

From Nick Stagg

When using superglue on light colored woods you usually end up with a stain. One way to avoid this is to prepare the split for filling and wipe some Danish oil or other barrier around the area. It might be a good idea to cover more than you think you might need as superglue runs!! Wipe off the surplus oil and spray accelerator in the split and fill with your normal method, and then apply the superglue. You'll notice that the excess glue runs off, but the rest is attracted to the accelerator.

To fill my voids I use African blackwood shavings ground to a powder in an old coffee grinder. I usually enlarge the split and pack it using a small sharpened screw driver. It takes several compactions to get a good repair. if you don't have African blackwood, you can use old coffee grounds, reground, for the same effect.