

PROFESSIONAL
CERAMIC
PROTECTIVE COATING

APPLICATION GUIDE

PRIOR TO STARTING

Shake the Cerakote® Professional Ceramic Paint Coating bottle for thirty seconds. Plan how you will coat the entire vehicle one panel at a time (e.g., door, hood, trunk lid). Have a timer available for the curing process. Several high-quality microfiber towels will be needed for hand buffing.



**PHOTOGRAPH
YOUR PROJECT!**

Take a "before" photo of your vehicle's paint.

PREPARING THE PAINTED SURFACE

- Application must be done out of direct sunlight and in a clean environment.
- Wash the vehicle and perform any necessary paint correction to remove defects including swirl marks, water spots, scratches and contaminants. Cerakote Professional Ceramic Paint Coating is extremely durable, long lasting, and will seal in any imperfections that are not removed during the preparation process.
- Remove any paint or polish correction residues by wiping all painted surfaces with a cleanser - isopropyl alcohol will work well for this step.

PROFESSIONAL CERAMIC PAINT APPLICATION



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- While wearing chemical-resistant gloves, apply a liberal amount of coating to a high-quality microfiber/suede application block or pad.
- Using a cross-hatch pattern, wipe the coating on the surface from top to bottom and then side to side, ensuring that all areas are coated.
- Add additional coating to the applicator as needed to ensure the surface stays wet. When the applicator does not glide across the surface smoothly, more coating is needed.
- Within 1 to 3 minutes, and up to 5 minutes, you will see the coating start to sweat and bead up. This is the visual indicator that the coating has flashed and is now ready to be buffed.

- Using a clean, high-quality microfiber towel, lightly hand buff the surface using small circular motions. The surface will become extremely slick and glossy during this process.
- Walk around the vehicle and inspect the paint in multiple light conditions to ensure that any excess coating has been removed.
- Let the coating fully cure for two hours before driving and wait at least one day before exposing it to water.

LONG TERM CARE

- Cerakote is extremely durable, long lasting, and can be hand washed with any high-quality automotive soap.
- While Cerakote Professional Ceramic Paint Coating does not require a maintenance topcoat, the optional use of Cerakote Platinum Rapid Ceramic Paint Sealant will provide an added level of gloss and slickness.



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your vehicle's paint.*

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