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Admiral Car Care AMC194

Instruction Manual for Admiral Car Care Touch Up Paint Kit

Model: AMC194

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides comprehensive guidance for using your Admiral Car Care Touch Up Paint Kit. Designed for automotive scratch and chip repair, this kit helps restore your vehicle's appearance with a precise color match. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning the application process to ensure optimal results and safety.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working with automotive paints and chemicals. Follow these precautions:

- Work in a well-ventilated area to avoid inhaling fumes.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves and eye protection, to prevent skin and eye contact.
- Keep the product out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not ingest the paint or any components of the kit. If ingested, seek immediate medical attention.
- Store the kit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and heat sources.
- Dispose of any waste materials according to local regulations.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Admiral Car Care Touch Up Paint Kit includes the following items:

- Color-Matched Paint (1.7 Fl Oz)
- German Patented Cleaning Solution
- Premium Wax and Paste
- Gloves
- Sponge
- Brushes
- Microfiber Cloth
- Detailed Instructions Manual (this document)



Image: Contents of the Admiral Car Care Touch Up Paint Kit, including paint, cleaning solution, wax, sponge, brushes, and microfiber cloth.

SETUP AND PREPARATION

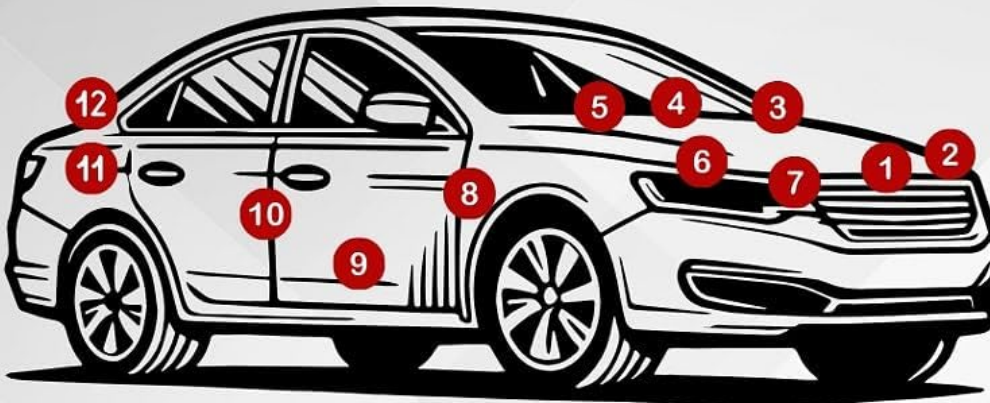
Proper preparation is crucial for a successful paint repair. Ensure your vehicle and workspace are ready before starting.

1. **Clean the Area:** Thoroughly clean the scratch or chip area with the provided cleaning solution and microfiber cloth. Ensure it is free of dirt, dust, wax, and grease. Allow the area to dry completely.
2. **Identify Your Car's Color Code:** For a perfect match, locate your vehicle's paint color code. This code is typically found in specific locations depending on the car manufacturer. Refer to the diagram below for common locations.

FIND YOUR COLOR CODE

LOCATIONS:

- 1 Core Support
- 2 Battery Support
- 3 Glove Box
- 4 Firewall
- 5 Cowl
- 6 Strut Tower
- 7 Hood
- 8 Door Pillar
- 9 Door Panel
- 10 Door Jamb
- 11 Trunk
- 12 Trunk Lid



