

REPAIR INSTRUCTION

ELLE® Onshore Repair

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1. General Information

1.1 Change Description





The table below describes changes compared to the previous revision of the document.

Section	Description
	Version 1.4
Document name	Document name changed to: ELLE®Onshore Repair
All sections	Layout adjustments
3.1.1	Note icon and text added
3.1.3 Step 7	Adding text: "Check if the.." "The repair patch.." "Trim.."
3.1.3 Step 8	Minor text adjustment.
3.1.3 Step 13	Remove text: "Remove the air and water ...roller"
	Adding selected text from LE-I035 section 3.5 step 1&2
	Adding text: "Remove the sideliners and repeat the ..."
3.1.3 Step 14 & 15	Remove these two steps
3.1.3 Step 16	Remove text: "Dry off....Consumable"
	Adding text: "Apply a thin layer ...Consumable list)"
3.1.3 Step 17	Remove text: "Spray a mixture ...area"
	Adding text: "Spray applicationaffected area"
3.1.3 Step 18	Replace text: "water" with "application solution"
	Version 1.3
Section 1.4	Adding: SDS 3M™ Primer 94 & 3M™ Tape Primer 94
Section 1.4	Adding: SDS ELLE® Onshore EN 2025.05.26 V0
Section 2.2	Adding: Consumables table: 3M™ Tape Primer 94
Section 3.1.3	Step 11: Remove photo and align the text
Section 3.1.3	Step 16: Remove photo and align the text
	Version 1.2
Section 2.2	Tool list "Rubber wheel" added
Section 3.1.3	Step 6 Text adjustment "Keep the rubber ..."
Section 3.1.3	Step 10 Text measure tolerance added.
Section 3.1.3	Step 16 new text + picture added
	Version 1.1
Section 2.2	Tools Adding Rubber Disc
Section 3.1.3	Step 6 Adding new picture and text. (Grinder tool)
All	New document (Version 1.0)

1.2 Safety






1.2.1 PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

Wear PPE as defined in the table below.

	For all tasks Wear foot protection.
	For all tasks Wear eye protection.
	For all tasks Wear protective gloves.
	For tasks where sufficient venting is not possible Wear respiratory protection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended filter type: A2, P2.

1.3 Icons and Notes

The table below defines the meaning of icons that appear in this document.

Icon	Definition
	Caution or Warning Details about risk of personal injury.
	Note Details about risk of property damage.
	Reference to additional documentation.
	Details about time constraints.
	Information about repetition.

1.4 Required Documentation

The table below lists other required documentation.

Safety Data Sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPA Sprit 99,9% Polytech 3M™ Wind Tape Adhesion Promoter W9910-1 SDS 3M™ Primer 94 SDS ELLE® Onshore EN 2025.05.26 V0
Technical Data Sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LE-D043-en_ELLE®_Onshore_Technical_Data_Sheet 3M™ Wind Tape Adhesion Promoter W9910-1 3M™ Tape Primer 94
Installation Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LE-I038-Application_of_ELLE®_Onshore_Uptower

1.5 Abbreviations

The table below defines the abbreviations used in this document.

Abbreviation	Full Form
IPA	Isopropanol Alcohol
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
TDS	Technical Data Sheet
WTG	Wind Turbine Generator

2. Preparation

2.1 Environmental Conditions

The table below defines the temperature and humidity requirements during repair.



Refer to Technical Data Sheets for storage and transportation requirements.

Property	Value	Unit
Surface temperature:	10 ... 35	°C
	50 ... 95	°F
Relative humidity	0 ... 100	%

2.2 Tools and Consumables

Tools	
Item	Type
Application Roller	Special Polytech tool
Application scraper	Plastic spatula with felt
Rubber disc	Dynabrade 92296 Eraser Disc
Rubber wheel	Special Polytech tool
Safety knife	-
Sander	-
Measuring tape	-
Permanent marker	Carbon-free
Scissor	-
Spray bottle	-

Consumables	
Item	Type
Adhesion promoter	3M™ Wind Tape Adhesion Promoter W9910-1 3M™ Tape Primer 94
Application solution	Mixture of 95% (minimum) isopropanol and demineralized water. Mixing ratio: 75% water / 25% isopropanol.
Cleaning agent	Isopropanol 95% (minimum)
Cloths	Lint-free
Masking tape	-
Sanding disc	Grit 220 to 240
Sandpaper	Grit 220 to 240

3. Repair

3.1 Repair of Cut-out

3.1.1 Cutting repair patch

Step 1

Identify damage and determine the size of repair patch. Minimum length of repair patch: 100 mm



Note: Repairs are always made in full width of the material



Step 2

Cut the desired size patch.



