

## **Hayward ECX1308 Schmear Pellets For Repairs**

Many poolside repairs can be accomplished by using Schmear pellets. This is basically ground up ABS resin or pieces of broken baskets, etc. It is then dissolved in a solvent called M.E.K. This may sometimes be called primer or PVC cleaner.

### Materials Needed:

1. 1 glass jar or clean metal container
2. 1 bag of Schmear pellets from Hayward
3. 1 pint M.E.K. (Methyl Ethyl Ketone). Alternative products are: (1) A clear chemical called Methylene Chloride or (2) PVC cleaner.

### Directions:

1. Pour 1/2 pint M.E.K (or one of the alternate solvents listed above) into the jar or can. (NO SMOKING - Solvents are flammable).
2. Pour 2 cups of Schmear pellets into the solvent. Constant stirring will dissolve the Schmear particles in a shorter period of time. It will not dissolve without stirring.
3. The Schmear is ready for use as soon as it dissolves into a maple syrup-like consistency. You may have to add more solvent during the initial mixing.
4. Be sure to cover container when not being used. (If not covered, it will dry or harden very quickly.)

Note: Schmear is similar to PVC solvent cement, which has been used successfully to repair leaking PVC joints, etc. However, Schmear is better suited for repairing any broken ABS products, such as valve ports, cracked gauge threads, cracked skimmers (freeze ups) and most leaks or breaks in almost any plastic part made of ABS. Cracked ports can easily be fixed using our part number SPX1091Z9 adapter.

Schmear is packed in a 2 lb. carton with instructions. Solvent is not included due to its flammability, and cannot be shipped via normal carriers.