



AUTOMOTIVE SHIMMER EFFECT

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Rust-Oleum® Shimmer Effect is designed to create a glitter effect over solid colors. It is recommended for automotive accessories, helmets, bikes and more. For best results, apply over dark colors.

PRODUCTS

SKU	Description
251578	Clear

PAINTING APPLICATION

PAINTING CONDITIONS

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 85% to ensure proper drying. Do not apply to surfaces, when heated, exceed 200°F (93°C). Avoid spraying in very windy and dusty conditions. Cover surrounding area to protect from spray mist.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Plastic Surfaces: Remove all dirt, grease, and wax with Rust-Oleum® Wax & Tar Remover. Wash the surface with a commercial detergent, or other suitable cleaning method. Rinse with fresh water and dry with a clean cloth. For best results, use Rust-Oleum® Adhesion Promoter or sand surface with #100 grit sandpaper.

Metal Surfaces: Remove loose paint and rust with a wire brush or sandpaper. Thoroughly wipe down the surface with Rust-Oleum® Wax & Tar Remover. Wash the surface with a commercial detergent, or other suitable cleaning method. Rinse with fresh water and dry with a clean cloth. For best results, use Rust-Oleum® Adhesion Promoter or sand surface with #1000 grit sandpaper.

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.

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APPLICATION

Shake can vigorously for one minute after the mixing ball begins to rattle. If mixing ball fails to rattle DO NOT STRIKE CAN. Contact Rust-Oleum. Shake often during use. Hold can upright 10-12" from surface and spray in a steady back-and-forth motion, slightly overlapping each stroke. Keep the can in motion while spraying. Apply 2 or more light coats a few minutes apart. Maximum adhesion develops in 48 hours. Do not use near open flame.

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 20-30 minutes, to handle in 1 hour and is fully dry in 24 hours. Apply a second coat at any time.

CLEAN-UP

Wipe off tip when finished. Clean-up wet paint with xylene or mineral spirits. Properly discard empty container. Do not burn or place in home trash compactor.

CLOGGING

If the valve clogs, twist and pull off spray tip and rinse in a solvent such as mineral spirits. Do not insert any object into can valve opening.



TECHNICAL DATA

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		SHIMMER EFFECT
Resin Type		Acrylic Lacquer
Pigment Type		Proprietary
Solvents		Toluene and Xylene
MIR		0.95 Max
Fill Weight		10 ounces
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat		1.0-2.0 mils (25-50μ)
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT		8-10 sq. ft./can (0.7-1.1 m ² /can)
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	20 minutes
	Fully Dry	24 hours
	Recoat	Anytime
Shelf Life		5 years
Flash Point		-156°F (-104°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see MSDS

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