



Island Repair Program

Damaged Tile

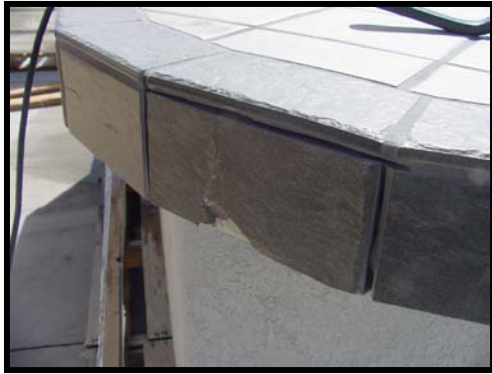
Tools Needed

- 4-1/2” Grinder (Makita, Dewalt, Milwaukee, etc.) Cost \$45-65\$. Versatile tool that can be used for many applications.
- 4-1/2” Diamond Blade Cost \$20-30\$. Will cut anything you need including stone, porcelain tile, metal, cement.
- 1.5” Masking Tape. To secure tile into place
- (2) 5 Gallon Buckets. One mixing bucket for Thin Set or Grout. One with clean water to wipe away grout or excess Thin Set
- Sponge. To apply and clean grout
- Hammer.
- Cold Chisel. To separate the tile from the Hardie
- Margin Trowel. To scrape or apply Thin Set and Grout
- Grout Float. To apply grout (Not necessary if it is a small job)
- Sandwich Bags. To mix grout for smaller jobs
- Grout
- Thin set. To apply the tile back to the Hardie.



1. Identify your problem

- Measure the length and width of the tile you are replacing. The extra tile provided in the bottom of the island will need to be cut to match in some cases.



2. Isolate the problem tile

- Using the diamond blade grinder isolate the tile you choose to remove by cutting the grout around the piece. The grout does not need to be removed thoroughly at this time.



3. Remove the tile

- Using a cold chisel and hammer slowly work the tile from the Hardie.
- It is OK if some of the Hardie is peeled away from the unit.



4. Clean the area

- Using a grinder or cold chisel and hammer slowly remove all excess thin set and grout careful not to damage the surrounding tile.



4. Replace the tile

- Mix up a small portion of thin set and apply it to your tile that is cut dimensionally the same as the one you removed. Apply and tape for security.

Grouting

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1. Adding Water

- From the grout repair kit remove a small amount and place it into another bag. Usually for touch up a whole bag is not required. Add water by squeezing a wet sponge into the bag. Remember, adding too much water can be a problem.



2. Mixing

- With the water added squish the bag around to mix to your desired consistency. Tear off the end and squeeze the grout to your area you are working on.



3. Applying

- Make sure you work the grout firmly into place with your finger or grout float. It doesn't need to look good but it should fill the grout joint the thickness of the tile.



4. Touching up

- With a damp sponge wipe away the excess **lightly**. The sponge should be worked on a diagonal so you don't wipe it away completely.



