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For best results do not apply Tear Mender directly to your fabric. Instead pour out a small portion onto any hard surface. Using your finger tip dip it into the glue and carefully spread on a thin coat, press and let dry. You may also use an applicator – such as a toothpick, Popsicle stick or makeup brush. Tear Mender contains natural latex and may cause an allergic reaction. NOTE: when mending fine fabrics, sheer fabrics and black fabrics, always do a test to check for discoloration. Tear Mender dries to a beige color so be sure to apply with care.

- Contains natural latex – test for allergies
- Non-toxic all natural and safe for kids
- Dries in 3 minutes (heavy material may take longer)
- Permanent and flexible
- Machine washable and dry cleanable
- Best if used at room temperature
- Will not harm hard surfaces
- Will not stick to hard surfaces, glue balls up when rubbed for easy removal
- Will not harm skin

### APPLYING A PATCH

When mending a hole a patch will work well. Cut a piece of fabric larger than the hole, lay it on the underside of your garment and trace around the outer edge. Apply Tear Mender to the inside of that area as well as the back of the patch. Place the patch over the hole and press firmly, let dry. (Tear Mender is made from all natural materials, will not stick to any hard surface, to remove simply rub with your finger until glue balls up – do not wipe up with a cloth as Tear Mender will permanently stick to fabric)

### EVERYDAY WEAR – WASHABLE APPAREL – COTTON CLOTHING

Permanent repairs that will not wash out can be easily made without a needle and thread. Just follow the General Directions shown above to get the user friendly repair. In most cases, patches are bonded to the under side of the fabric to disguise the repair. A thin or light layer of Tear Mender on the patch, helps to avoid bleed through and still leaves fabric flexible with a long lasting repair.



### SECURE BUTTONS

Before a button falls off, place a small amount of Tear Mender (using your finger or an applicator such as a toothpick) to the loose threads to bind them together. Be sure to first adjust the thread to the length you want.



### MENDING A SWEATER

For snags: push the loose snag to the inside of the garment. Place a small amount of Tear Mender (using your finger or an applicator such as a toothpick) on to the loose snag and twist it, lay it down to secure it to the garment.



### FRAYED SHOELACE

To stop the fraying of the end of a shoe lace roll the frayed end between your fingers. Apply Tear Mender to the frayed area while continuing to roll. As the glue dries, the frayed lace will firm up and be ready to slide through an eyelet.



### LEATHER GARMENTS/ACCESSORIES

Surface Damage and “V” shaped Snags – Leather jackets, purses and shoes can have V-snags, and this is where a small part of the finished surface has been pulled away from the leather. Tear Mender can bond that surface back to the leather by applying the glue between the layers, press and wipe off excess glue with your finger. Continue to press until the layers are bonded together. Bond will be fully cured in 2 hours. Tear Mender will stay pliable in outside temperatures.



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### DENIM BLUE JEANS AND WORK CLOTHES

Follow the General Use Directions above. Tear Mender will repair rips, holes, frays, seams, and re-attach zippers, cuffs and collars to name a few.

**Preventative Care:** **1.** To prevent a pinhole in a garment from growing, simply transfer a small amount of glue (tip of a toothpick works well) to the back side of the hole and let dry. **2.** Reinforce children's knees on their pants by applying a thin layer of glue to the under-side of the knee area. Tear Mender is Washable and Dry Cleanable!



### NYLON AND SMOOTH SYNTHETIC FABRICS

Tear Mender will NOT bond nylon or similar fabric to itself...but the "Sandwich Method" works well. This type of repair can extend the life of these items when no other mending can. *Sandwich Method:* Cut 2 patches of heavy cotton (or similar fabric) a little bit bigger than the hole you are mending. Place them over the hole on both sides and trace them with a pencil. Apply Tear Mender to one patch first, then around the hole (staying inside of your traced line). Press firmly and let dry, wiping off excess as you go. Turn over and repeat on the second side, creating a sandwich effect.



### BOAT COVERS-BIMINIS TOPS-SNOW MOBILE COVERS AND SEATS

Most of these covers are made of Acrylic Fiber materials. These items are durable and fade resistant. Because Tear Mender adheres to fibers, is UV resistant and remains pliable in hot and freezing temperatures, it is the unique repair "tool" for their repairs. Follow the General Use Directions above. NOTE: The patch material should be a heavy cotton or similar porous fiber as the cover. Allow 30 minutes drying time. **Seats for boats and snowmobiles:** Cut a patch and bond to the underside of the hole by pushing the patch into the hole then using your fingers to smooth it out. Using the applicator tip apply a small amount of glue between the patch and area around the inside of the hole. Press and hold until bond begins to sure in about 3 minutes.



### SPORTS GEAR-EQUIPMENT-BOOTS- SKATES-GLOVES

Leather and fabric back vinyl-Tear Mender bonds well to the open fiber on torn or ripped leather and to the fabric backing of most vinyl. In both cases we recommend using a cotton type patch material. The patch can be bonded to the under-side of the item with Tear Mender. *Hockey Gloves, skates and equipment* can all be repaired and maintained with Tear Mender. *Gun or bow cases* will be permanently repaired and will not scuff or scratch your valuable items. Zippers that have been torn away from their fabric can easily be glued back in place.



### UPHOLSTERY

**Leather** - Follow the Leather Garment directions for holes and punctures. Note: Tear Mender will NOT harm your leather surface and is easily rubbed off. It will however bond to the underside of Leather backing. **Fabric** - Use caution when using glue around your furniture. We recommend you cover the area surrounding the repair incase you drop or spill the Tear Mender. Follow the General Use Directions when repairing a hole. For a seam repair or to reattach trim and bindings, use a small tool to spread a thin line on the inside of the seam or trim. Press and hold until bond cures.



### RECREATIONAL VEHICLES-CAMPERS- MOTOR HOMES-CYCLES

Soft Top Vinyl - An easy repair that is permanent. Follow the directions for applying a patch shown above. Tear Mender will not break in sunlight and stays pliable regardless of the outside temperatures - uniquely suited for this use. Refer to the General Directions shown above to make the utility repair. Added hint...when patch is bonded to under-side place a small amount of Tear Mender in the tear or puncture on the surface side. This will ensure a waterproof seal.