

Trapped Moisture Under Wrap Guard Can Make Paint Look Bad

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This article replaces "Moisture Under Plastic Protective Covering Can Make Paint Look Bad," posted in **January 2009**.

Trapped moisture under the Wrap Guard can penetrate the clear coat, making even the best factory paint job look stained, fogged, or discolored.

Here's what it looks like on bodywork with the Wrap Guard removed:



Fortunately, there's an easy fix for this problem and all you need is a heat gun. Just carefully warm the paint with the Wrap Guard removed and that trapped moisture evaporates. To avoid damaging the paint or any nearby plastic or rubber parts, apply the heat in a circular motion over the affected area and make sure the surface temperature stays under **180°F**.

You may need to do this heat treatment more than once to get rid of that moisture . . . so just be patient and take your time.