

Sculpted Elegance

Scratch Shield Paint

- **What is it?**

- Scratch Shield paint is a new clear coat technology that heals swirl marks and light scratches that do not penetrate through the clear coat into the color coat. It helps the vehicle retain its original gloss and like-new appearance.

- **How does it work?**

- It uses a soft (almost gel-like) clear coat. When the paint gets a swirl mark or light scratch, the clear coat will “gel” back together to make it disappear.

- **How long does it take to heal?**

- It can heal in as fast as 15 minutes or take as long as a week, depending on the surrounding temperature. The hotter it is, the faster the healing process.

- **Swirl marks are visible only on dark vehicles. Are there any benefits for light-colored vehicles?**

- Although not entirely visible, light-colored vehicles DO get swirl marks. These “invisible” swirl marks reduce the glossiness of the paint. You can notice it if you compare a 1-year-old silver vehicle to a brand-new silver vehicle. Scratch Shield paint will help a light colored vehicle retain a like-new gloss level.
- Additionally, it will heal fingernail scratches that are found under door handles.

- **Are there any limitations?**

- Yes. It cannot heal deep scratches. If a scratch penetrates through the clear coat and scratches the color coat, the scratch will remain.
- Remind your detail shop that EX comes standard with Scratch Shield paint. Conventional paint buffing techniques can NOT be applied. Conventional buffing methods COULD overheat the top coat. Consult your detailing product supplier for available materials.

