



Photoshop Tools Guide


Spot Healing Brush  : This tool is mostly used for getting rid of blemishes, dust, or small stains



across the image. It automatically samples from around the retouched area.

- Select the Spot Healing Brush tool from the toolbox. Choose a brush size in the options bar. A brush that is slightly larger than the area you want to fix works best so that you can cover the entire area with one click.
- Choose a Type option in the options bar:
Content Aware: Compares nearby image content to seamlessly fill the selection, realistically maintaining key details such as shadows and object edges.
- Select Sample All Layers in the options bar to sample data from all visible layers.
- Click the area you want to fix, or click and drag to smooth over imperfections in a larger area.

Clone Stamp Tool  : The Clone Stamp tool paints one part of an image over another part of the same image or over another part of any open document that has the same color mode.

- Select the Clone Stamp tool 
- To sample from all visible layers, choose All Layers. Set the sampling point by positioning the pointer in any open image and Alt-clicking (Windows)
- Drag over the area of the image you want to correct.

Note: Make sure you are not working on an adjustment layer. The Clone Stamp tool does not work on adjustment layers.



Patch Tool: This lets you repair a selected area with pixels from another area or a pattern.



Select the Patch tool 

- Duplicate background layer, rename "patch_tool"
- Drag and select around the area you want to remove
- Position the pointer inside the selection, and do one of the following:
 - If Source is selected in the options bar, drag the selection border to the area from which you want to sample.
 - When you release the mouse button, the originally selected area is patched with the sampled pixels.