



2010 43QGP Allegro Bus

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12 – FYI – TIFFIN'S BEDROOM SLIDE FIBERGLASS REPAIR.

While sitting the weekend out in Red Bay a few weeks ago, I decided to clean the outside walls of the coach. I was sick when I found the INFAMOUS TIFFIN fiberglass crack under our bedroom slide.



We were already scheduled for some minor paint touch up, when I told Jimmy about the crack he made sure to get us in to take care of the crack. His statement, he would rather fix the crack with a 2 hour repair now than with an 8 hour repair later.



The above picture was taken after L.D. (tech) made the two relief fiberglass cuts under both ends of the slide. After the cuts were made he taped both sides of the cuts leaving the saw cut open. The open cuts were filled with filler which would stay pliable after it had cured. The tape was removed and the side wall was cleaned. Cleaning the sidewall provides a good surface for attaching the bridging strips to the wall.



The two red protective strips are removed from the trim leaving an adhesive strip on the back which will stick the trim to the sidewall. The sealer filled sidewall cut is then straddled by the above trim strip.

After attaching the trim strips, L.D. very carefully masked the surrounding area to protect other parts of the coach to prevent any paint overspray from being a problem when painting the multiple layers of color necessary to match the Rocky Mountain Brown coach colors.

If we had our choice we would not have had the crack appear at all, however I believe this sidewall repair will take care of the cracking problem long term. We are happy our coach did not need nor was subjected to any trial and error metal structural repairs by Tiffin Motorhomes. We will take our coach back to Red Bay for additional repairs IF NECESSARY.



Below is the area of the driver's bedroom sidewall which cracked and repaired by L.D.

