



CALIPER KIT

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Rust-Oleum® Caliper Kit includes everything you need to easily give brake calipers and drums a customized painted look. The enclosed Caliper Paint is able to withstand intermittent temperatures up to 900°F (482°C) will resist brake dust and perform under the harshest braking conditions.

PRODUCTS

KIT INCLUDES

- 251597 Caliper Cleaner
- 257169 Caliper Paint
- Masking Tape
- Applicator Brush
- Stir Stick

PAINTING APPLICATION

PAINTING CONDITIONS

Use outdoors or in a well ventilated area such as an open garage. Apply when temperature is between 50-90°F (10-32°C) and humidity is below 85% to ensure proper drying.

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be cleaned to ensure that the Caliper Paint will properly adhere to the caliper or brake drum. Thoroughly clean the surface with Rust-Oleum® Caliper Cleaner (251597) following the directions on the package. **Note: Follow all safety instructions.** For best results, remove the wheel(s) from the vehicle and unbolt the caliper to remove the brake pads before beginning. Do not remove the calipers or brake lines. Use the enclosed masking tape to protect the surrounding areas of the brakes, including the brake bleeder screws, brake lines, and caliper piston bolts. It is recommended to block tires to prevent the vehicle from moving in the event the wheels are not removed from the vehicle.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

WARNING: If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log onto www.epa.gov/lead.

APPLICATION

Be sure to read the directions on the back of the enclosed Caliper Paint before beginning the project. Thoroughly mix the Caliper Paint (257169) with the enclosed stir stick. Apply paint to the caliper or drum in thin, even strokes using the enclosed brush. Once the entire surface is coated, additional coats can be applied after 24 hours.

DRY & RECOAT

Dry and recoat times are based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Dries to touch in 2-4 hours, to handle in 5-9 hours and is fully dry after 24 hours. Wait 5-9 hours before reinstalling wheels and 24 hours before resuming use of the vehicle.

CLEAN-UP

Clean up wet paint with xylene or Rust-Oleum® Mineral Spirits.

**TECHNICAL DATA****CALIPER KIT****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		CALIPER CLEANER	CALIPER PAINT
Resin Type		NA	Modified Alkyd
Pigment Type		NA	Organic
Solvents		Acetone & Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Stoddard Solvent Blend
MIR		0.60 Max	NA
Fill Weight		11 ounces	NA
Weight	Per Gallon	NA	7.7 lbs.
	Per Liter	NA	0.92 kg
Solids	By Weight	NA	48.0%
	By Volume	NA	37.5%
VOC		NA	<475 g/l 3.95 lbs./gal.
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) per Coat		NA	3.0-4.0 mils (75-100μ)
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)		4-8 calipers/can	8-10 sq.ft./half-pint
Dry Times at 70°F (21°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	NA	2-4 hours
	Handle	NA	5-9 hours
	Fully Dry	NA	24 hours
Shelf Life		5 years	5 years
Flash Point		-156°F (-104°C)	104°F (40°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see MSDS	

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