



AMERICAN
HEARTH CLASSICS

Repairing bent or dented frame on a Hearth Pad

Items needed for repair:

Length of frame matching damaged frame piece

Corner plugs to reset, 45° or 90°

Drop cloth/cardboard

Heat gun

Putty knife

Hammer

Grout to match

Grout sponge

Bucket

Clamp

Block

Instructions:

1. Lay the hearth pad on the cardboard or drop cloth tile side down
2. With the heat gun slowly heat the frame until the construction adhesive softens
3. Using a putty knife place the blade between the frame and the substrate and tap lightly with a hammer; this will help remove the frame from the substrate.
4. Clean any loose grout or debris around the newly exposed area, replace the framing and corner plugs using construction adhesive. Assure that all the joints are tight.
5. Use a clamp block on top and bottom of the frame and let dry over night
6. Flip the pad to the tile side up and remove any loose grout and debris.
7. Mix the grout to a creamy “peanut butter” consistency. Spread out over the area being repaired and let sit for 15 minutes before cleaning with a damp sponge.
8. Let sit for an hour. Wipe down, dry and remove all remaining dust.