



**STOPS RUST® CUSTOM SPRAY
5-IN-1 AUTOMOBILE PRIMER**

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Rust-Oleum® Stops Rust® Automobile Primer provides a durable rust-inhibitive base for most automotive lacquers and enamels. For maximum protection, topcoat with a Rust-Oleum Stops Rust Enamel. If using an auto lacquer, a test application for compatibility is recommended. Automobile Primer is fast drying and sandable for bare or lightly rusted surfaces. Not for use on galvanized steel.

Stops Rust with Custom Spray 5-in-1 allows you to choose between 5 different spray patterns for ultimate control and confidence over your next project.

PRODUCTS

SKU	DESCRIPTION (12 oz. Aerosol)
384756	Flat Red Auto Primer
384757	Flat Dark Gray Auto Primer
384760	Flat Light Gray Auto Primer

PRODUCT APPLICATION

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING PROJECT

SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove all dirt, grease, oil, salt, and chemical contaminants by washing the surface with a commercial detergent, or other suitable cleaning method. Rinse with fresh water and allow to thoroughly dry. Remove loose paint and rust with a wire brush or sandpaper. Previously coated surfaces must be sound and in good condition. Smooth, hard, or glossy finishes should be scarified by sanding to create a surface profile.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint from any surface, you may release lead paint 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 on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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APPLICATION

Use outdoors or in a well-ventilated area such as an open garage. Use when temperature is between 50-90°F (10-32°C) and humidity is below 65% to ensure proper drying. Do not apply to surfaces, when heated, exceed 200°F (93°C). Do not apply to galvanized steel. Avoid spraying in very windy and dusty conditions. Cover surrounding area to protect from spray mist.

Before spraying, turn dial to the desired spray pattern and test on an inconspicuous area or on scrap material. Scan QR code to learn more. Shake can vigorously for one minute after mixing ball begins to rattle. If mixing ball fails to rattle, **DO NOT STRIKE CAN.** Contact Rust-Oleum. Shake often during use. Keep the can the same distance from the surface. Recommended distance from the surface will vary based on spray selection. Scan QR code on can for details. Keep the can in motion while spraying. Spray in a steady back-and-forth motion, slightly overlapping each stroke. Spray at any angle. Apply 2 or more light coats a few minutes apart. Turn dial to LOCK position when finished spraying.

Dial Position	Spray Description	Recommended Spray Distance
1	High Output	10-14"
2	Standard	8-12"
3	Low Output	3-6"
4	Vertical Fan	8-12"
5	Horizontal Fan	8-12"

DRY & RECOAT

Dry and recoat times are based on 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Dries to touch in 15-30 minutes, to handle in 1-2 hours and fully dry in 48 hours. Apply a topcoat or recoat within 1 hour or after 48 hours. Wait 4 hours before dry sanding.

DIAL CARE AND CLOGGING

To prevent clogging, clean face of the dial with mineral spirits when finished spraying. **DO NOT** remove cap or dial.

CLEAN UP

To remove wet paint, clean with mineral spirits. Throw away empty can in trash pickup. Do not burn or place in home trash compactor.



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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		STOPS RUST CUSTOM SPRAY 5-IN-1 AUTOMOBILE PRIMER
Resin Type		Modified Alkyd
Pigment Type		Varies with color
MIR		0.95 Max
Fill Weight		12 ounces
Solvents		Acetone, Toluene, Xylene
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat		1.0-2.0 mils (25-50µ)
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)		10-12 sq. ft./can (0.9-1.09 m ² /can)
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	15-30 minutes
	Handle	1-2 hours
	Recoat	Within 1 hour or after 48 hours
Dry Heat Resistance		200°F (93°C)
Shelf Life		5 years
Flash Point		-156°F (-104°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

Calculated values are shown and may vary from the actual manufactured material.

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