

# LIFETIME COLOR INSTRUCTIONS

## COLORING LEATHER AND VINYL

Clean the material to be recolored with a non soapy cleaner. Soap residue can affect adhesion of the Liquid Leather color. Rubbing Alcohol is a good cleaner. **Small surfaces:** Shake the container lightly, apply by depressing the foam tip on the container. First apply a little color on a scrap piece of material, as paper, cardboard etc. to get the foam applicator tip saturated with color. Then apply to the material, and spread with the applicator tip.

**Large surfaces:** After the color is saturated on the foam applicator, apply, and then spread evenly with a soft foam sponge. Spread the color with a soft foam brush works well on large and small surfaces, and makes for a more even finish. Allow to dry. Apply a second coat if necessary to change or restore an existing color. Clean the foam tip with water after use.

## MATCHING COLORS

Liquid Leather Lifetime colors can be mixed with water based tint colors sold in arts and craftstores. Be sure you do not add more than 10% of the tint color. Using too much tint color can eliminate the adhesion of the Lifetime Color Finish. Remove the foam tip applicator, and applying whichever color you desire to mix in another container, such as a paper cup.

## REPAIRING

**Rips and Tears:** Apply the repair compound under the edges of the rip and tear, as well as in the slit, or tear from the top side. Do not apply large amounts. Spread the compound evenly. Cover the repair compound with the grain paper in the kit (this side up paper). Apply a weight on the grain paper to press it into the repair compound. Allow to dry 2-3 hours and slowly remove. Color over the repair compound after it is dry with the Lifetime Color. **Holes:** Place a small piece of cloth into and under the hole, this will act as a support under the hole. Fill in the hole with the repair compound, allow it to dry to the touch. (It will shrink slightly as it dries) Apply a second layer of repair compound, cover with the grain paper and allow it to dry. Color over the repair after it has dried. It may take 1-3 coats of color. Allow color to dry between coats.

**Accent Colors:** Primarily for sneakers and athletic shoes, to apply accents to the footwear, but can be used on any leather or vinyl. Use a fine artists brush to apply accent colors, it may take 1-3 coats. Allow to dry between applications.

**Free repair compound or Accent Colors:** Send a padded self addressed stamped envelope and state what you need and we will send it to you free of charge.

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