Whirlpool 72017

Whirlpool 72017 Appliance Touch-Up Paint User Manual

1. Product Overview

The Whirlpool 72017 Touch-Up Paint is a genuine replacement part designed for repairing minor blemishes on appliances. This enamel paint provides a white color with a light glossy finish, suitable for interior appliance surfaces. It is supplied in a convenient bottle with an integrated brush applicator.



Image: Whirlpool 72017 Touch-Up Paint bottle, showing the product packaging.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Titanium Dioxide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact, rinse thoroughly with water.
- Do not ingest. If swallowed, seek immediate medical attention.
- Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and heat sources.

3. What's Included

- One (1) bottle of Whirlpool 72017 Touch-Up Paint (0.6 Fl Oz)
- Integrated brush applicator

4. Product Specifications

Brand	Whirlpool
Model Name	72017
Color	White
Finish Type	Glossy
Item Volume	0.6 Fluid Ounces
Paint Type	Enamel
Specific Uses	Interior/Exterior Appliance Repair
Surface Recommendation	Appliance surfaces
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Item Form	Liquid
Included Components	Brush
Full Cure Time	24 Hours
Coverage	Approximately 1-2 sq ft/oz
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Material Type	Plastic (bottle)

5. Preparation

Proper surface preparation is crucial for optimal adhesion and a smooth finish.

1. **Clean the Surface:** Ensure the area to be touched up is clean, dry, and free of grease, dirt, or loose particles. Use a

mild detergent and water, then rinse thoroughly and allow to dry completely.

2. **Remove Loose Paint/Rust:** Gently scrape away any loose or flaking paint. If rust is present, carefully sand the rusted area with fine-grit sandpaper (e.g., 440 grit emery paper) until the rust is removed and the surface is smooth. Wipe away any dust.
3. **Priming (Optional but Recommended):** For best coverage and adhesion, especially on bare metal or heavily damaged areas, apply an appropriate appliance primer before applying the touch-up paint. Allow the primer to dry according to its manufacturer's instructions.

6. Application Instructions

Apply the touch-up paint carefully and patiently for the best results.

1. **Shake Well:** Before use, shake the bottle vigorously for at least one minute to ensure the paint is thoroughly mixed. The bottle contains a mixing ball to aid this process.
2. **Choose Applicator:** The cap features an integrated brush applicator. For very small chips or fine lines, a separate fine-tip applicator (not included) may be used for more precision.
3. **Apply Thin Coats:** Apply a very thin, even coat of paint to the damaged area. Avoid applying too much paint at once, as this can lead to lumps or an uneven finish. It is better to apply multiple thin coats than one thick coat.
4. **Drying Between Coats:** Allow each coat to dry completely before applying the next. The paint dries quickly, but sufficient time is needed for proper adhesion and leveling.
5. **Build Coverage:** Continue applying thin coats until the desired coverage is achieved and the blemish is no longer visible. For deeper gouges or scratches, this may require several applications over multiple days.
6. **Smooth Finish (Optional):** If the dried paint appears lumpy or uneven, it can be carefully smoothed using very fine wet/dry sandpaper (e.g., 2000 grit or higher) after the paint has fully cured. Follow with an appliance-safe polishing compound for a glossy finish if desired.

7. Drying and Curing

- **Dry to Touch:** The paint typically dries to the touch within a short period, but this can vary based on humidity and temperature.
- **Full Cure Time:** For maximum durability and hardness, allow the paint to fully cure for **24 hours** before exposing the repaired area to heavy use, cleaning, or moisture.

8. Care and Maintenance

Once the touch-up paint has fully cured, the repaired area can be cleaned with standard appliance cleaners. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the paint finish.

9. Troubleshooting

- **Uneven or Lumpy Finish:** This often occurs from applying coats that are too thick. To correct, allow the paint to fully cure, then gently sand with very fine wet/dry sandpaper and reapply thin coats.
- **Poor Adhesion:** Ensure the surface was thoroughly cleaned and free of grease or loose particles before application. Priming can improve adhesion on challenging surfaces.
- **Rust Reappearing:** If rust reappears, the original rust may not have been completely removed during preparation. Ensure all rust is sanded away before applying paint.
- **Color Mismatch:** While designed for Whirlpool appliances, slight variations in appliance white shades may exist.

Test in an inconspicuous area if color matching is critical.

10. Warranty and Support

As a genuine Whirlpool replacement part, this product is subject to Whirlpool's standard warranty terms for parts. For specific warranty details, technical support, or further assistance, please contact Whirlpool customer service directly or visit their official website.

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