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MODEL: XO41-QT

Brand: True Value

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of True Value XO41-QT XO Rust Protection Red Oil Enamel. This product is designed to offer superior rust prevention and a durable finish for both interior and exterior metal surfaces.

Important Safety Instructions

Please read and understand all safety information before using this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or property damage.

- Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapors.
- Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
- In case of contact with skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
- If swallowed, call a poison control center or doctor immediately.

Product Overview

The True Value XO41-QT XO Rust Protection Red Oil Enamel is a high-quality, oil-based paint specifically formulated for rust prevention. It can be applied directly to metal surfaces, providing a protective coating that resists abrasion, weathering, and fading.

Key Features

- XO QT RED Oil Enamel
- Easy to use
- Manufactured in the United States
- Suitable for interior and exterior use
- Apply directly to metal
- Prevents rust damage
- Resists abrasion, weathering, and fading
- Provides a protective coating



Image: A quart-sized can of True Value XO Rust Protection Red Oil Enamel. The label indicates it is for indoor/outdoor use, is a rust preventative enamel, direct to metal, gloss finish, and oil-based. The color is Hot Red (XO-41).

Setup: Surface Preparation

Proper surface preparation is crucial for optimal adhesion and durability of the enamel. Ensure the surface is clean, dry, and free of contaminants.

1. **Clean:** Ensure the metal surface is free from dirt, grease, oil, loose rust, and other contaminants. Use a suitable degreaser or cleaner if necessary.
2. **Remove Loose Rust:** Scrape or wire brush any loose or flaking rust. For heavily rusted areas, consider using a rust remover or converter as per product instructions.
3. **Sand (Optional):** Lightly sand smooth, glossy surfaces to create a profile for better adhesion.
4. **Dry:** The surface must be completely dry before application.

Operating: Application Instructions

Follow these steps for best results when applying True Value XO Rust Protection Enamel.

1. **Stir Thoroughly:** Before and during use, stir the enamel thoroughly to ensure uniform color and consistency. Do not shake.
2. **Application Method:** Apply with a high-quality brush, roller, or spray equipment. For spraying, follow equipment manufacturer's recommendations for thinning (if necessary) and pressure settings.
3. **First Coat:** Apply a thin, even first coat. Avoid over-applying, which can lead to drips or slow drying.
4. **Drying Time:** Allow adequate drying time between coats. Typically, the enamel is touch-dry in 2-4 hours and can be recoated after 6-8 hours, depending on temperature and humidity. Refer to product label for specific drying

times.

5. **Additional Coats:** Apply a second coat for enhanced protection and a richer finish. More coats may be applied if desired.
6. **Curing Time:** The enamel will fully cure and reach maximum hardness in approximately 24-48 hours. Avoid heavy use or exposure to harsh conditions during this period.

Maintenance

Care of Painted Surfaces

Once cured, surfaces painted with True Value XO Rust Protection Enamel can be cleaned with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that may damage the finish.

Product Storage

Store the enamel in its original container, tightly sealed, in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and freezing temperatures. Ensure the lid is securely closed to prevent skinning and drying.

Troubleshooting

Common Issues and Solutions

- **Uneven Finish:** Ensure the surface was properly cleaned and prepared. Apply thin, even coats. Stir paint thoroughly.
- **Slow Drying:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid applying in high humidity or low temperatures. Do not apply excessively thick coats.
- **Poor Adhesion:** Surface was likely not clean or dry enough, or loose rust was not fully removed. Ensure proper surface preparation.
- **Bubbles/Blisters:** May be caused by applying paint to a hot surface, trapped moisture, or over-stirring. Apply in cooler conditions, ensure surface is dry, and stir gently.

Specifications

Technical Specifications

- **Brand:** True Value
- **Model Number:** XO41-QT
- **Color:** Red
- **Item Volume:** 1 Quart
- **Paint Type:** Enamel, Oil-based
- **Specific Uses:** Interior/Exterior
- **Surface Recommendation:** Metal
- **Special Feature:** Fade Resistant
- **Item Weight:** 2.25 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 3 x 3.7 x 3 inches
- **UPC:** 042909063137
- **Date First Available:** August 28, 2006

Warranty Information

For specific warranty details regarding the True Value XO41-QT XO Rust Protection Red Oil Enamel, please refer to the product packaging or contact True Value customer service directly. Warranty terms may vary.

Customer Support

If you have any questions, require further assistance, or need to report an issue, please visit the official True Value website or contact their customer support line. Contact information can typically be found on the product label or the manufacturer's website.

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