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Subject: How to use automotive paint?

Posted by [ZeeMar](#) on Sat, 09 Mar 2013 18:27:34 GMT

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I have seen some 3D parts painted with automotive paint. They look amazing and I want to try this.

- 1) Anybody know how I might approach this with SLS parts?
- 2) Is there a way to get automotive paint that matches my car color?

Thanks

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Subject: Re: How to use automotive paint?

Posted by [stop4stuff](#) on Sat, 09 Mar 2013 20:59:53 GMT

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Priming the plastic first would be good, use a suitable primer though - probably an acrylic primer.

On your car should be a plate (maybe door frame or bonnet/hood slam panel), the plate will have things like min & max weights along with a code for the paint colour. You should be able to get a near perfect match in any decent auto factors, or head to your local spray shop for hem to make up the perfect match.

Paul

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Subject: Re: How to use automotive paint?

Posted by [ZeeMar](#) on Sun, 10 Mar 2013 01:32:45 GMT

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ok thanks I will look into that.

Would I need an airbrush or could I use an ordinary paintbrush? I do not have an air compressor right now.

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