End



3.1.2 Making the overlap pieces

Step 1

Apply a piece of 50 mm masking tape straight across the *ELLE® Onshore* material.



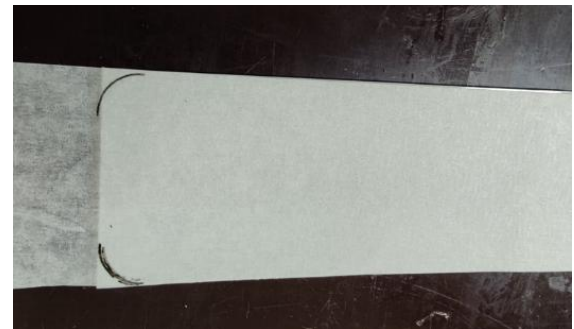
Step 2

Cut along the edges of the masking tape.



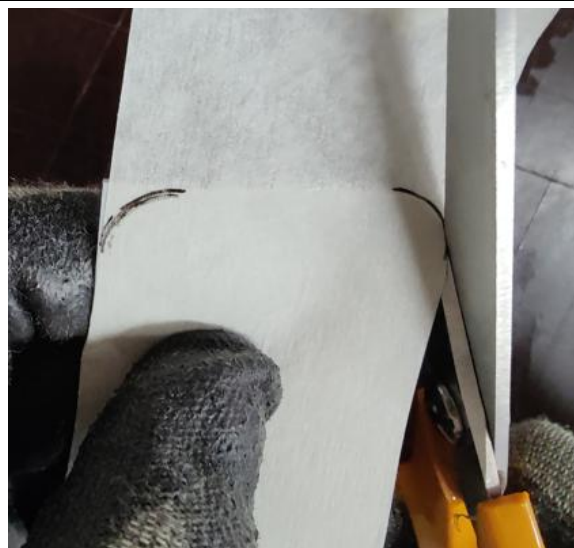
Step 3

Draw a 10 mm radius in each corner.



Step 4

Cut the corners.



Step 5

Remove the masking tape.

**Step 6**

Repeat the steps for making 2 overlap pieces.

End

3.1.3 Application of Repair Patch

Step 1

Place the repair patch on top of the damaged area and secure it with a piece of masking tape.

- Do not remove the liner material on the backside of the repair patch.



Step 2

Apply a piece of masking tape on the *ELLE*® *Onshore* closely along the edge of each side of the repair patch.

**Step 3**

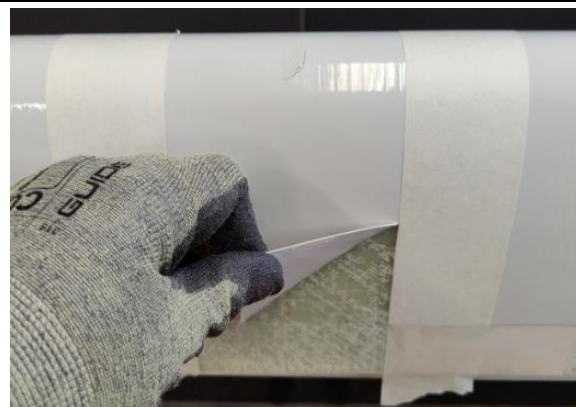
Remove and put aside the repair patch.

**Step 4**

Cut the *ELLE*® *Onshore* along both masking tape sides towards the defect.

**Step 5**

Remove the damaged *ELLE*® *Onshore* material.



Step 6

Remove the residual tape on the blade surface with a rubber wheel. Can alternatively be removed with suitable grit sandpaper and IPA alcohol.

