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## ColorRite AUTO-1163-31269-AERO-A

# ColorRite Aerosol Touch-up Paint Instruction Manual

Pontiac Bright Blue Metallic 26/WA8963 - All-Inclusive Package

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This ColorRite All-Inclusive Package provides the necessary components for automotive touch-up paint application. It includes primer, factory-matched color, and a high-quality clearcoat, designed for a durable finish. The paint is formulated to match the original color of your Pontiac vehicle, specifically color code 26/WA8963 Bright Blue Metallic (1986-1987).

The aerosol format is suitable for covering areas up to approximately 4 square feet, though darker colors may require more paint. A critical step for successful application is performing a "spray-out" test on a non-visible surface to confirm color match and practice application technique.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS



Image: Contents of the ColorRite All-Inclusive Touch-up Paint Kit.

This image displays the complete All-Inclusive Package, featuring the three aerosol cans (primer, color, clearcoat), two Prep Wipes, latex gloves, 3M sandpaper combo pack, 3M masking tape, and a tack cloth. These items are essential for proper surface preparation and paint application.

The All-Inclusive Package contains the following items:

- **Three Aerosol Cans:** One can of primer, one can of factory-matched color (Bright Blue Metallic 26/WA8963), and one can of high-quality clearcoat.
- **Two Prep Wipes:** For removing wax, grease, and other contaminants from the surface.
- **Latex Gloves:** To protect hands during the application process.
- **3M Sandpaper Combo Pack:** For surface preparation and smoothing.
- **3M Masking Tape:** For protecting adjacent areas from overspray.
- **Tack Cloth:** For removing fine dust particles before painting.
- **Polishing Compound:** For achieving the best possible finish after clearcoat application.

## PREPARATION AND SETUP

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1. **Clean the Area:** Thoroughly clean the repair area with soap and water, then use the provided Prep Wipes to remove any wax, grease, or silicone residues. Allow the surface to dry completely.
2. **Sand the Surface:** Lightly sand the damaged area with the appropriate grit sandpaper from the 3M combo pack. The goal is to create a smooth surface and feather the edges of the repair. For deeper scratches or chips, more aggressive sanding may be required, followed by finer grits. Clean off all sanding dust.
3. **Mask Surrounding Areas:** Use the 3M masking tape to carefully mask off any adjacent areas that you do not wish to paint. Ensure clean, crisp lines.
4. **Wear Protective Gear:** Put on the latex gloves to protect your hands. Work in a well-ventilated area.
5. **Perform a Spray-Out Test:** Before applying paint to your vehicle, always perform a test spray on a piece of cardboard or an inconspicuous area. This allows you to check the color match and practice your spraying technique to avoid drips and ensure even coverage.



*Image: Essential preparation tools from the kit.*

This image highlights some of the preparation items included in the kit, such as the Prep Wipes, latex gloves, sandpaper, and masking tape, which are crucial for achieving a clean and protected surface before painting.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Ensure all aerosol cans are at room temperature (65-75°F or 18-24°C) before use. Shake each can vigorously for at least one minute after the mixing ball begins to rattle. Continue shaking periodically during application.



*Image: ColorRite aerosol can nozzle.*

This image shows the top of a ColorRite aerosol can, illustrating the nozzle and cap. Proper shaking and nozzle maintenance are important for even paint flow.

#### **1. Apply Primer:**

- Hold the primer can 8-10 inches from the surface.
- Apply thin, even coats using a steady, sweeping motion.
- Allow 5-10 minutes flash time between coats.
- Apply 2-3 coats, or until the repair area is uniformly covered.
- Allow the primer to dry for at least 30 minutes before proceeding. For best results, allow 2-4 hours.

#### **2. Apply Color Coat (Bright Blue Metallic 26/WA8963):**

- Shake the color can thoroughly.
- Hold the can 8-10 inches from the surface.
- Apply thin, even coats, overlapping each pass slightly.
- Allow 5-10 minutes flash time between coats.
- Apply 2-4 coats, or until the color is opaque and matches the surrounding area. TriCoat colors (if applicable) require specific base and mid-coat application; refer to specific instructions if your color is TriCoat.
- Allow the color coat to dry for at least 30 minutes before applying clearcoat. For best results, allow 2-4

hours.

### 3. Apply Clearcoat:

- Shake the clearcoat can thoroughly.
- Hold the can 8-10 inches from the surface.
- Apply 2-3 medium wet coats. The first coat should be a light mist coat, followed by two medium wet coats.
- Allow 10-15 minutes flash time between clearcoats.
- The clearcoat will provide gloss and protection.
- Allow the clearcoat to dry for at least 24 hours before handling or polishing. Full cure can take several days.

## MAINTENANCE AND FINISHING

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1. **Curing Time:** Allow the clearcoat to fully cure. This can take 24 hours to several days, depending on temperature and humidity. Avoid washing the area or exposing it to harsh chemicals during this time.
2. **Polishing:** After the clearcoat has fully cured, you may use the provided polishing compound to blend the repaired area with the surrounding original paint. Apply a small amount of compound to a clean, soft cloth and gently rub the area in small circular motions. Wipe off residue with a clean cloth. This step helps achieve a seamless finish.
3. **Waxing:** Wait at least 30 days after clearcoat application before applying any wax or sealant to the repaired area. This allows for complete outgassing and curing of the paint.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### • Uneven Color/Blotchy Finish:

- **Cause:** Insufficient shaking of the can, inconsistent spray distance, or applying coats too thick/thin.
- **Solution:** Ensure thorough shaking before and during application. Maintain a consistent 8-10 inch distance. Apply thin, even coats with overlapping passes. A "spray-out" test is crucial for practicing technique.

### • Drips or Runs:

- **Cause:** Applying paint too heavily in one area, holding the can too close, or moving the can too slowly.
- **Solution:** Apply lighter, thinner coats. Increase spray distance slightly if necessary. Keep the can moving at a steady pace across the surface. If runs occur, allow the paint to dry completely, then lightly sand the run smooth before reapplying.

### • Poor Adhesion/Peeling:

- **Cause:** Improper surface preparation, such as not cleaning off wax, grease, or silicone, or insufficient sanding.
- **Solution:** Ensure the surface is meticulously cleaned with Prep Wipes and thoroughly sanded to create a profile for the paint to adhere to.

### • Color Mismatch:

- **Cause:** Incorrect color code selected, or the vehicle's original paint has faded.
- **Solution:** Verify the vehicle's color code (26/WA8963 for 1986-1987 Pontiac Bright Blue Metallic). Always perform a "spray-out" test on a non-visible area to confirm color match before applying to the vehicle. If the vehicle's paint has faded, a perfect match may be challenging without professional

blending.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	ColorRite
<b>Color</b>	26/WA8963 (1986-1987) Bright Blue Metallic
<b>Finish Type</b>	Metallic
<b>Size</b>	Aerosol All-Inclusive Package
<b>Paint Type</b>	Spray
<b>Item Form</b>	Aerosol
<b>Package Information</b>	Bottle (referring to the overall kit components)
<b>Manufacturer</b>	ColorRite
<b>Item Weight</b>	3 ounces (per can, approximate)
<b>Manufacturer Part Number</b>	AUTO-1163-31269-AERO-A
<b>ASIN</b>	B00GVTS2AE
<b>Date First Available</b>	November 24, 2013

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Specific warranty details for this product are not provided in the available information. For warranty inquiries, please contact ColorRite directly through their official support channels.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance, technical questions, or support regarding the application of ColorRite products, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service department. Contact information is typically available on the product packaging or the ColorRite website.