to dry, which may take around 30 minutes or you can use a hair drier and speed up the drying process and this can be dried this way within 5 minutes.

With this type of filler drying is always carried out using a hairdryer or left to dry at room temperature. As it air cures, it's best to keep the lids closed at all times to avoid the fibre binder from drying up.

Once the binder is fully cured and the exposed leather fibres are bonded back together again the area can be sanded using a 280-grit foam sanding pad, foam sanding pads are far safer for leather compared to general sandpaper.

When you sand over wipe the area down carefully with a <u>terry towel cloth</u> with a small amount of alcohol cleaner on it to wipe away any dust from sanding. Once this has been done, you can then start to use the filler if required either the heavy filler or the <u>flexi filler</u>. Then colour as normal.

It cannot be grained with a grain matt or heat cured with a heat iron.

The thicker you apply the longer it will take to dry, but if applied thinly then drying times are around five to ten minutes.

Take a look at the **YouTube Video** about this product.

Available sizes, 50ml – 1,70 fl oz, 100ml – 3.4 fl oz, - 250ml – 8.5 fl oz, 500ml – 1ltr – 5ltr -

Use Within, Use within 12 months of purchase.

Manufacturers Warranty 12 months from point of sale.

Temperatures, do not allow to freeze or go below 7 °C.

Before Use, always check in a small hidden area before using to ensure its suitability for the leather.

Colour, off white.

Smell, has no specific aroma.

Drying Time, around 5 minutes depending how thickly applied.

Formula, a water based thin liquid.

Skin Allergies, if you have skin allergies always wear gloves, wear goggles when applying.

Cautions, Harmful if swallowed. Keep out of reach of children, may cause skin irritation. Seek medical attention at once, do not induce vomiting. Avoid contact with eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so, continue rinsing. Use a mask at all times using in a well-ventilated area.

Uses, to bind fibres back together where leather has worn to a suede effect.

Works on these leathers, pigmented leather, top coated leather, aniline leather, semi aniline leather, antique leather, two tone leather, rub-off leather, waxy pull-up leather, veg tanned leather, tooling leather, vegan leather, bonded leather, bicast leather.

For use on, Car Leather Interiors, Leather Sofas, Leather Chairs, Leather Shoes, Leather Handbags, Leather Briefcases, Leather Saddles, Equine Leather, Leather Jackets, Motorcycle Leathers, Leather Boots, Leather Purses, Leather Trousers. Leather Clothing, Motor Bike Leathers, Leather Walls, Leather Tables, Leather Watch Straps, leather hats, leather gloves.