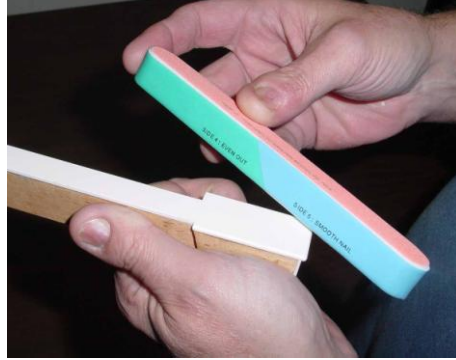


## IVORY REPAIRS



As many of you know, Pianotek Supply Company is the exclusive distributor of AcryliKey II, the miracle repair kit for fixing chipped ivory. Technicians have been reporting on how easy it is (with a little practice), and how thrilled their customers are. To explain briefly, the kit comes with two powders: a special white designed to simulate ivory, and a yellow. These are mixed to match the color of the original ivory, a liquid monomer is added, and the mixture is applied to your prepared chip. Drying time is 10 to 15 minutes, and the repair can be sanded with the included files. Keys can then be buffed or polished to match the luster of the adjacent keys.

The main trick in the repair is how well you can sand and file. The kit comes with 4 black sanding files. These work fine, but if you really want to do an exceptional job, go to your local large-chain drugstore and ask for salon-style nail files. These are ideal for the repair. These files usually come with 2 different grits on one file, range from 80-grit all the way to 600-grit, and are color-coded for easy identification. We even found one from Trim that has 7 grits all on one nail file! Repairs can be done in the shop or in home. This is a great way to increase your business, show off your skills, and endear you to your customers!