



Exterior Touch-up Paint

Small nicks, paint chips and scratches can annoyingly find their way onto your new window's exterior factory painted finish during the construction process. This should be taken care of as soon as possible to maintain your warranty. Color matched touch up paint is available from Eagle in either 1 oz. touch up bottles with brush applicator or 5.8 oz. aerosol spray cans. **Touch up paint is not intended as a solution for large areas of repair or changing the color of entire window units.**

Repairing minor scratches and nicks on your Eagle windows and doors is similar to repairing small scratches or chips to the paint on your automobile. Please follow the steps below for best results.

Minor Scrapes

Minor scrapes and scratches can often be polished or buffed out as long as they are shallow enough and do not expose the bare aluminum below. Use a finishing or light automotive car wax such as Meguiar's Quik Wax to rub out surface scratches. Avoid using a compound or abrasive wax on the original factory painted surface.

Bare Metal

Follow these steps in the event that the factory applied paint on your Eagle windows and doors become scratched or damaged down to the bare aluminum.

1. Use wax and grease remover to clean the damaged area.
2. Mask off the scratch(s) or nick(s) closely.
3. Ensure that the touch up paint is thoroughly stirred or shaken up.
4. Dab the tip of a clean, fine paint brush into the paint to retrieve just a very small amount of paint and apply it to the damaged area.

For a more seamless repair, do not attempt to fill-in the entire depth of the nick/scratch with touch up paint at this stage. Wait a few days between successive applications to allow the first dab of paint to set-up and then simply repeat the process: lightly brush the area to prep it, clean using wax and grease remover and then apply more paint. The end result will be a smooth repair that is hard to see.

Tip: Store your touch up paint or left-over paint upside down. If there are any small air leaks at the cap, the paint will seal it and the remaining paint won't dry out.

Please note that touch up paint is not the same paint formula or is applied using the same procedure as the original factory applied paint. This is a color matched enamel based paint without the same ULTRA VIOLET INHIBITORS and is not recommended as a solution for large areas or complete color changes. **This product will fade at a different rate than the original factory applied paint.** Darker colors are more susceptible to ultra violet degradation.

Follow the Eagle's recommended care and maintenance guidelines in order to maintain warranties and provide lasting beauty.