



Filling or Repairing a Stripped Screw Hole Instructions

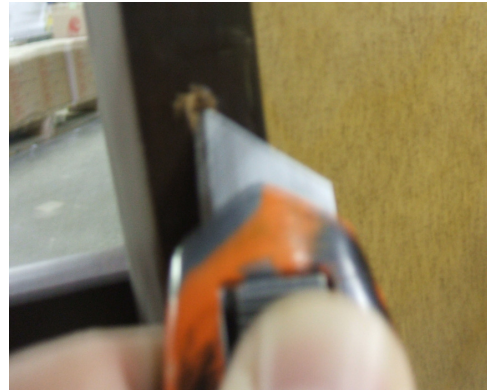
SUGGESTED TOOLS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED

- ◆ Plain white paper
- ◆ Clean, soft cloth
- ◆ Single hole hinges & screws
- ◆ Hammer
- ◆ Drill
- ◆ Stain pen
- ◆ Fil-Stick
- ◆ 1/8" drill bit
- ◆ Sand paper
- ◆ Utility knife
- ◆ Wood glue
- ◆ Toothpicks
- ◆ Safety Glasses **
- ◆ Plastic card

****Wear safety glasses. Failure to do so could result in injury.**

Filling a screw hole:

1. Remove the doors, and set aside.
2. To fill the holes left from screws, use a utility knife to remove all loose fibers from around the screw holes.



3. Completely fill the holes with a Fil-Stik.



4. Remove any excess filler and level the repair using a plastic card.

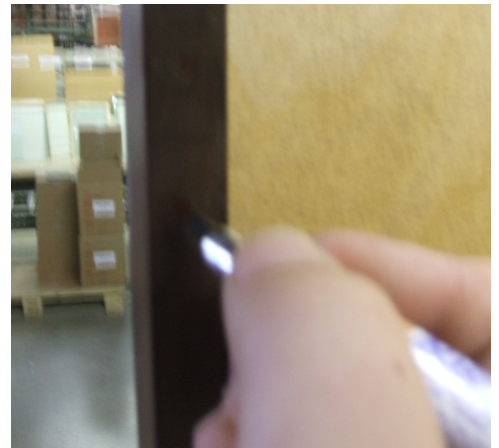


If repair isn't flush with surrounding wood, repeat steps 3 and 4.

5. Lightly sand the repair area with plain white paper.



6. Color the repair using a stain pen.
Stroke in the direction of the wood grain.
Promptly wipe off excess colorant with a clean, soft cloth.



Repeat step 6 until desired color is achieved.



Repairing a stripped screw hole:

1. Using 3-4 toothpicks, dip toothpicks in glue and place in the hole.
Lightly tap in place using a hammer.
2. Remove any excess glue using a damp cloth.
Allow glue to fully dry--approximately 1 hour.

3. Using a utility knife, score the toothpicks and break off flush.
Lightly sand if needed.



4. Drill 1/8" pilot holes before inserting screws.



5. Replace screws. If your drill has a torque adjustment (clutch), turn the torque down to avoid stripping the repaired holes.

