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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of the TAMIYA TS-95 Metallic Red 100ml Spray Can. This product is a high-quality lacquer spray paint designed for model building and hobby applications, offering a metallic red finish. Please read all instructions carefully before use to ensure optimal results and safety.



Image: TAMIYA TS-95 Metallic Red color swatch, indicating the paint's hue and finish.

Safety Precautions

Always prioritize safety when working with spray paints. Failure to follow these precautions may result in injury or damage.

- **Ventilation:** Use in a well-ventilated area or outdoors. Avoid inhaling vapors.
- **Flammability:** This product is highly flammable. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. Do not smoke during use.
- **Eye Protection:** Wear appropriate eye protection (e.g., safety goggles) to prevent accidental spray contact.

- **Skin Protection:** Wear gloves and protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- **Respiratory Protection:** If ventilation is insufficient, wear a suitable respirator.
- **Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and out of reach of children and pets.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of empty cans and waste materials according to local regulations. Do not puncture or incinerate cans, even when empty.

PREPARATION BEFORE USE

Surface Preparation

- Ensure the surface to be painted is clean, dry, and free of dust, grease, and other contaminants.
- For best adhesion and finish, lightly sand smooth surfaces and prime plastic or metal parts with a suitable TAMIYA primer.
- Mask off any areas not intended for painting using masking tape.

Can Preparation

- Shake the spray can vigorously for at least one minute after the mixing ball begins to rattle. This ensures proper mixing of the paint components.
- Perform a test spray on a scrap piece of material to check the color and spray pattern.



Image: A hand holding a TAMIYA spray can, demonstrating how to grip and shake the can for proper paint mixing.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Application Steps

1. Hold the can approximately 20-30 cm (8-12 inches) from the surface to be painted.
2. Apply paint in thin, even coats using a steady, sweeping motion. Overlap each pass slightly to ensure uniform coverage.
3. Avoid applying a thick single coat, as this can lead to runs, drips, and uneven drying.
4. Allow each coat to dry for 10-15 minutes before applying the next. The metallic finish benefits from multiple thin

coats.

5. For a durable finish, allow the final coat to cure completely for at least 24 hours before handling.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

- **Cleaning the Nozzle:** After each use, invert the can and spray for a few seconds until only clear propellant comes out. This prevents the nozzle from clogging.
- **Storage:** Store the can upright in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and freezing temperatures. Ensure the cap is securely replaced.
- **Shelf Life:** When stored correctly, TAMIYA spray paints maintain their quality for an extended period.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Clogged Nozzle	Paint dried in the nozzle.	Remove nozzle and soak in lacquer thinner. Clean thoroughly. Prevent by inverting and spraying after use.
Uneven Spray / Spitting	Insufficient shaking; low can temperature; partially clogged nozzle.	Shake vigorously. Warm can gently in warm water (do not heat directly). Clean nozzle.
Runs or Drips	Too much paint applied in one coat; can held too close.	Apply thinner, even coats. Maintain proper distance (20-30 cm).
Poor Adhesion	Surface not properly cleaned or prepared; incompatible primer.	Ensure surface is clean, dry, and properly primed. Use TAMIYA primers for best results.
Slow Drying	High humidity; low temperature; thick coats.	Ensure good ventilation. Apply thin coats. Allow adequate drying time in suitable conditions.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	TAMIYA
Model Number	85095-000 (TS-95)
Color	Metallic Red
Finish Type	Metallic
Item Volume	100 Milliliters
Paint Type	Lacquer Spray
Special Feature	Fast-Drying, Water Resistant

Feature	Detail
Surface Recommendation	Plastic, Metal
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor, Outdoor
Manufacturer	Tamiya

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or inquiries regarding this product, please contact TAMIYA customer service directly through their official website or authorized distributors. Please have your product model number (TS-95 / 85095) available when contacting support.

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