Now you can repair aluminum and zinc based parts without a welding machine.

- All you need is a hand held propane type torch for small pieces.
- Produces a sound joint that is stronger than the parent metal.
- No fluxes are required.
- There are no fumes.
- Low 732°F working temperature.
- Joins thin or thick parts.

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I was very surprised not only to get a response but to get one by phone at work. I received a call from Randall Weeks and he... (read more)

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Dave H. 10/01/00: Thanks to all the folks at Durafix. I repaired my 1975 Starcraft aluminum boat. I had 11 leaks 0 leaks now. The whole trick is do it twice. The first time did not stop leaks. I reheated each leak and rubbed each with stainless brush. I guess it is a matter of tinning fine cracks and loose rivets. My regards again to Durafix.

capkeywest: I am sure several of you have seen the guys at the boat show welding aluminum with a durafix rod and a propane torch. and wondered if this stuff could be handy for "in the field" and remote repairs .... bottom line, yes the stuff works and could be very handy .... read article

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Clean area to be welded down to base. Brush the base with stainless steel brush till shiny. Heat the area to be welded, evenly. As you heat the base, rub the rod vigorously against the heated piece to be welded till rod flows. Never apply heat directly to rod.

ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES
Do not use on magnesium. If you are unsure of the the material, file off some metal and apply the torch. Magnesium will burn white like a flare.

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1. BRUSH
   Preparation - Step I

2. HEAT
   Heating - Step II

3. RUB - IN
   Repairing - Step III

HOW TO WELD ZINC BASED METALS WITH DURAFIX ROD

**HOW TO BRAZE ALUMINUM WITH DURAFIX ROD**

**Brush surface to be repaired thoroughly under heat to break up surface oxide.**

**Heat the parts hot enough to flow without the aid of the flame, thoroughly tinning the surface.**

**Brush Tinned surface under heat, thoroughly filling the open pores.**

**With sides thoroughly tinned, flow in enough rod to fill the Vee. Be sure filler fuses with the tinned surface without melting the base metal.**

**HOW TO REPAIR A PROPELLER**

**Wire brush thoroughly to break up surface oxide and remove paint.**

**Heat hot enough to flow rod without the aid of the flame. Tin the flat (not beveled) side and attach a temporary support of carbon or copper.**

**Turn and tin beveled side, building out the blade slightly larger than its original size. Grind damaged edges to a 45 bevel. Pitch propeller to standards.**

**Let cool, then grind to proper standards. Results? ... a well prepared wheel without porosity for you to balance and paint!**

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The most widely used rod on the market for WELDING ZINC BASE metals - white - die cast - pot metal. Alloyed from pure virgin metals. Welds made with ROD are clean and free from slag. Produces a sound joint that is stronger than the parent metal. BRAZING ALUMINUM without the use of flux, sound and free from porosity. SOLDERERS GALLVANI ZED, also used as a RUB-ON solder. Use a slightly carburizing flame (excess of acetylene), with small tip for most work.

**MELTING POINT 732°F.**

Dura-Fix Is Used TO: Repair Kirksite dies, power tools, aluminum radiators, power mower castings, propellers, lower units and boat hulls.

**Specifications**

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**General Notes**

This rod will work with propane, mapp, butane, oxyacetylene or any fuel source as long as the material is brought up to 732°F. The rod will not work if heated directly. You must heat the material that you are working on to 732°F and then apply the rod. The material must be cleaned with a stainless steel brush (included) because the rod will not adhere to stainless steel. The rod will not adhere to the material being brazed if it is cleaned with a steel or other type brush.

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