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Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
All (except Routan)	2000-2013	All	All	All	All

Condition

50 12 05 October 25, 2012 **2014370** Supersedes TB V500802 dated August 28, 2008 to include additional model year applicability.

Paint Finish, Reducing Swirl Marks and Fine Scratches

New vehicles (prior to Retail Delivery) with swirl marks and or fine scratches from polishing or cleaning.

Technical Background

Not applicable.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

Finish can be significantly improved without the use of harsh polishing compounds and high speed buffing.

Use the following steps IN SEQUENCE to insure the greatest margin of paint surface improvement:



WARNING

Always read and follow manufacturer Cautions and Warnings regarding use of product.

- Wash vehicle using a mild automotive detergent.
- Hand dry vehicle.



Tip:

DO NOT wash or dry vehicle in direct sunlight. Rapid water/soap solution evaporation may form "water spots" on the paint surface.

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- Hand apply 3M Perfect-It™ Paste Wax (3M Part No. 39526) or equivalent (follow manufacturer instructions regarding use of product).
- Apply wax to panel sized area (door, fender etc.) using a firm circular motion.

After wax dries to a hazy finish:

- Polish by hand using a 3M Perfect-It™ Detailing Cloth (3M Part No. 39016) or a clean dry terry cloth towel.

Warranty

Information only.

Required Parts and Tools

Description	Tool No:	Quantity
3M Perfect-It™ Paste Wax	MMM039526 DSP	1
3M Perfect-It™ Detailing Cloth	MMM039016 DSP	1

No special tools required.

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this Technical Bulletin are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Dept. and Repair Manuals for the latest information.