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ConServ Mini Hawk 900-MH

Assembly Instructions

1. For a quick assembly, apply fast setting wood glue on the end of the handle that has the pilot hole. You can also use a slower setting epoxy or other adhesive.
2. Put the #6x1" coarse thread screw into the countersunk hole in the plywood and start threading it into the handle.
3. Before full contact is made, you can apply more glue into the countersink area underneath the screw head.
4. For more strength additional Epoxy Patch 200 or another adhesive can be applied around the handle end at the underside of the plywood intersect.
5. Allow the glue to cure in order to prevent the handle from spinning during use.

Tips and Techniques

1. You can apply a thin coat of epoxy consolidant to all edges and sides of the plywood. This will help keep the plywood flat. Use leftover epoxy when possible.
2. Wipe off excess epoxy patch/filler with paper towels after each use and set the mini hawk aside for any remaining epoxy to cure. Alternately, cover the board with clear packing tape and peel it off later to expose a clean surface.
3. Cover over the screw head with epoxy patch and allow it to cure.
4. Any excess cured epoxy can be planed, scraped or sanded smooth prior to reuse.
5. Keeping a smooth board with the edges close to 90° will help you neatly control the epoxy filler. Use metal or plastic putty knives to apply the ConServ 200 Patch, W300 Paste or 600 Paste which are spreadable epoxy products.
6. The Mini Hawk can also be used for caulk, drywall compound, mortar, etc.
7. A well maintained Mini Hawk should last for years. Having a few in stock will increase a team's production.