



00-20-04 - Liquid Applied Transit Coating Removal Process during PDI

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Condition

Applicable Vehicles					
Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
Atlas, Atlas Cross Sport, Passat	2021	All	All	All	All

Revision Table			
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Technical Background

Liquid Applied Transit Coating (LATC) removal process during PDI.

The LATC coating is designed to protect a vehicle's painted surface for up to one year.

During exposure to outdoor environmental conditions, the surface of the LATC coating may be contaminated with dirt, dust, and debris. It is recommended that these deposits be rinsed off with soap and water before removal of the film.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service



Note:

The LATC clear coating film is designed to peel easily from a paint finish at a surface temperature range between 60° F and 90° F.



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LATC Removal



Figure 1.



Figure 2.

Step 1

- Bring the vehicle to optimal removal temperature between 60° F and 90° F.
- If the vehicle is not at the optimal removal temperatures:
- Place the vehicle in the wash bay or covered area.
- Wet the film thoroughly using ordinary tap water from a garden hose.



This step will cool the film down when hot or warm the film when frozen.

Step 2

- Peel back a corner of the film and then simply pull it at an angle off the body by hand. The film should come off in sheets.



NEVER use hot water to remove the temporary protective coating.



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LATC Disposal

LATC can be disposed as normal waste. If unsure about proper disposal procedures in your area, check local regulations.

LATC Paint Inspection after Removal

Inspect painted surfaces under one of the following lighting conditions:

- Indoors under fluorescent lighting.
- Outdoors under bright sunlight.



Note:

If any defects on the exterior have been identified (scratches, dings, dents and other types of body damage), contact your Supervisor and arrange to repair defects immediately. Repairs **MUST** be completed prior to delivery.

LATC Adhesive Residue Removal

A standard car wash will remove any adhesive residue left from the removal process.

Warranty

Information only.

Required Parts and Tools

No Special Parts required.

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.