For larger repairs it is recommended to use an angle grinder with a rubber disc to remove the residual tape on the blade, but we still recommend using a rubber wheel for removal of residual tape close to the remaining *ELLE® Onshore* on the blade.



Note:

Keep the rubber wheel or disc in motion while using it to avoid heating up the substrate to a level where it will cause damage.



Step 7

Remove the accumulated tape material with a chisel.

- Check if the patch fits the cut-out area.
- The repair patch cannot overlap the remaining *ELLE® Onshore*.
- Trim the remaining *ELLE® Onshore* if necessary.



Step 8

Apply masking tape a few mm from the edge lengthwise along the *ELLE® Onshore* on both sides and sand the area with 220 to 240 grit sandpaper.

Remove the masking tape when the sanding is finished.



**Note:**

The application solution can help reposition *ELLE® Onshore*. Special attention must however be made in ensuring the application solution is completely removed from the interface. Leaving application solution in the interface can cause bubbles to enlarge after application is finalized.

Make application solution by mixing demineralized water and 95% (minimum) isopropanol and put the application solution into a spray bottle.



Note: Mixing ratio: 75% demineralized water, 25% isopropanol

Use the application roller to fix *ELLE® Onshore* to the leading edge of the blade and remove all air entrapments. All of *ELLE® Onshore* must be pressure activated with the application roller with approx. 5 kg. pressure.

**Note:****Do:**

Apply firm, even pressure everywhere .
Overlap roller passes slightly.
Roll slowly and evenly.

Dont:

Press with fingers and/or hands
Press lightly or unevenly
Miss corners, edges or center areas

There is a higher risk of trapping air if *ELLE® Onshore* is applied all at once. Start from one end and gradually move downwards.

- Remove the sideliners and repeat the installation procedure.

Step 13

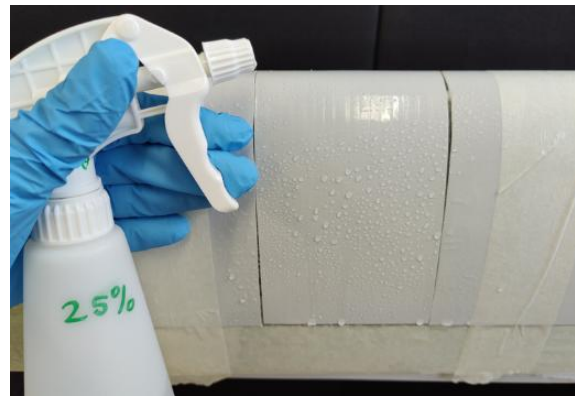
Apply a thin layer of adhesion promoter on the repair area, using a damp, lint-free cloth.
(For choice of adhesion promoter See page 6 Consumable list)



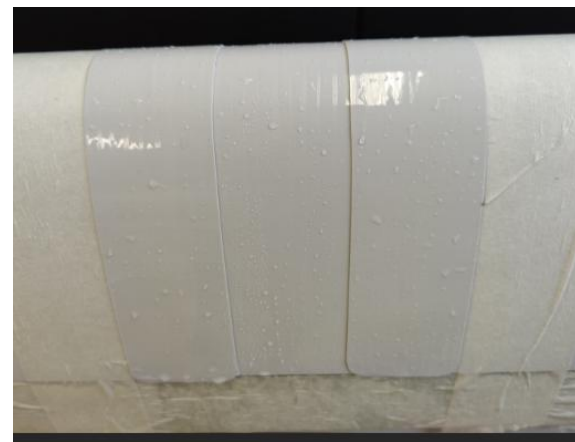
Wait at least 10 minutes but no longer than 120 minutes for the promoter to dry before continuing.

Step 14

Spray application solution on the affected area.

**Step 15**

Apply the 2 overlap pieces along the masking tape without covering it. Scrape out application solution and air from underneath the overlap pieces with the plastic spatula with felt.



Step 16

Remove the masking tape.

**Step 17**

After completed application, wait at least 1 hour before putting the wind turbine into operation.

End

4. Technical Support

E-mail

support@polytech.com

Answers will be sent within one working day.

Please include the following information in your support request:

- Product name.
- Product type.
- Serial number.
- Description of the problem, including detailed, high-resolution pictures.