## Standard Operating Procedures Windshield Repair

3M<sup>™</sup> Half Facepiece

Respirator, PN 07182

3M<sup>™</sup> Lexa<sup>™</sup> Protective Eyewear, PN 15200

## Stationary Auto Glass Removal and Installation **Product List Glass Removal** 3M™ White Masking Apply interior surface protection. Remove interior trim pieces Paper, 12 in. x 750 ft., and disconnect electronics. Remove molding. Cut urethane PN 06538 with the appropriate tool. Remove glass. **Preparing Damaged Pinchweld** 3M™ High Performance Remove all of the old urethane from the damaged area only. Welding Drape, PN 05919 For the undamaged pinchweld, leave the urethane intact at Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> General **Additional Surface Protection** Purpose Hand Pad. PN 07447 Take time to add additional surface protection if needed. This will save time and money in the end. 3M™ Precision Preparation of New Pinchweld Masking Tape, Scuff pinchweld area with general purpose scuffing pad and 2 in, width. apply two-part epoxy primer. Then, mask off the pinchweld PN 06528 prior to top coating. Check with paint manufacturer for two-part epoxy primer. 3M™ Glass Cleaner, **Dry Set Glass** 19 oz. aerosol. Clean the pinchweld area of all loose pieces of urethane. PN 08888 Dry fit the glass. Use masking tape to mark proper alignment by applying two pieces of tape along the top edge of the glass, perpendicular to the pinchweld. Cut the masking tape 3M™ Single Step and remove the glass. Primer, 30mL can, PN 08682 Clean and Prepare Glass Clean the existing glass. Close cut the urethane if it is in good condition to a thickness of 1mm-2mm. Clean with water and 3M™ Urethane Primer a clean cloth. For new glass, clean glass with glass cleaner Daubers, PN 08688 and a clean cloth. 3M™ Fast Cure Auto **Preparation of Undamaged Pinchweld** Glass Urethane, 450mL Close-cut the old urethane down to a thickness of 1mm-2mm. Flex Pack, PN 08689; Clean the pinchweld area with water and a clean cloth. 10.5 fl. oz. cartridge, PN 08690 Apply Primer to Pinchweld if Necessary Check the expiration date on the primer, and shake the 3M™ Flex Pack primer well. For the undamaged pinchweld area, apply the Heavy Duty 450mL primer to any bare metal scratches. For the damaged Applicator Gun, pinchweld area that has been repaired, apply a continuous PN 08991 layer of primer to the newly abraded and cleaned epoxy primer. Allow 5-10 minutes of dry time for the primer. **Apply Urethane and Install Glass** 3M™ Specialty Adhesive Remover, 1 qt. can, Check the expiration date on the urethane. Cut the application PN 38984; 15 oz. nozzle to the desired width and shape and install the flex aerosol, PN 38987 pack into the applicator gun. Apply urethane to either the close-cut urethane on the undamaged pinchweld area and/or the prepped epoxy primed area of the new pinchweld. Paddle all gaps in the urethane in one direction and install the glass. Think About Your Health Tape Removal Remove all tape before delivering the vehicle. For best results remove it in a slow, uniform motion. Remove it in the direction 3M™ E-A-R™ Skull Screws™ of the painted surface to the windshield, and remove the Ear Plug, PN P1300 tape at an angle of approximately 135° to the surface. Tape removal works best if the temperature is above 60°F.

recommendations.

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**Reinstall Moldings and Panels** 

Reinstall moldings and interior panels as needed. Reconnect electronics. Remove excess urethane. Keep vehicle out of service until the urethane builds strength per manufacturer

## **Individual Product Instruction and Safety Information**

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** There are of course many factors and variables that can affect an individual repair, so the technician and repair facility need to evaluate each specific application and repair process, including relevant vehicle, part and OEM guidelines, and determine what is appropriate for that repair.



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