Plastic Bumper Repairability Scale

The skill level of the technician performing the work should also heavily influence the repair decision.

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Rating 5 Qualifiers:

- A very long crack/tear over 12 inches depending on complexity
- Hard creases around edges of dents
- Mangled/twisted plastic
- Lateral cracking/creasing in trunk/shelf area
- Having been previously refinished
- Several points of impact affecting large area

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Rating 4 Qualifiers:

- Larger cracks/tears, generally 8-12 inches, depending on complexity
- More than 2 body lines
- Distortions on flat, flimsy areas
- Tedious filler/sanding work, time consuming
- Larger dent, 9 inches or more, with minor creasing
- Up to 3 points of impact

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Rating 3 Qualifiers:

- Moderate crack/tear, generally 3-6 inches with minor or no distortion
- Up to 2 points of impact
- Moderate distortion of plastic
- Moderate dent, 6-9 inches, with no creasing at edge
- Up to 2 body lines

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Rating 2 Qualifiers:

- Fairly small crack/tear, generally 1-3 inches or less, with minimal plastic distortion
- Small dent, less than 3 inches, with no creasing
- 1 simple body line in area

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Rating 1 Qualifiers:

- Technician with minimal amount of repair experience should be able to perform the repair
- Usually small crack/tear an inch or less with no plastic distortion

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