

FAQ's – Custom Wrap Removable Coating

General

1. Why use a removable coating?
 - a. Do-it-yourself project to change the color of your entire car, wheels or to add an accent. Low cost with low risk. Make a mistake? Peel it off and start again.
2. Will it ruin my car?
 - a. As experts in exact match touch-up paint as well as the leaders in the automotive aftermarket do-it-yourself automotive paint, Dupli-Color only brings products to market that have been well tested in a variety of conditions that are formulated specifically for application over original factory painted finishes.
3. How do I peel it off?
 - a. Dupli-Color's Custom Wrap features our EZ Peel™ Technology for quick removal. To remove Custom Wrap use fingers to peel up the edge of the dried product. Continue to peel product until completely removed.

Application

1. Can I apply it over a primer?
 - a. The paint is ideal for original factory painted finishes, aluminum, metal, chrome, and plastic.
2. Can I apply it over bare metal? Will it stop rust?
 - a. The paint is ideal for original factory painted finishes, aluminum, metal, chrome, and plastic. While Custom Wrap is not rust inhibitor, it will cover current rust from being exposed to elements.
3. Can I apply a clear coat over it?
 - a. A clear coat can be applied over, if Custom Wrap Removable Coating Matte Clearcoat (CWRC900) or Gloss Clearcoat (CWRC901) is used.
4. Can I apply it to a high heat area?
 - a. No, this product was not formulated for areas exposed to high heat.
5. What is the prep?
 - a. For prep, wash the substrate with soap and water and then use a grease and wax remover to clean. Let dry and apply.
6. Do I need to mask off or can I just peel off the overspray afterwards?
 - a. For accents, like stripes you should tape off for a clean line. You can wipe off any additional overspray with a paper towel. If you tape, be sure to remove the tape and paper before the final coat dries.
7. To apply to my wheels, do you recommend removing the wheels or keeping them on the car to apply? Should I remove the emblem or can I just peel it off afterwards?
 - a. Since the coating is removable there is no need to remove the wheel from the car. Overspray can be removed. You do not need to remove the emblem as you can just peel it off afterwards.

8. Can I achieve a gloss finish?
 - a. You can achieve a gloss finish by applying Custom Wrap Removable Coating Gloss Clearcoat (CWRC901) over the top of existing Custom Wrap colors.
9. Can I spray Custom Wrap over Custom Wrap to create an accent?
 - a. Yes, you can spray Custom Wrap over existing Custom Wrap to create accents or use one color as a base coat and a different color as a topcoat. All Custom Wrap products can be used interchangeably with one another.
10. How much product does it take to coat an entire vehicle?
 - a. It depends on the size of the vehicle, but a standard vehicle will take 2 - 3 gallons or around 24-36 cans. A standard mid-sized sedan will take around 2 gallons while a large SUV will take around 3 gallons.
11. How long does it take to apply to a whole vehicle?
 - a. Depending on the size of the vehicle, 4 hours with the aerosol products and 2 hours with a spray gun for a standard sedan. This varies depending on user and spray technique.
12. How many coats are needed?
 - a. Apply 1 light coat followed by 4-5 medium coats for optimal peeling.
13. How much product do you need for four wheels?
 - a. 3- 4 cans.
14. Can I use a spray gun?
 - a. Yes, you can spray Custom Wrap Quarts and Gallons with an HVLP gun. We recommend a pressure setting between 25 - 30 p.s.i. at the regulator and a tip size of 1.5 - 1.8. A Spray Gun can be used with Custom Wrap Removable Coating Bulk, which comes in: Matte Carbon Black Quart (CWBQ794) and Gallon (CWBG794), Matte Arctic White Quart (CWBQ798) and Gallon (CWBG798), and Matte Graphite Quart (CWBQ797) and Gallon (CWBG797).
15. How far away from the car or wheel do I hold the can when spraying?
 - a. To spray, hold can parallel and 6-10 inches from surface to be painted and use in an even, sweeping motion.
16. What is the approximate cost to do a car? Wheels?
 - a. Depending on the size of the vehicle, the price and amount of product will vary. To paint wheels uses 3- 4 cans, which costs about \$6 – 10* per can. To paint a car the size of a standard sedan takes 2 gallons, which costs \$60 – 80* per gallon. *Prices vary by retailer and are subject to change.
17. How long does it take to dry?
 - a. Dries to the touch in 30 minutes. Fully cures in 60 minutes. Recoat at any time.

Maintenance

1. What happens if I get a tear or scratch in the coating?
 - a. Simply touch up the scratch or tear with matching aerosol or bulk color.
2. How do I keep it clean?

- a. To clean a surface that has been coated with Custom Wrap, use a touchless car wash or wash by hand 24 hours after spray application is complete.
- 3. How long can I keep it on my car?
 - a. While the coating can last a long time, we recommend removing or applying a light maintenance coat after 6 months.