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ColorRite 2TIP-307-44800-PEN-V

ColorRite 2Tip Automotive Touch-up Paint Instruction Manual

Model: YR-589P Sunburst Orange Pearl (2014 Honda Civic)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ColorRite 2Tip Value Package provides a comprehensive solution for repairing small paint chips and scratches on your vehicle. This package is specifically formulated to match the original YR-589P Sunburst Orange Pearl color of 2014 Honda Civic models. The 2Tip pen combines both the factory-matched color and a high-quality clearcoat in a single, convenient applicator.

The Value Package includes:

- One 2Tip pen (factory-matched color and clearcoat)
- One separate primer pen
- Three Prep Wipes for surface cleaning
- One pair of latex gloves for protection

The 2Tip pen features a chiseled nib with two edges: a thin edge for hairline scratches and a wider edge for larger scratches.



The 2Tip pen, featuring both color and clearcoat applicators.

PREPARATION AND SETUP

Required Materials

Ensure you have all components from the Value Package: the 2Tip pen, primer pen, Prep Wipes, and latex gloves. Additionally, you may need masking tape, fine-grit sandpaper (if surface is rough), and a clean, lint-free cloth.

Surface Preparation

1. **Clean the Area:** Thoroughly clean the damaged area and surrounding paint with soap and water. Rinse and dry completely.
2. **Degrease:** Use one of the provided Prep Wipes to remove any wax, grease, or contaminants from the

repair area. Allow the area to dry completely.

3. **Smooth Rough Edges (if necessary):** If the scratch or chip has rough edges, gently smooth them with fine-grit sandpaper (e.g., 600-800 grit) and then clean the area again with a Prep Wipe.
4. **Masking (Optional):** For larger repairs or to protect surrounding areas, apply masking tape around the immediate repair site.
5. **Wear Gloves:** Put on the provided latex gloves to protect your hands and prevent transferring oils to the prepared surface.



Prep Wipes and gloves are essential for proper surface preparation.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Performing a Spray-Out Test

Before applying paint to your vehicle, it is critical to perform a "spray-out" or test application on a non-visible surface or a piece of scrap material. This ensures the color match is satisfactory and allows you to practice applying coats as the paint requires. Shake the color pen vigorously for at least 2 minutes before testing.

Applying the Primer

1. Shake the primer pen vigorously for at least 30 seconds.
2. Apply a thin, even coat of primer to the prepared repair area.
3. Allow the primer to dry for approximately 10-15 minutes, or until it is no longer tacky.

Applying the Color Coat

1. Shake the 2Tip color pen vigorously for at least 2 minutes to ensure proper color mixing. The mixing ball inside should be heard rattling.
2. Depress the pen tip onto a clean surface until paint begins to flow.
3. Apply thin, even coats of the color paint to the primed area. Use the appropriate edge of the chiseled nib for the size of the scratch.
4. Allow each coat to dry for 10-20 minutes before applying the next. Apply multiple thin coats rather than

one thick coat to achieve the best results and color match.

5. Continue applying coats until the repair area is fully covered and the color matches the surrounding paint.



Close-up of the color applicator tip, designed for precise application.

Applying the Clearcoat

1. Once the final color coat is dry to the touch (typically 30-60 minutes), shake the clearcoat end of the 2Tip pen vigorously for 30 seconds.
2. Depress the clearcoat pen tip onto a clean surface until clearcoat begins to flow.
3. Apply a thin, even coat of clearcoat over the repaired area. The clearcoat provides protection and a glossy finish.
4. Allow the clearcoat to dry for at least 24 hours before exposing to harsh weather or washing.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

After the clearcoat has fully cured (typically 24-48 hours, depending on environmental conditions), the repaired area can be treated like the rest of your vehicle's paint. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaning methods on the newly repaired area for at least 30 days. Regular washing and waxing can help maintain the appearance and protection of the touch-up repair.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Paint not flowing from pen tip	Insufficient shaking; clogged tip; pen not properly primed.	Shake vigorously for at least 2 minutes. Depress tip firmly on a scrap surface multiple times until paint flows. If clogged, gently clean tip with a fine needle or toothpick.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Color mismatch	Insufficient shaking; incorrect application technique (too thick); paint applied over unprepared surface.	Ensure thorough shaking. Apply multiple thin coats. Always perform a spray-out test first. Ensure surface is clean and primed.
Clearcoat drips or uneven finish	Too much clearcoat applied in one go.	Apply clearcoat in very thin, even layers. Allow adequate drying time between coats if applying more than one.
Paint peeling or not adhering	Improper surface preparation (wax, grease, rust not removed).	Ensure the repair area is meticulously cleaned with Prep Wipes and completely dry before primer and paint application.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	ColorRite
Model Number	2TIP-307-44800-PEN-V
Color	YR-589P (2014) Sunburst Orange Pearl
Package Type	2Tip Value Package
Item Weight	4 ounces
VOC Compliance	Low-VOC urethane, 50-state compliant
Application Method	Pen applicator with chiseled nib

WARRANTY INFORMATION

ColorRite guarantees that this paint will match the original YR-589P Sunburst Orange Pearl color of your 2014 Honda Civic. For specific details regarding product defects or returns, please refer to the retailer's return policy or contact ColorRite directly. General return policies typically allow for returns within 30 days of purchase.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical questions, or support regarding your ColorRite 2Tip touch-up paint, please contact the manufacturer directly. Their dedicated team of specialists is available to help you achieve the best possible results with your paint repair.

You can typically find contact information on the product packaging or the official ColorRite website.

