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RUPES DAFINE

Instruction Manual

RUPES D-A Fine High Performance Fine Polishing Compound

Introduction

The RUPES D-A Fine High Performance Fine Polishing Compound is engineered for achieving a superior finish on automotive paint surfaces. This advanced compound is designed to remove light defects, swirls, and holograms, leaving behind a high-gloss, refined surface. It is suitable for use with dual-action orbital polishers and RUPES BigFoot tools.



Image: A black bottle with a yellow cap and yellow label, featuring the RUPES logo and 'D-A FINE HIGH PERFORMANCE FINE POLISHING COMPOUND' text. This is the 1000ml size.

Product Overview and Key Features

The D-A Fine compound offers a balance of cutting performance and finishing ability, making it ideal for one-step light defect removal or as a second step after more aggressive compounds.

- Excellent cutting performance for a fine polishing compound.
- Features new micro-abrasive technology and a proprietary blend for enhanced finishing.
- Designed for easy wipe-off, minimizing towel marks on soft or delicate paint finishes.
- Optimized for easy application when used with RUPES color-coordinated pad systems.
- Capable of one-step light defect removal and finishing on most paint types.
- Can serve as an excellent second step polish following the use of RUPES D-A Coarse Compound.
- Recommended for use with RUPES BigFoot Random Orbital or Gear-Driven tools.



Image: Two bottles of RUPES D-A Fine compound, one large and one small, both black with yellow accents and caps, illustrating the available sizes.

Setup and Preparation

1. **Surface Cleaning:** Ensure the vehicle's paint surface is thoroughly clean, dry, and free of any contaminants (e.g., dirt, dust, tar, iron particles). A proper wash and decontamination process is crucial for optimal results.
2. **Inspection:** Inspect the paint surface under adequate lighting to identify areas requiring correction.
3. **Masking:** Mask off any sensitive trim, rubber, or plastic components that should not come into contact with the compound.
4. **Tool Selection:** Use a RUPES BigFoot Random Orbital or Gear-Driven polisher.
5. **Pad Selection:** Select a RUPES color-coordinated polishing pad appropriate for fine polishing, typically a yellow foam pad. Ensure the pad is clean and in good condition.
6. **Shake Bottle:** Shake the D-A Fine compound bottle well before each use to ensure proper mixing of ingredients.

Operating Instructions

1. **Apply Compound:** Apply 3-4 pea-sized drops of RUPES D-A Fine compound evenly onto the polishing pad. For larger pads, apply 5-6 drops.
2. **Section Work:** Work on a small section of the paint at a time, typically 2x2 feet (60x60 cm).
3. **Spread Compound:** Place the pad flat on the paint surface and spread the compound over the section at a low speed (e.g., speed setting 1-2 on a RUPES polisher) before increasing speed.

4. **Polishing Process:** Increase the polisher speed to the recommended working speed (e.g., speed setting 3-5). Apply moderate pressure and move the polisher slowly and consistently in an overlapping cross-hatch pattern.
5. **Work Time:** Continue polishing until the compound becomes clear or translucent, indicating that the abrasives have broken down and the defects are removed. Avoid overworking the product or allowing it to dry on the surface.
6. **Wipe Off:** Once the section is complete, use a clean, soft microfiber towel to gently wipe off any residue. Fold the towel frequently to expose a clean side.
7. **Inspect:** Inspect the polished area for desired results. If necessary, repeat the process on stubborn defects or move to the next section.

Note: For best results, always follow the specific instructions provided with your RUPES polishing machine and pads.

Maintenance and Storage

- **Bottle Cap:** Always ensure the bottle cap is securely tightened after each use to prevent the compound from drying out or spilling.
- **Storage Temperature:** Store the compound in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ideal storage temperature is between 5°C and 30°C (41°F and 86°F).
- **Freezing:** Do not allow the product to freeze. Freezing can alter the compound's consistency and effectiveness.
- **Keep Out of Reach:** Store out of reach of children and pets.
- **Pad Cleaning:** Regularly clean your polishing pads after use to maintain their performance and extend their lifespan.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Compound not cutting effectively.	Insufficient pressure, incorrect pad, too much product, or surface not clean.	Increase pressure slightly, ensure correct pad for fine polishing, reduce product amount, re-clean surface.
Hazing or marring after polishing.	Pad contamination, product drying on surface, improper wipe-off, or incorrect technique.	Use a clean pad, work smaller sections, wipe off immediately, ensure consistent pressure and speed.
Excessive dust.	Product drying too quickly, too much product, or high ambient temperature.	Mist pad lightly with water (if safe for product), reduce product amount, work in cooler conditions.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	RUPES
Model Number	DAFINE
Product Type	Fine Polishing Compound
Grit Type	Fine

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Product Dimensions	3.19 x 3.19 x 9.41 inches (for 1000ml bottle)
Item Weight	12.8 ounces (for 1000ml bottle)
Manufacturer	RUPES
Date First Available	August 26, 2020

Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for the RUPES D-A Fine High Performance Fine Polishing Compound is not provided in the available product data. For detailed warranty terms or product support, please refer to the official RUPES website or contact RUPES customer service directly.



Image: The RUPES company logo, a red square with 'RUPES' in white text, representing the manufacturer.

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