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Paul

**How do I repair a leaking plastic water tank?**

**Submitted:** 01:28AM, 23 Apr 2013

**Answer:**

Unfortunately as the tank is made from plastic it is highly likely to be Polypropylene, because it is made of this type of plastic none of our products will readily bond to the surface to repair it.

There are a couple of alternatives that you can try, the first is to get someone who specialises in plastic welding to re-weld the join or weld a plastic patch over the surface.

Another option is to try applying a patch using similar rigid plastic, simply rivet the plastic in place with a layer of silicone in between as the sealant does not have to do the bonding and is only required to seal the join it should help to slow or stop the leak.

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