Standard Operating Procedures Truck Repair

Steel Part Replacement **Pre-Cleaning** Pre-wash/clean vehicle prior to disassembly (power wash undercarriage area at repair). Panel Cutting Identify OEM recommended sectioning location, scribe or mark with tape on the vehicle. Trim repair area using preferred cut-off wheel. Use grade 36 file belt in hard to reach areas to cut top panel and avoid damage to host panel. Sealer/Coating Removal Use Scotch-Brite™ Clean N Strip disc to remove seam sealer and coatings from large easy to access areas. Use CRS Scotch-Brite™ Belt to remove coatings and seam sealers in hard to reach areas and along pinch weld flanges to expose spot weld locations. Spot Weld Removal Using grade 36 or 60 abrasive belt, grind spot weld to remove weld from top panel. Note top panel thickness. Use caution when grinding to only grind top panel and limit cutting into host/interior panel. Use belt thickness as a gauge — stop grinding when back of belt is flush with exterior panel. Grade 80 belt can be used to remove welds from thinner steels. **Panel Separation** Separate exterior panel from the host panel. DO NOT force separation in areas where the weld isn't completely removed; go back to step 4 and finish weld removal before continuing. **Surface Preparation** Using a grade 80 abrasive belt, remove remaining weld nugget material from host panel. **Surface Preparation** Clean and prep remaining mating flanges on host and replacement panel with a coarse Scotch-Brite™ Belt where necessary. MIG Plug Weld Dressing Use a grade 80 abrasive belt to dress replacement MIG welds. Grind weld. Use caution to avoid damage to adjacent areas. **Continuous Weld Dressing** Use a 3 in. grade 60 grinding disc to dress continuous MIG welds at sectioning joint. Grind weld. Use caution to limit amount of grinding done to adjacent areas. Weld Cleaning Use a CRS Scotch-Brite™ Belt to clean weld site in preparation for subsequent operations. Visit 3MCollision.com for more SOPs and videos

Product List 3M[™] Car Wash Soap Concentrate, 1 gallon, PN 38377 3M™ All Purpose Cleaner and Degreaser Concentrate, 1 gallon, PN 38350 3M™ Green Corps™ Cut-Off Wheel, 3 in. x 1/32 in., PN 01989; 3 in. x 1/16 in., PN 01990 Scotch-Brite[™] Roloc[™]+ Clean N Strip XT Disc, PN 07470 Scotch-Brite[™] Roloc[™]+ Clean N Strip TR Disc, PN 07466 3M™ File Belt Sander, 18 in., PN 33575;

Scotch-Brite[™] Durable Flex Belt, CRS, PN 64475

13 in., PN 33573



3M™ Cubitron™ II File Belt, grade 36+, PN 33443; grade 60+, PN 33445; grade 80+, PN 33446



3M™ Pistol Grip Disc Sander, PN 33577



3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Fibre Roloc[™] Disc, grade 60+, 3 in., PN 33391

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cepiece N 07182 Protective

3M™ Lexa™ Protective Eyewear, PN 15200

Not a complete list. Select protective eyewear, appropriate gloves, hearing protection, respirator and protective clothing based on your job and exposure assessment.

Note: Follow High Strength steel heat control recommendations and techniques when necessary.

Protect Your Repairs

Corrosion protection is recommended for this type of repair.

Protect repairs with a self-healing, non-hardening formula

- 3M Cavity Wax Plus, PN 08852
- 3M™ Cavity Wax Plus Applicator Wand Kit, PN 08851

All OEMs recommend the application of internal anti-corrosion material during body repair, which includes cavity wax.



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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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