



# How to Repair Cracks in Honda Accord Coupe EXL Leather Seats

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide demonstrates how to fix minor cracks in the leather seats of your Honda Accord EXL.

Leather often dries out and cracks over time, and will happen more quickly if your vehicle is often left outside in elevated temperatures for an extended amount of time, particularly in dry environments. When leather cracks, it is the result of microscopic changes in the material; leather is made of countless, tiny interwoven fibers packed tightly together, with denser connected fibers near the surface. Eventually, these fibers can dry out, weakening the fibers and resulting in chafing, cracking, and a worn appearance.

To help prevent future damage, regularly apply leather conditioner and keep your leather seats out of direct sunlight as much as possible.



### TOOLS:

- [Soap or leather cleaner](#) (1)
  - [Leather Filler](#) (1)
  - [Palette knife](#) (1)
  - [1500 Grit Sandpaper](#) (1)
  - [Microfiber Cleaning Cloths](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — How to Repair Cracks in Honda Accord Coupe EXL Leather Seats

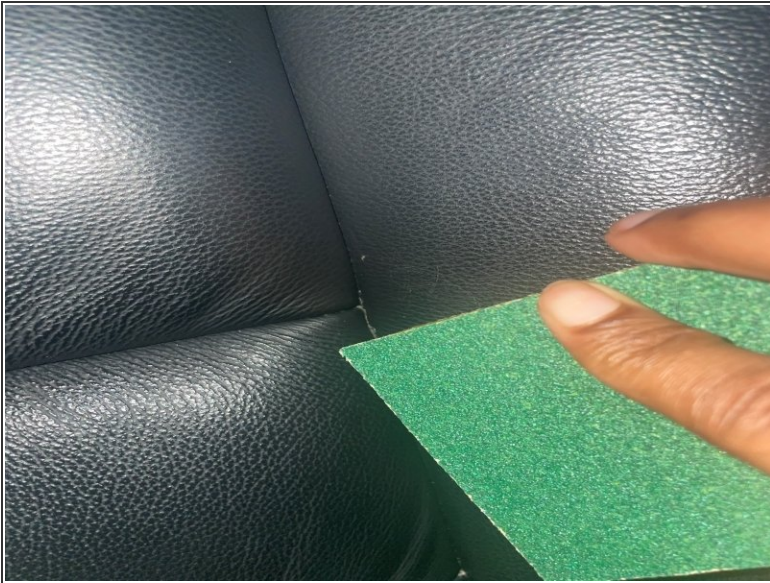


- Clean the damaged leather using soap or leather cleaner, then remove any dirt or debris with a cloth or a sponge.
- Wait overnight until the area is completely dry.

 Proceeding with wet or damp leather will affect the quality of the repair.



## Step 2



- Smooth the cracks with a piece of super-fine sandpaper, applying gentle pressure as you sand. Stop when you achieve a smooth, finish look.

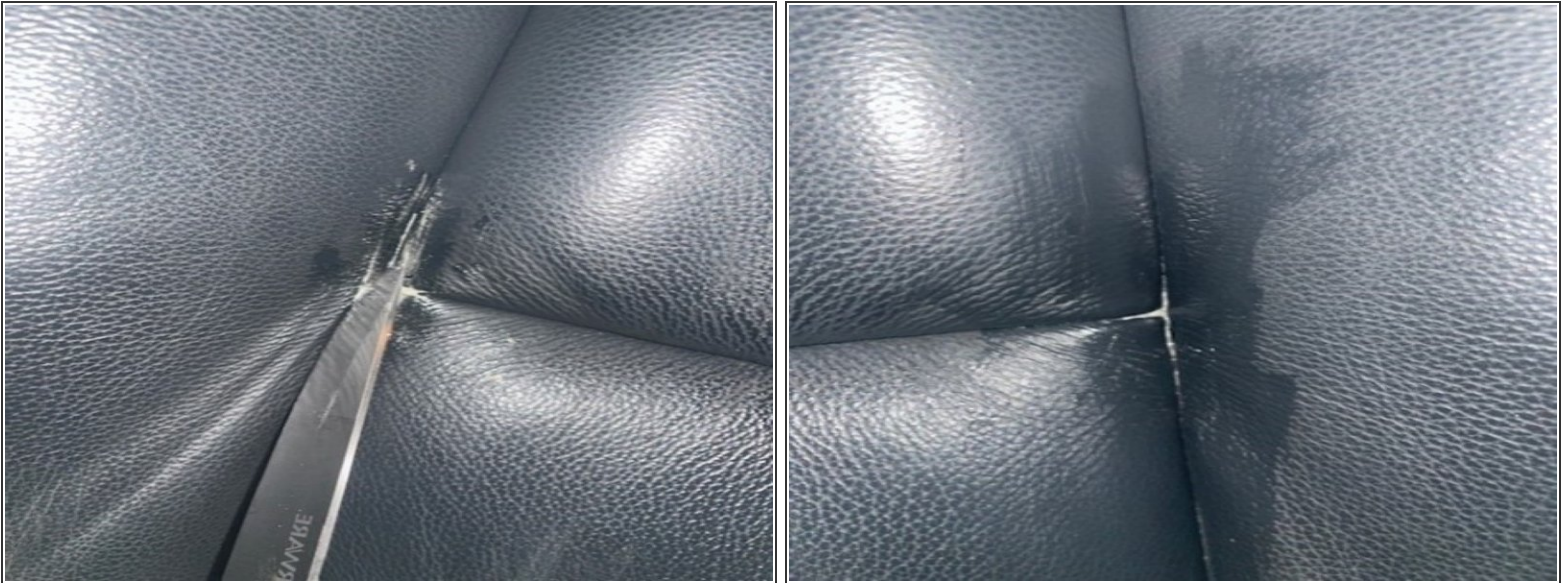
## Step 3



- Spread the leather filler over the cracks with a palette knife.
- Brush in the paste to fill the cracks. Apply more filler as needed until the crack is filled.



## Step 4



- Tilt the edge of the palette knife sideways, and gently scrape off any excess paste.

## Step 5



- Let the leather dry for six hours.

Enjoy your repaired leather seat! To maintain the leather seats in your vehicle and to help prevent future cracking, you should keep your seats out of direct sunlight, tint your windows, and use leather conditioner wipes and/or spray monthly.