



How To Fix a Broken Lipstick

With only a lighter, gloves, and a toothpick, you can fix your broken lipstick. This can save you time and money, especially over time.

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INTRODUCTION

When a stick of lipstick is broken, instead of throwing it away and having to buy a new one, you can easily repair it. This guide will teach you how to put two pieces of a broken lipstick back together so it is usable again. This repair will take 20 minutes of work time and an hour of waiting time.



TOOLS:

- [Toothpick](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How To Fix a Broken Lipstick



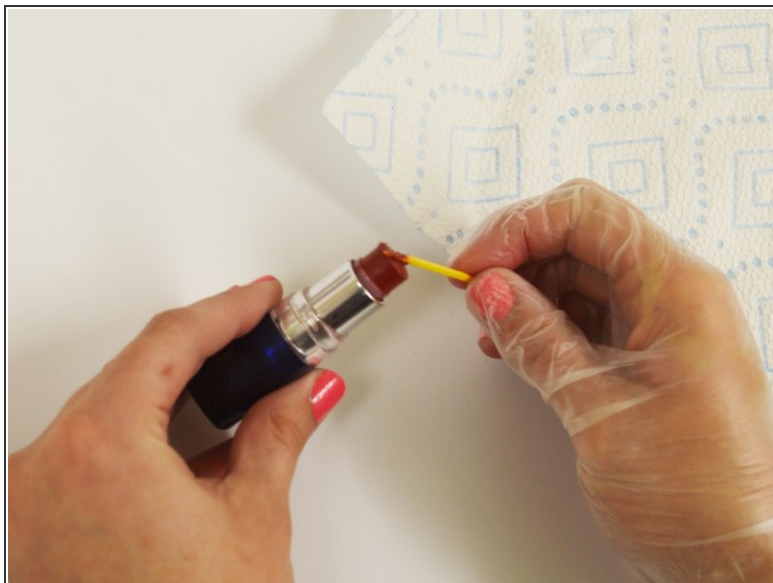
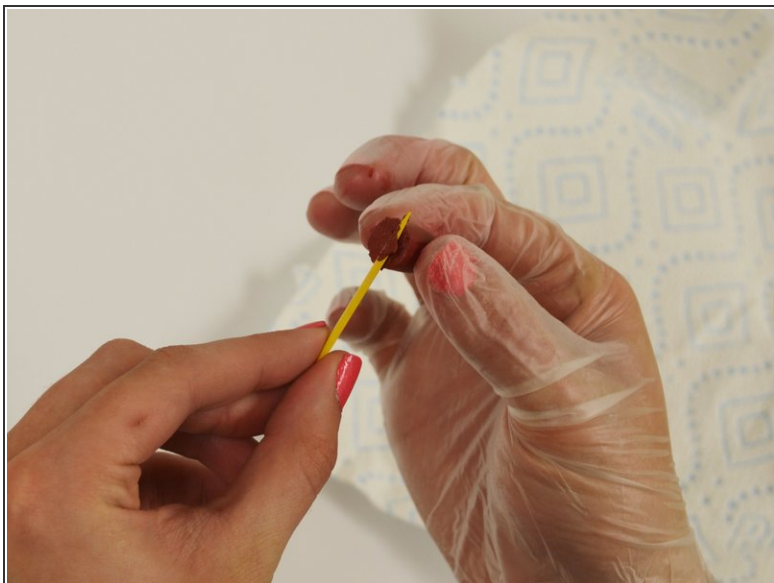
- Prepare a clean working space.
- Use a gloved hand and separate the broken off piece of the lipstick from the rest of the tube (only if it is not a clean break).

Step 2



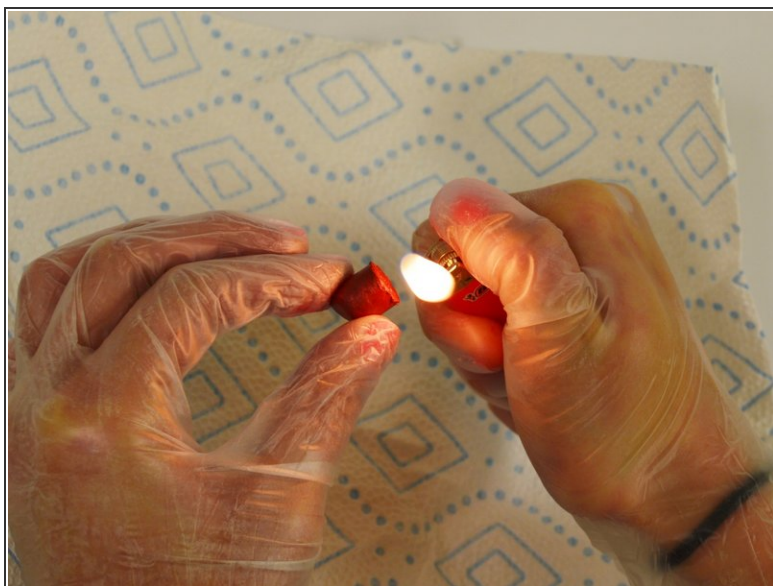
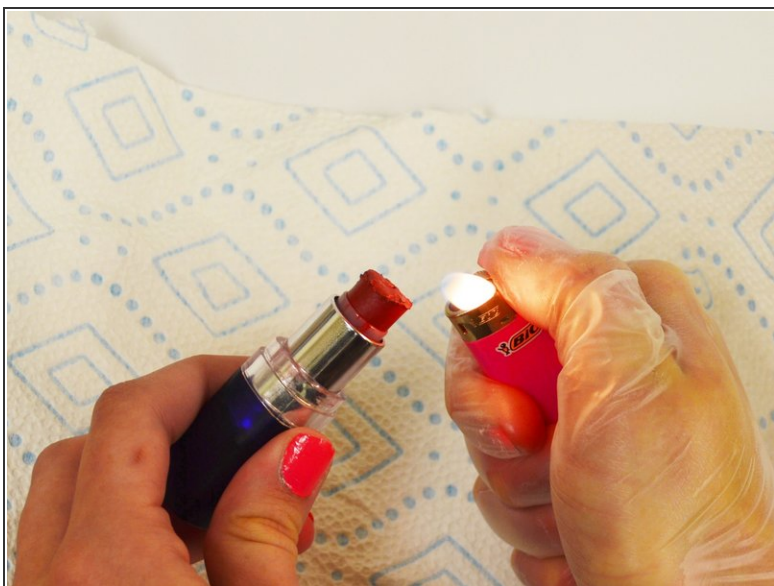
- Twist the base so that the lipstick is fully visible.

Step 3



- Use the toothpick to clean and level both ends of the broken lipstick.

Step 4



- Hold a flame over both ends of the lipstick for 2 seconds, or until a top layer is melted.



Use caution when working with an open flame and always be aware of your surroundings.

Step 5



- Press the ends of the broken pieces back together.

Step 6



- Using a flame, melt the pieces together to form a bond.
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Step 7



- Using a toothpick, smooth out the attachment site.

Step 8



- Wait 1 hour for lipstick to set before application.

In order to save time, you can place tube in the fridge for faster results.