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Henkel - Official Supplier to the 2007 Euromilhões Dakar Rally

Henkel's Teroson Plastic Repair Products in Great Demand at the Dakar Rally

Teroson Plastic Repair products from the Henkel portfolio are not only field-proven in day-to-day conditions on the public roads – they also stand up to the extreme challenges of the famous desert rally, as proven beyond doubt during this world-famous and daunting race.



Cracked, punched and broken as a result of many falls and the cruel terrain, the plastic shells and fairings of motorbikes suffered most. Sometimes there was even a long queue of drivers seeking help, keeping the Loctite® / Teroson specialists quite busy late into the night.

The standard repair procedure is quite simple:

- Parts are cleaned with **Teroson FL Cleaner** to remove dirt and dust
- A thin coat of **Terokal 150 Plastic Primer** is applied..
- Adhesive **Terokal 9225** (or the particularly rapid curing version **Terokal 9225 SF**) is spread over the damage area
- A fibreglass reinforcement patch is pressed into adhesive layer to improve stability
- A second coat of adhesive is applied
- After a very short cure time, the surface can be sanded and overpainted – the vehicle can go back into the race!



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Plastic repair on the underside protection of Frederic Lapan's bike no. 76. The carbon fibre water tank was leaking, so the damage was fixed with **Terokal 9225 SF**; **Loctite® 5910 Quick Gasket**, an instant seal product that can be dispensed straight from the can, was applied to achieve a water-tight joint.



Terokal 9225 SF was used to repair this water tank

Plastic repair on the hub cap of Japanese Hino Ranger - Pro FT truck no. 507



The rest day in Atar is an important day for the Dakar as it gives the mechanics time to service and overhaul the vehicles. That's why the Henkel specialists were busy with plastic repairs. These examples show work performed on car bodies for the BMW X-RaidTeam.



Henkel - A Driving Force in the Racing World

Around the world, Henkel has an extensive commitment to motor sports. In 2004, the Henkel logo appeared for the first time on the rear wing of the Team McLaren Mercedes race cars, thereby continuing the technical association with the team, which began in 1995 through the Loctite® brand. As Official Supplier, Henkel provides a wide variety of innovative solutions to the team. Nearly 200 different applications of Henkel products have been incorporated into the Team McLaren Mercedes MP4-21 for its challenge in the 2006 FIA Formula One World Championship. In North America, Henkel's NASCAR sponsorships include several brands with Roush Racing and driver Carl Edwards. For the three-week, 10,000-kilometer 2006 Dakar Rally Raid through gruelling desert terrain, Henkel provided each racing team with an essential mechanical emergency kit containing a wide range of adhesives, sealants, maintenance products, cleaners and bonding tapes.

Henkel, a Fortune Global 500 company, operates in three strategic business areas – Home Care, Personal Care, and Adhesives, Sealants and Surface Treatment. which serves the transportation, electronics, aerospace, metal, durable goods, consumer goods, maintenance and repair and packaging industries, and offers a broad range of products for the craftsman and consumer. Henkel is a leader with brands and technologies that make people's lives easier, better and more beautiful. People in 125 countries around the world trust in brands and technologies from Henkel – „A Brand like a Friend“.

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