



# PUNCTURE REPAIR TIPS

*From the Trade!*

This is an alternative method to patching which offers a neat and tidy and very reliable repair on our quality PVC Waders and Vass-Tex 170, 175, 350 Waterproofs and Vass Tex 305 Breathable Waders.



## STEP 1

Locate the damaged area on fabric.



## STEP 2

Using masking tape, tape over the damaged area. This ensures that the repair sealant doesn't leak through on the larger holes and tears.



## STEP 3

Fold the wader to access the reverse of the fabric. Then lay this area in a flat position ready for Step 4.

Note: The fabric reverse provides an ideal bonding area for the sealant and ensures a nicer looking repair from the outside.



## STEP 4

Apply Wader Repair Sealant to the damaged area on the reverse of the Wader. Allow to dry (see sealant manufacturer's instructions for drying time. It's usually 8-12 hours unless a rapid set sealant is used).



## STEP 5

Once dry, check the repair has been successful, if another coat is required repeat step 3 and 4.

## USING WADERS SAFELY

Deep water can be dangerous! By using any waders, sea boots or coveralls with welded boots you have an increased risk should the water pour into the inside of the wader. Therefore, if you fall overboard, wade in too deep (water level is higher than the top of your wader) the waders will fill with water. Should this happen the remaining air in the waders can lift your legs to the surface and possibly submerge your head under the water surface. A rescue from this situation is difficult without help from another person or an adequate safety method. If this unusual event should occur please remain calm and release your waders from your body and swim to safety. Remember you can always collect your equipment and waders once you have ensured your own safety! We always recommend using a safety Self Inflating Life Vest which automatically inflates if you fall in. We hope you enjoy your wader experience in safety.