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Subject: Filling screw holes for Veneer

Posted by [bmar](#) on Mon, 22 Apr 2002 22:32:27 GMT

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I am working on some 2Pi speakers which will also be a first attempt at Veneer over MDF. are there better choices for filling the screw holes than Durhams rock hard water putty?thanks,Bill

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Subject: Re: Filling screw holes for Veneer

Posted by [trancemitr](#) on Tue, 23 Apr 2002 09:32:38 GMT

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Plain old wood filler worked fine for me when I used veneer once before. It's cheap too.Kevin

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Subject: Re: Filling screw holes for Veneer (Quick filler)

Posted by [newjerseybt](#) on Wed, 24 Apr 2002 01:02:20 GMT

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In a pinch you can mix fine saw dust (from belt sander) with Elmersfurniture glue. This will not look pretty and will not stain. I am assuming you will veneer over the screws. Fill over the holes 1/16 of an inch as the mix will shrink when dry. Use a sanding block with 60 grit to level the filler.

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Subject: Re: Filling screw holes with Bondo

Posted by [pRC](#) on Wed, 24 Apr 2002 17:14:29 GMT

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Seriously, Bondo is one of the all-time greatest materials ever for filling problems in models - It is

catalytic so it will always cure fast and reliably (assuming you mix it properly), it is fast so you can go back and sand it down again in only 20 minutes or so, and it sticks well to itself and other materials, so you can patch again and again to build up larger areas. The drawback is the smell and probable carcinogenic effects, please use it in a ventilated area:1) Mix as directed on a scrap of disposable wood (paper plate, etc.)2) Spread with a plastic scraper, chisel, popsicle stick...3) When it starts to 'kick', or gets grainy suddenly, stop working on it. 4) After 3 to 5 minutes, go back with a razor blade and slice off the high spots before it gets too hard.5) After another 15 minutes you can sand and paint, even though it seems a little tacky still. good luck/pRC

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