

Damage(s) to Clearcoat from Paint Protection Film (PPF) Application

Vehicles Affected

Models	Model Year	Model Type	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
All	All	All	N/A	N/A

Revision History

Revision	Release Date	Changes
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Condition

Damage to factory clear coat surfaces resulting from third party PPF application.

Technical Background

The application of PPF can result in compounded forces and stresses being applied to clearcoat finishes. If stresses arise during the application which exceed the bond adhesion between the clearcoat and the underlying substrate, then damage can result.

Service Information

For more complex wrapping geometries and differently painted material components (e.g., carbon side mirrors), extra caution is advised.

It is also advisable to consult the respective film manufacturer to ensure any additional guidance and precautions with regards to more complex applications is heeded. Such guidance could include preparation routine and film material selection.

Warranty

Any damage resulting from third party application (non-factory) is not warrantable. For certain defects, PPF manufacturers may also warranty their product.

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