

THERMAREST®

INSTANT FIELD REPAIR KIT Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MATTRESS REPAIR

Read through all instructions completely before attempting a repair.

For video repair kit instructions and complete warranty and authorized repair center information, go to: thermarest.com/ServiceCenter

Note: This repair kit will not work on mattresses with knit fabrics, such as pre-2013 Luxury-Series mattresses

What You Will Need to Repair Your Therm-a-Rest® Mattress

- Repair Kit
- A way to mark the leak (marker, pen or tape.)
- Scissors or other cutting tool.

LOCATING LEAKS

To locate small, pin-hole punctures, inflate the mattress as firmly as possible by mouth. Folding the mattress in half to increase the air pressure, immerse the mattress in water or rub soapy water on the surface. Small, escaping bubbles will indicate the puncture. Remember that the mattress must be dry before repairing the hole.

REPAIRING YOUR MATTRESS

Preparation

1. Mark the leak with a piece of masking tape or a marker.
2. Place on a flat, smooth surface with valve open.
3. Repair area must be dry before continuing to the next step.
4. Clean the repair area with a rubbing alcohol wipe.

For original, yellow NeoAir™, Trail™ and Trail Scout mattresses, skip to "Applying the Clear Cover Patch."

For all other mattresses (except pre-2013 Luxury-Series mattresses), proceed with "Applying the Glue Dot."

Applying the Glue Dot:

1. Cut a square area around one glue dot with both sides of the protective film still attached.
2. Peel the printed side of the film away from the glue dot. Center the Glue Dot over the repair area with the film up and the Glue Dot down.
3. Pushing on the clear film, use your thumb to push the Glue Dot into the repair area as firmly as you can. (The Glue Dots are extremely sticky. Try not to touch them directly.) If the repair area is larger than one Glue Dot, overlap as many Glue Dots as needed to fill the repair area.
4. After thoroughly working the Glue Dot into the repair, slowly remove the release film, trying not to peel up the Glue Dot.

Applying the Clear Cover Patch:

1. Remove release paper from one self-adhesive patch.
2. With the sticky side of the patch facing down, center over the repair, gently pressing the center with your thumb. Using your thumb, press the patch down firmly, from the center outward, until the entire patch is stuck to the fabric. If the patch wrinkles, gently pull it up and push back down. Air bubbles can be purged by working towards the edge (away from you) with back of fingernail.
3. Using the palm of your hand, firmly push on the patch until the color appears to be consistent.
4. **Optional:** For the best possible adhesion of the repair, hold a flat-bottomed aluminum pan of boiling water on the cover patch, allowing it to set for 10 minutes. Make sure that the valve of your mattress is OPEN.

⚠ WARNING

Never leave pan of boiling water unattended. An unattended pan of boiling water may spill causing burns, severe injury or property damage.
Keep children far away from pan of boiling water - Therm-a-Rest® recommends no less than 10 feet (3+ meters).