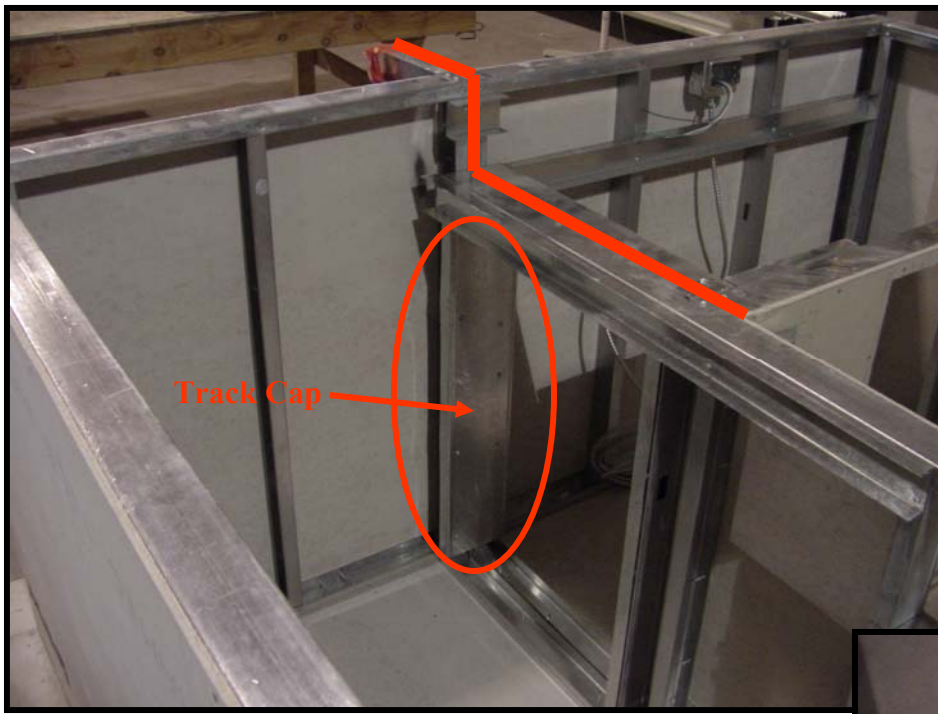
Two Piece Island Assembly

Tools Needed

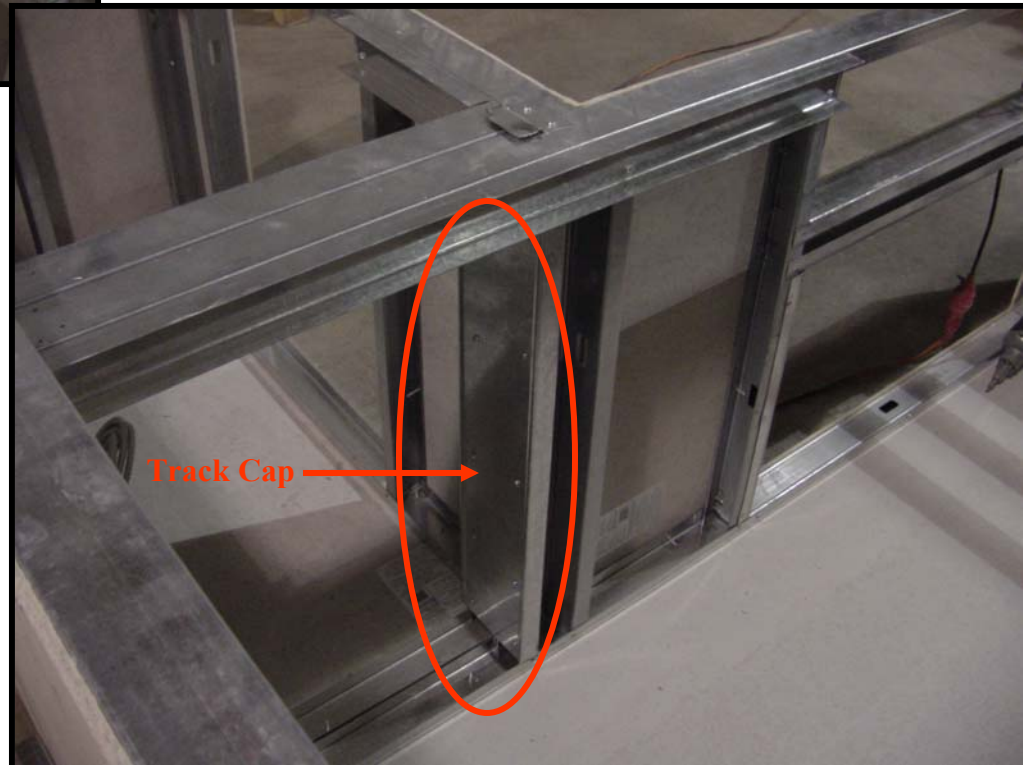
- Crow Bar. To help raise and lower the island.
- Wood Shims. To level the island for assembly
- Power Drill. To screw the island together
- Bag of Screws

Assembly

1. Slide the pieces close to your desired location
2. Slide the pieces as close together as possible
3. Level the island with shims and a crow bar
4. With the island level replace the “track cap” and screw it into place.
5. Place additional screws where available such as the lower and upper tracks.



Please Note: All islands are manufactured in one piece and built on a level grade.



Stucco Repair



Identify Problem.



Using a paint brush, foam piece or finger swirl in the stucco.



Stucco may appear the wrong color at first but once it dries it will look identical.

