

Black Holding Tank Leak

Problem: I have not removed the undercover metal skin from the black holding tank but I suspect I might have a slight leak since I see a drop or two coming from the seam. After the tank is empty and thoroughly cleansed, is there a product that I might pour through the toilet, which might seal up the leak (if there is one). If not, I guess I will have to remove the metal under covering. Appreciate any advice you might have. My trailer is a 1999 28' Classic Excella.

Answer: None of my committee members knows of anyway to fix a leaky tank from the inside. Phil Broomall suggests that it might not be the tank leaking but instead the boot holding the valve on or one of the valve gaskets. This is the most likely failure mode since the tank is well protected from road hazards.

There are tank repair kits that can be used from the outside which involve the use of epoxy sealants. It seems that you will have to remove metal to get at the tank, in any case, and determine the real source of the leak. After the repair just install a removable cover for future repairs.