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**RUST-OLEUM®**  
SPECIALTY

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STAINLESS STEEL PAINT**

**DESCRIPTION AND USES**

Rust-Oleum® Specialty Stainless Steel paint contains stainless steel pigments to provide a rich, metallic finish. The finish is suitable for refinishing the exterior of appliances, such as refrigerators, dishwashers and other household items such as tabletops, picture frames, home accessories and more.

**PRODUCTS**

SKU	Description
247963	Stainless Steel

**PRODUCT APPLICATION**

**PAINTING CONDITIONS**

Apply when temperature is between 50- 90°F (10-32°C) and humidity is below 85% to ensure proper drying. Not intended for continuous water submersion or for surfaces that when heated, exceed 200°F (93°C). Do not use on objects exposed to heat such as stovetops, oven interiors, etc.

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Clean the surface with a mild detergent or soap and water, rinse and let dry. Remove loose paint and rust with a wire brush or sandpaper. Lightly sand glossy surfaces. Remove dust and debris with a vacuum or clean, lint-free rag.

**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 sand, 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](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

**PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)**

**PRIMING**

Use of Rust-Oleum primer is recommended for bare wood and metal to provide adhesion and hiding. Recommended primers include Stops Rust® 7780830 Clean Metal Primer for metal and Painter's Touch® 1980502 Gray Primer for wood. A primer is not recommended for appliances.

**APPLICATION**

Mix thoroughly to ensure any settled pigment is re-dispersed before application. Thin the material 5-10% with mineral spirits or acetone if necessary. For large surfaces use a good quality foam roller designed for a smooth finish. For small areas, use a good quality brush. Apply light, even coats to ensure even flow and finish. For a glossy finish, top coat with a Rust-Oleum Stops Rust® 7701830 Crystal Clear Spray after the paint is fully dry. For plastic surfaces, prime first with Rust-Oleum Specialty 209460 White Primer Spray.

**DRY TIMES**

Dry times are based on 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Dries to touch in 2-4 hours and to handle in 5-9 hours. A second coat may be applied within 1 hour or after 24 hours. One coat is fully dry in 24 hours.

**COVERAGE**

One quart of Stainless Steel Paint is designed to cover an average size, light colored refrigerator in two coats.

**CLEAN-UP**

Clean the roller and other application tools with mineral spirits.

**TECHNICAL DATA**

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		STAINLESS STEEL PAINT
<b>Resin Type</b>		Epoxy Ester
<b>Pigment Type</b>		Stainless Steel Flake
<b>Solvents</b>		Glycol Ethers and Mineral Spirits
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	8.65 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	1.04 kg
<b>Solids</b>	<b>By Weight</b>	50.7%
	<b>By Volume</b>	34.1%
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>		511 g/l (4.25 lbs./gal.)
<b>Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat</b>		1.5-2.5 mils (37.5-62.5μ)
<b>Wet Film to Achieve DFT (unthinned material)</b>		4.5-7.5 mils (112.5-187.5μ)
<b>Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)</b>		120 sq.ft./quart for 2 coats
<b>Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Touch</b>	2-4 hours
	<b>Handle</b>	5-9 hours
	<b>Recoat</b>	Within 1 hour or after 24 hours
	<b>Fully Dry</b>	24 hours
<b>Dry Heat Resistance</b>		200°F (93°C)
<b>Shelf Life</b>		5 years
<b>Flash Point</b>		>93°F (34°C)
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see SDS

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