



## The Difference between a Patch and a Repair

Regarding PotHoleGlue it is important to remember not to try and compare it with "cold patch". When others compare "cold patch" to PotHoleGlue correct them. It is impossible to make a direct comparison because the two products aren't really meant to accomplish the same thing. This may sound contradictory to one uneducated in pothole repair/pothole patching. Pothole repair is a permanent fix of the pothole. When accomplished in the traditional manner it requires the edges of the hole to be cut cleanly, the hole itself to be cleaned out, HMA (hot mix asphalt) to be brought in to fill the hole and then the HMA is compacted with a very heavy roller and then the seams (clean cut edges) are heat treated with IR to melt the seams to the surrounding old asphalt at the cut edge. This is a costly and time consuming process that requires large, heavy equipment as well as the availability of HMA, which in cold times of year is not available. The temporary fix is cold patch. Cold patch has a very short life span (a few weeks to a few months typically). It is meant just to get by until the warmer weather comes and the HMA repair can be accomplished.

PotHoleGlue works so well and is so durable that it is considered a permanent repair. The advantage is that it does not require all of the extras needed as in an HMA permanent repair. So PotHoleGlue is much more expensive than cold patch..... but it is much cheaper than HMA repair. You cannot compare PotHoleGlue to cold patch!

**COLDPATCH is a PATCH - - PotHoleGlue is a REPAIR (patch is temporary and repair is permanent).**

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