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Instruction Manual

2012 BMW ALPINA B7 300 ALPINE WHITE QUART SINGLE STAGE PAINT

Model: IE-B7-BMW-Alpina-B7-3A-SSQ-S0SR

Product Overview

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use and maintenance of the Touch Up Express 2012 BMW Alpina B7 300 Alpine White Quart Single Stage Paint. This product is designed for precise color matching and durability on automotive surfaces.



Image: Front view of the Touch Up Express paint can. The can is white with a metallic top and bottom rim. The brand logo, a green square with a winding blue and green path, is prominently displayed above the text "Touch Up Express" in green lettering.

The paint is a single-stage urethane finish, meaning it does not require a separate clear coat for durability, though a clear coat can be applied if desired for additional protection or gloss. It is custom-mixed to ensure an accurate match to your vehicle's original color.

Safety Information

Always read and follow all safety warnings on the product label before use. Use in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves, eye protection, and a respirator. Keep out of reach of children and pets. Do not ingest. In case of contact with skin or eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Setup and Preparation

Proper preparation is crucial for optimal paint adhesion and finish quality.

1. **Surface Cleaning:** Ensure the surface to be painted is clean, dry, and free of dirt, grease, wax, and rust. Use a suitable automotive degreaser or wax and grease remover.
2. **Sanding:** For best adhesion, lightly sand the area with fine-grit sandpaper (e.g., 600-800 grit wet/dry) to create a uniform surface profile. Clean off any sanding dust thoroughly.
3. **Masking:** Mask off surrounding areas that are not to be painted using automotive masking tape and paper or plastic sheeting.
4. **Mixing the Paint:** Before opening, shake the paint can vigorously for at least 2-3 minutes to ensure all components are thoroughly mixed. Stir the paint with a paint stick after opening to ensure no pigment has settled at the bottom.
5. **Temperature:** Apply paint in a well-ventilated area, ideally between 60°F (15°C) and 80°F (27°C). Avoid direct sunlight or extremely humid conditions.

Operating Instructions (Application)

Follow these steps for effective paint application:

1. **Test Application:** It is highly recommended to perform a test spray or brush application on an inconspicuous area or a test panel to verify color match and application technique before painting the main surface.
2. **Thin Coats:** Apply the paint in thin, even coats. Avoid applying thick coats, as this can lead to runs, sags, and uneven drying.
3. **Drying Time Between Coats:** Allow sufficient flash-off time between coats, typically 10-15 minutes, or until the paint appears dull. This allows solvents to evaporate.
4. **Number of Coats:** Apply 2-3 coats, or as many as needed to achieve full coverage and desired color depth.
5. **Final Drying:** Allow the final coat to dry completely. Surface dry time is typically 1-2 hours, but full cure can take 24-48 hours depending on temperature and humidity. Avoid washing or waxing the painted area for at least 30 days to allow for complete curing.
6. **Optional Clear Coat:** If applying a clear coat, do so after the final color coat has dried to a tack-free state, typically within 30-60 minutes, following the clear coat manufacturer's instructions.

Maintenance and Storage

Proper care ensures the longevity of your paint and tools.

- **Tool Cleaning:** Clean all painting tools (brushes, spray guns) immediately after use with an appropriate paint thinner or cleaner.
- **Paint Storage:** Tightly seal the paint can after use. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and freezing temperatures. Proper storage helps maintain paint quality for future touch-ups.
- **Painted Surface Care:** Once fully cured, treat the painted surface like the rest of your vehicle's finish. Regular

washing and waxing will help protect the paint.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor Adhesion / Peeling	Improper surface preparation (grease, wax, dirt), insufficient sanding.	Ensure surface is thoroughly cleaned and properly sanded before application.
Runs or Sags	Too much paint applied in one coat, paint too thin.	Apply thinner, even coats. Allow adequate flash-off time between coats.
Uneven Color / Streaks	Paint not thoroughly mixed, uneven application.	Shake and stir paint thoroughly before and during use. Apply consistent, overlapping passes.
Slow Drying	High humidity, low temperature, thick coats.	Ensure proper ventilation and temperature. Apply thinner coats.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Touch Up Express
Model Number	IE-B7-BMW-Alpina-B7-3A-SSQ-S0SR
Color	BMW Alpina B7 300 Alpine White
Finish Type	Gloss
Item Volume	1 Quart (0.946 Liters)
Unit Count	1.0 Count
Item Form	Liquid
Specific Uses	Truck, Car
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor, Outdoor
Included Components	Paint
Item Weight	1 pound (0.45 kg)
Product Dimensions	12 x 12 x 12 inches (30.48 x 30.48 x 30.48 cm)
UPC	719695508073

Warranty and Support

This product comes with a**Life Time Warranty** from Touch Up Express, ensuring quality and customer satisfaction. For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact the manufacturer directly.
Manufacturer: Touch Up Express

For further support, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official Touch Up Express website.

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