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Swim Board Mat



The corners and edges of some swim board mats are pulling up.



Pull up the mat beyond the lifted area.



Locate 70% Isopropyl Alcohol for use an initial cleaner

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Parts Required:	
Description	Qty.
Loctite 409 Superbonder Industrial Grade Gel	As needed

Tools Required:
70% Isopropyl Alcohol
Acetone
Flat piece of wood or metal
Bag of sand or sufficiently weighted object

Special Personal Protective Equipment Required:

None

CRITICAL TO QUALITY



Apply alcohol to the exposed area of the swim board. Wipe off with a clean rag to remove surface debris.

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Use Acetone for an effective, quick-drying adhesive removal.

Keep acetone to the affected area or it can dull the finish.



Apply the Acetone to a rag and wipe off the remaining adhesive from the swim board.



Internal testing shows that LOCTITE 409 SUPERBONDER Industrial Grade Gel should be used to make the repair.

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Apply the gel in a zigzag pattern to the entire exposed area of the mat.



Apply the gel all the way to the edges.



Apply pressure to the mat from the interior to the exterior.

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Continue the pressure to the very edge. Avoid contact with any gel that may have been pressed out. Use Acetone rag to remove any residual gel if needed.



Apply a flat object (i.e. a piece of board) completely over the repaired area, keeping pressure on the area to prevent the mat from rolling up before the adhesive sets.



Apply weight (i.e. a bag of sand) to the flat object to maintain pressure

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Secure the weight (if necessary) to avoid movement.



Let it sit overnight or all day to ensure bonding.



Remove the weight and object and inspect.

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