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Surf wax can be used on wet composite or plastic kayaks to seal a split or small hole. However, drying the area prior to application will greatly improve the adhesion of product.

Caution

This repair can be easily damaged if scraped or caught; treat it with care, especially when launching, landing or rock-hopping.

1 Plastic

Use the sharp edge of the damaged plastic as a grater; to force the wax into the split.

Using a lot of downward force, slide the wax over the split.

Repeat until the split has been sealed with wax.



2 Composite

Cut off a chunk of wax.

Warm the wax; work it in the palm of your hand until soft and pliable.

Use your thumb to push it in to the split.

For a more robust repair, use epoxy putty in the same manner as above. However, although this will set under water, it does not adhere particularly well to plastic kayaks.

