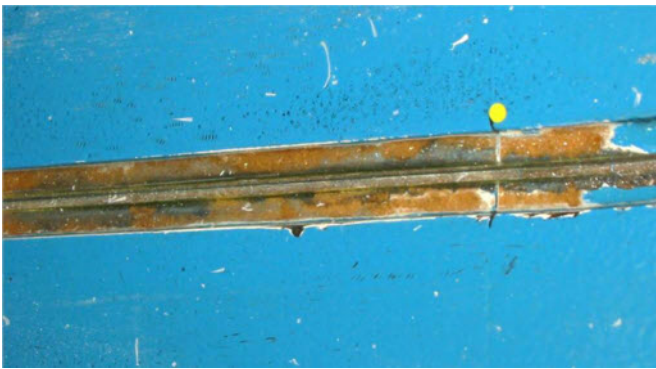


Slot Refurbishment



Lift Braid, clean crud from slot and braid bed, vacuum clean and insert Silicon strip into Full depth of the slot. Apply mixed Epoxy to Affected areas with a syringe. Epoxy fills any Irregularity in slots and braid beds. Repeat if necessary where epoxy is absorbed by the MDF. Ensure the Silicon strip is a couple of inches Longer than the area to be treated to ensure Epoxy does not fill the slot by bleeding past the Silicon strip.



Once epoxy has cured (24 - 48 hours), lift out The Silicon strip (this will not stick to the epoxy) . See how the epoxy has formed precisely to the Silicon strip giving a perfect 3mm wide slot with smooth edges. The epoxy Self levels, with a slightly raised edge against The Silicon Strip.



Trim using a wing cutter the full width of the braid bed with a suitable pilot guide pin (in this case 3mm) to machine the braid bed totally flat and to the same height as the unaffected areas. The affected areas trim very easily with no snatching or chipping (use a sharp HSS or carbide cutter.)

Re- lay the braid using UHB tape and the job is finished.

The correct ultra low viscosity Epoxy is available form AB Slotsport

