

VINYL FIELD REPLACEMENT/REPAIR PROCEDURE

To begin replacing or repairing vinyl strips, remove any vinyl sections that need to be replaced by using a pair of needle-nose pliers to pull the vinyl out of the track. If the vinyl is damaged and difficult to remove, carefully split the damaged sections with a razor blade to aid removal. Once the old vinyl is removed, thoroughly clean the track to ensure that all adhesive residue and debris are cleared away.

Next, lay the vinyl replacement inserts over the track, making sure to leave about two inches of overhang at each end of the track. Insert one side of the vinyl under the rail lip. Using your hands or a blunt tool, such as a spine roller, apply steady pressure along the loose edge of the strip until it slips securely into place. If the vinyl is too rigid to press directly, try sliding the vinyl strip from one end directly under the rail lip and push it into position.

After the vinyl is positioned, pull back about eight to ten inches from one end. Apply adhesive under both lips of the track and press the vinyl back into place, allowing the adhesive to cure fully before continuing. Keep in mind that adhesive curing times may vary depending on temperature and climate conditions. Once the adhesive has cured completely, trim off any excess vinyl so that it is flush with the edge of the rail.