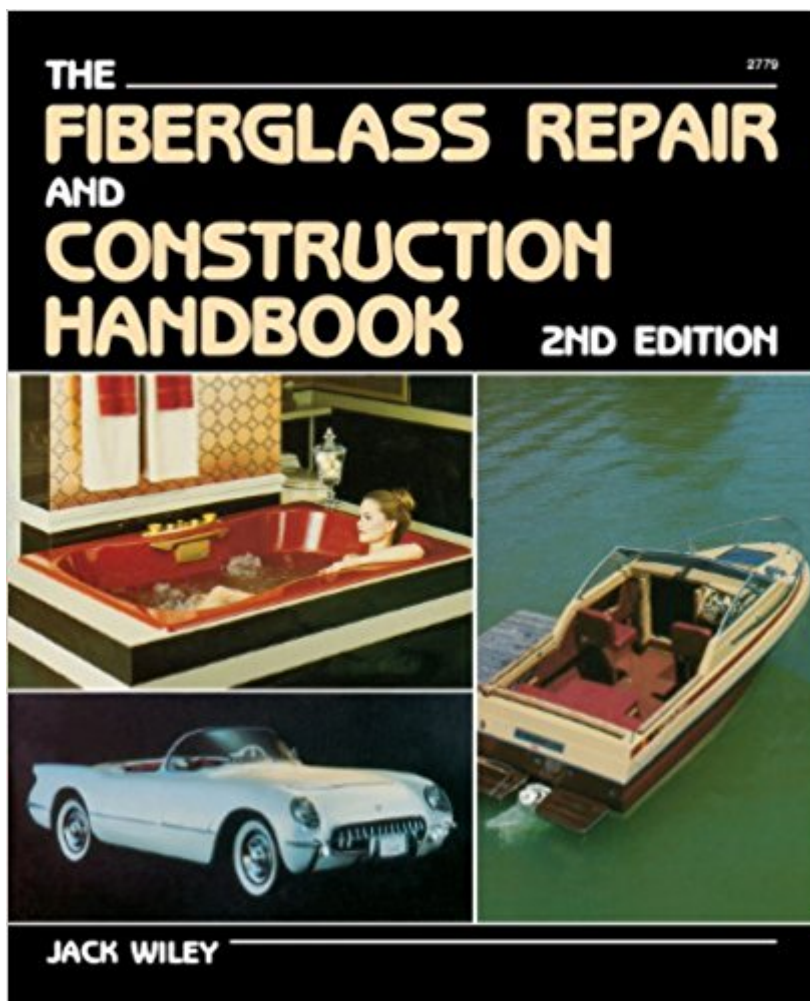


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# Fiberglass Repair And Construction Handbook



## Synopsis

Provides all the information anyone needs to work with fiberglass materials. Covers tools, materials, safety, and fiberglass care. Step-by-step, illustrated instructions show how to use hand and power tools to achieve professional-quality work from the start.

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Step-by-step instructions cover everything from safety precautions to materials selection to the final lamination process. Practice exercises offer hands-on experience for with glass cloth, mat, core materials, and resins. Information is provided on molding, structural concepts, and the caring for cured fiberglass. There is even a list of suppliers, repair techniques for materials other than fiberglass, and a complete section on covering wood with fiberglass. Reviewers praise the first edition: "...provides an excellent introduction to working with fiberglass for new construction and for repairs." -- Finescale Modeler "A good general reference for persons starting to work with fiberglass reinforced plastics...worth having." -- Road & Track Readers learn how to mend everything from bathtubs to swimming pools, to rustproof and customize cars, and much more." -- Antique Motor News "...an indispensable book..." -- Ohio Fisherman "...excellent text for anyone contemplating fiberglass work of any magnatude." -- Book Reviews "...describes the strength, durability and lightness of fiberglass, while exploring a great many of its astonishing number of applications." -- Wright Publishing Co.

Jack Wiley is an experienced craftsman and the author of several TAB books including The Fiberglass Boat Handbook, Working with Fiberglass: Techniques and Projects, and Making Your Own Exercise Equipment.

I have a 1934 Ford 3-window coupe, building it as a replica of the racecar my Dad raced in the 50's. This book has helped a lot with the modifications I needed to do on the FG body I have, plus make some of the other small parts.

The Fiberglass Repair & Construction Handbook covers the subject of working with fiberglass in a easy to understand manner, yet is thorough in it's explanations of materials used, how they are used, tools required, as well as how to work with fiberglass safely. This book would be a great resource for both the novice as well as the experienced fiberglass craftsman.

This book is nothing more than a series of unaddressed topics. They talk about many possible fiberglass repair situations but never quite get around to telling you how to fix them. Confusing photos. I know as much now as before I got this book. Ask a pint dealer or some old guy at Home Depot, you'll get better information.

product was as advertised

Excellent introduction, well written for an introduction to Fiberglass construction and repair

This book is a little dated in some area's but the main approach is still great and it is a very good reference book

I have just purchased a 1980 vintage electric car which has a 100% fiberglass body. I have no experience with fiberglass in my past. I have not yet started to actually work with fiberglass, but I found the book to be very informative and very well laid out in a step-by-step building block manner, which made it very easy to understand. I would highly recommend this book.

Bought this for my son who is learning how to fiberglass. This and the other book I bought have been great, filled with all the information he needed.

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