How to Patch a Pool Cover

The key to making a successful patch on a vinyl pool cover is to begin with a very clean surface. Use a clean cloth to wipe any dirt or grime from the cover and clean several inches beyond where the patch will be located.

1. Move cover so area to be patched is resting on your deck rather than the water.

2. Clean around the patch area with a wet cloth and let dry before patching.

3. Cut a vinyl patch large enough to over-lap the hole by several inches all the way around. Cut in a circle rather than a square. (Rounded edges will help prevent the patch from pulling up.)

4. Place the patch over the tear and outline it with a pencil.

5. Apply the HH-66 Vinyl Cement to the rough side of the patch and on the pool cover inside your pencil line.

6. Allow some time for the adhesive to become tacky then press patch on damaged area for approximately 3 minutes. To prevent any air bubbles, press the patch from the center out. Any loose edges may cause the patch to tear off. (Make sure to keep smooth side of the vinyl on top.)

7. Let the patch dry for at least an hour before rolling it back out on the water.

8. When patching a pinhole, apply the HH-66 Vinyl Cement directly to the pinhole.