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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. Alternately epoxy or any glue should work.
2. Put the Phillips head 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. After each use excess epoxy patch should be wiped smooth (paper towels work well) then set the mini hawk aside so the remaining epoxy can cure.
3. Cover over the screw head with epoxy patch and allow it to cure.
4. Any excess cured epoxy can be scraped or sanded prior to reuse.
5. Keeping a smooth clean board and the edges close to 90° will help you neatly control the patch while using clean and sharp plastic putty knives to apply the product.
6. The mini hawk can also be used for caulk, drywall compound etc.
7. A well maintained mini hawk should last for years. Having a few in stock may help.