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How Windshield Repair Works

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Plastic is safer, but it isn't scratch resistant so it doesn't remain clear enough for automobiles.

But tempered glass doesn't work for windshields. Because the windshield is constantly being hit.

Laminated glass is simply two thin sheets of tempered glass that are fused to a rubber inner layer.

If a rock hits the window hard enough you'll land up with a stone chip, but it usually only breaks the surface.

Start by buying a windshield crack repair kit at Wal-Mart, Sears, Canadian Tire, Lordco or other stores.

Use a hair dryer to dry the window. This will pull the moisture out of the window so that the adhesive can bond.

The repair process is very straightforward. Peel the back of the adhesive strip and apply it to the chip.

Take the cap off the syringe and attach it to the adapter. Pull the syringe out as far as it goes.

That's it. Your chip is repaired. The adhesive is a type of resin that bonds with the chip and the glass.

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