

1. A method for repairing 00-05 Buick LeSabre Console lids where the plastic in the hinge area becomes deteriorated as is shown below.



2. Peel back the cloth cover enough to expose the plastic at the rear in the hinge area. Then I cut a piece of aluminum bar stock that can be purchased at Home Depot. The point is to run 6-32 (1 inch long) countersunk screws through the hinge and into the bar stock and 'sandwich' the full thickness of the lid plastic frame which increases the strength substantially. The aluminum bar stock is thick enough to allow drilling & tapping the 6-32 threads.



3. After the screws are installed.



4. I then tuck the cloth and glue it in place around the edges as is shown here.



