



00-17-06 - Removing Paint Contaminants from Exterior Paint

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Condition

Applicable Vehicles					
Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
All	All	All	All	All	All

Revision Table			
Instance Number	Published Date	Version Number	Reason For Update
2033708/5	9/15/20	00-17-06	To include additional models and model year applicability.
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Removing paint contaminants such as rail dust and industrial fallout from exterior paint.

Technical Background

Industrial fallout in most cases is rail dust (small air borne metal particles) that are thrown into the air from rail trains or vehicle brake linings. When it lands on the vehicle it may stay on the surface until the paint is properly cleaned.

Production Solution

Not applicable.



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Service

Directions for Use:



Note:

DO NOT use in direct sunlight or on a hot surface.



- Wash and rinse vehicle thoroughly using 3M™ Body Shop Clean-Up Car Wash Soap (Figure 1). Follow instructions on the product label.
- Check exterior surfaces using your hand to feel for a rough or gritty texture, indicating contaminants.

Figure 1



- If contaminants are found, work affected areas with 3M™ Perfect-It III™ Cleaner Clay (Figure 2) following instructions on the product label. Use the 3M™ Car Wash Shampoo as a lubricant. Repeat as necessary.

Figure 2



Tip:

To reduce scratching, knead clay periodically and store in container.



WARNING:

Dispose of bar when contamination becomes excessive.



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Warranty

Information only.

Required Parts and Tools

Part No:	Part Description	Quantity
38377	3M™ Body Shop Clean-Up™ Car Wash Soap*	1 Gallon
38070	3M™ Perfect-It™ III Cleaner Clay*	200 grams

* Contact your local 3M Representative.

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.