

TECHNICAL REPORT

Back-To-Basics: Plug Weld Prep Using A Spot Blaster

ometimes going back-to-basics can make the difference between a quality repair and a failed repair. Plug weld prep is not only a key factor in a successful repair but also in productivity.

There are many great ways to clean and prepare a plug weld area during panel installation. For example, using a:

- · Stainless-steel brush
- · Drill bit ground flat
- Fiber wheel
- Rivet shaver

Another solution is to use something that you may already have access to, a spot blaster. This tool can create a seal around the plug weld area not only cleaning the base material but also the surrounding area.

While it's possible to clean the area in other ways, a spot blaster can make it that much faster and easier.





