

Re-Surfacing Carpet Sections with Vinyl Strips

1. Remove the carpet strips from the surface of the dock. On some dock sections, removing the carpet may be difficult. Using a screwdriver, pry up the end of the carpet strip. Pull the carpet strip off the dock. If the carpet strip will not come off easily, the carpet will need to be soaked in mineral spirits.
2. Scrape off all excess glue with a chisel.
3. Remove all burrs and straighten all aluminum slats. Any burrs or bends in the aluminum slats will cause the vinyl strip to not snap in properly.
4. Cut vinyl strips to length using a mitre saw. Vinyl strips will need to be cut around the leg adjustment hole.

The vinyl strips may be installed over the water fill hole (optional). Rainwater or pouring water with a bucket will continue to fill the frame from the top.

5. Lay a small bead of glue across each aluminum slat. Be careful how much glue is used. Too much glue will squeeze out when the vinyl strip is placed in the aluminum slat. Only apply glue on the aluminum slats that you can apply the vinyl strip within 10 minutes.
6. Snap in vinyl strips and apply firm, even pressure along the full-length of the vinyl strip to properly adhere to the glue. It may take up to 7 days for the glue to fully cure. Wipe off any excess glue with mineral spirits.

