

1965 Chevelle Quarter Panel Skin Install

The quarter panels on our 1965 Chevelle did not look terrible at first glance, but they showed some issues the more we looked. We elected to attack the passenger side first, as it boasted a botched repair job and a big rust hole over the wheel opening. We were happy to find that the inner wheelhouses were in great shape. When we started this project, we could not find replacement complete quarter panels. Now, of course, OPGI sells complete reproduction "to the roof" panels, but we chose to use their quarter panel skin to make our repairs. The twist on this repair is that we chose to use 3M's Panelbond adhesive to "glue" the panel in place. Why? The Panelbond greatly reduces the chances of warpage and future corrosion. Watch the video to see more.

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SOURCES

3M - Panelbond, Abrasive Grinders, Cut-Off Wheels

Original Parts Group, Inc. - Quarter Panel Skin

HTP - Welders

Blair - Spotweld Drills

Ingersoll Rand - Air Tools

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