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The following excerpt was extracted from an email sent by Mr. Wannenmacher on the above date.

“...Our material for the canopies is really "Plexiglass". We do not have any instructions for repairing cracks in the canopy in our documentation. However, it has been common practice for decades that cracks in the Plexiglas are drilled out to stop the crack progression. However, this is not a final repair, but only a solution to gain time. For a proper repair, the canopy must be removed and re-glued...”