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Stay Afloat Water Leak Plug & Sealant

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cut hole



Spread wax over hole



underside of bucket

Our Review

The stay *afloat plug* is a waxy material used to plug a hole in a boat or vessel. Stay Afloat wax is ready to use, does not need any mixing of any kind. Just push it in a hole, and spread the wax around to seal the leak.

I tried to imagine a way of testing **STAY AFLOAT**, as I do not have a boat handy. So I ended up cutting a hole in a small bucket to test the "stay afloat" wax plug. I put the bucket in a sink full of water and sealed the hole. It worked.

Stay afloat rudimentary Test procedure; •

- First, cut hole in bucket •
- Second, put bucket in water, water pours in •
- Third, while water is coming in, take wax plug and push into hole •
- Water flow is stemmed fairly easily •
- Fourth, drained water out of bucket to see how effective seal was •
- Water still coming in but at a dribble •
- Fifth, pushed the wax around some more and completely stopped the water flow.

Conclusion; The material has the consistency of a silly putty or plasticine clay. It is fairly dense and pushing it around takes a little effort. The wax holds together very well and does not break apart making a seal easy to achieve. Stay Afloat is very sticky, just try and clean your hands afterwards.

This does seem a very effective wax to stop a leak. The video show split hosepipes, holes in hulls and open through hulls all being sealed with the STAY AFLOAT wax plug. This will not work for a large hole.

This is a temporary repair. I do not know how long the wax would hold out water. You should get a permanent repair ASAP. However for an emergency **Stay Afloat** wax works like a charm. If a thru hull breaks you can stem the water flow with this product.

The product can be reused afterwards. I scraped the wax off the bucket squeezed into a ball and put back in the container. I did not read anything about reuse on the stay afloat web site, but I see no reason why not.

Additional Resources

[" Stay Afloat Promo showing live plugging of holes "](#)

Stay Afloat's Description

STAY AFLOAT® Instant Water Leak Plug & Sealant is a patent pending EMERGENCY and non-emergency boat damage control product designed to instantly help stop leaks in boats and marine fittings.

It is the most simple and effective material for stopping water intrusion on a boat. Applied directly from the container, in one part, there is no waiting or mixing required.

Stay afloat Uses

1. Use on broken or leaky thru hulls
2. Use on broken or leaky transducers
3. Use to change ball cocks in the water
4. Use as a temporary boat plug
5. Use as a temporary bait tank plug
6. Use as a temporary cooler plug
7. Use to seal window leaks
8. Use to waterproof fittings
9. Use to stop water leaks above or below waterline

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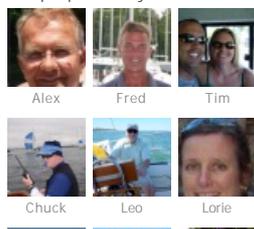
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