Acura:	10	Hyundai:	1, 4, 10	Oldsmobile:	3, 11, 12
Alfa Romero:	11, 12	Infiniti:	4, 9, 10	Plymouth:	4, 6
Audi:	11, 12	Isuzu:	3, 4, 10	Pontiac:	3, 9, 11, 12
BMW:	6, 7	Jaguar:	10	Porche:	3, 4, 12
Buick:	3, 9, 11, 12	Jeep:	1, 4, 10	Saab:	1, 3, 4, 10, 12
Cadillac:	3, 10, 11, 12	Kia:	10	Saturn:	3, 10, 12
Chevrolet:	3, 5, 11, 12	Land Rover:	1, 10	Scion:	10
Chrysler:	1, 4, 6, 10	Lexus:	10	Smart:	4, 10, 12
Dodge:	1, 4, 6, 10	Lincoln:	10	Subaru:	6, 10
Fiat:	4, 9	Mazda:	4, 10	Suzuki:	1, 3, 4, 9
Ford:	10	Mercedes:	1, 7, 10	Tesla:	10
GMC:	3, 10	Mercury:	10	Toyota:	10
Genesis:	10	Mini:	4, 6	Volkswagen:	11, 12
Honda:	4, 10	Mitsubishi:	1, 4, 10	Volvo:	1, 4, 6, 10
Hummer:	3, 10	Nissan:	1, 4, 8, 10		

Image: Diagram illustrating common locations for a car's color code, such as under the hood, in the glove box, or on the door jamb.

3. **Mask Surrounding Area (Optional):** For larger repairs or to protect adjacent areas, you may use painter's tape to mask off the surrounding paintwork.
4. **Shake Paint Bottle:** Vigorously shake the color-matched paint bottle for at least 1 minute to ensure the paint is thoroughly mixed.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (APPLICATION)

Follow these steps for effective application of the touch-up paint:

HOW TO APPLY?



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4

Image: Visual guide demonstrating the four steps of applying touch-up paint: cleaning, applying paint, applying paste, and applying wax.

1. **Step 1: Clean and Prepare.** (As described in Setup section). Ensure the surface is clean and dry.
2. **Step 2: Apply Paint.** Using one of the provided brushes, carefully apply a thin, even coat of the color-matched paint directly into the scratch or chip. For deeper scratches, multiple thin coats may be necessary. Allow each coat to dry for 10-15 minutes before applying the next. Avoid over-applying.
3. **Step 3: Apply Paste.** Once the paint is dry to the touch (typically after 30-60 minutes, depending on conditions), apply a small amount of the Premium Paste using the sponge. Gently rub in circular motions to blend the repaired area with the surrounding paint.
4. **Step 4: Apply Wax.** After the paste has been applied and buffed, apply a thin layer of the Premium Wax to the entire repaired area. Buff gently with the microfiber cloth until a smooth, polished finish is achieved. This step adds protection and enhances the shine.

Important: For best results, apply paint in a shaded area and avoid direct sunlight or extreme temperatures. Allow the paint to fully cure for at least 24 hours before washing the vehicle or exposing it to harsh weather conditions.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your paint repair and overall vehicle appearance:

- Regularly wash your vehicle using a mild automotive soap and soft sponge or cloth.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals on the repaired area.
- Periodically apply a quality car wax to protect the paint and maintain its shine.
- Inspect your vehicle's paint regularly for new chips or scratches and address them promptly to prevent rust and further damage.



Images: Examples of successful scratch and chip repairs on a car bumper and side panel, demonstrating the effectiveness of the touch-up paint kit.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Paint does not match.	Incorrect color code identified or paint not mixed thoroughly.	Double-check your vehicle's color code. Ensure the paint bottle was shaken vigorously before application.
Paint appears uneven or clumpy.	Too much paint applied in one coat, or paint not mixed well.	Apply thinner coats. Ensure paint is well-mixed. If already clumpy, allow to dry, gently sand with fine-grit sandpaper (if appropriate for surface), and reapply.
Paint peels or chips after application.	Improper surface preparation (e.g., grease, dirt remaining), or insufficient drying time.	Ensure the surface is thoroughly cleaned and dry before application. Allow adequate drying time between coats and before exposing to elements.
Repaired area lacks shine.	Insufficient application of wax or improper buffing.	Apply another thin layer of Premium Wax and buff thoroughly with the microfiber cloth until desired shine is achieved.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Admiral Car Care

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Model Number	AMC194
Color	Brisbane Blue Metallic (P15A)
Item Volume	1.7 Fluid Ounces
Paint Type	Acrylic
Finish Type	Semi-Gloss
Special Features	Crack Resistant, Fade Resistant, Fast-Drying, Chip Resistant
Surface Recommendation	Metal
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant
Country of Origin	Turkey

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