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DIAPERS ARE BACK!!!!



In today's world, the use of cloth baby diapers is almost non-existent. For this reason, we have had a difficult time finding pre-washed cloth polishing diapers. Well, never fear, we've found them. They are now packaged in a 4 pound easy store box. D&R Auto Paint and Supply has purchased 3 pallets of these hard to find diapers ready to go.

As a final polish towel, diapers are hard to beat. They don't scratch, and are easy to wash and re-use. Paper towel companies have tried to duplicate the properties of a diaper but always come up short. Paper never seems to leave a scratch free finish like diapers.

Call you supplying D&R Auto Paint and Supply Location to get your order in today.



It's Summer Choose Your Solvents Carefully Slower Can Be Faster!

Temperatures will soon be in the HOT range as summer closes in. It is this time when we start to see those heat related product problems happen. Solvent pop, die back, and believe it or not, soft paint film. The most common mistake in hot temperatures is not choosing a solvent that is slow enough.

High temperatures, especially in a high flow or down draft booth, will "skin" the top of the paint film very quickly. If this happens too soon, the remaining solvent is trapped below this "skin". The solvent then stays in the film evaporating over days and weeks rather than hours. This is why a paint job can die back or stay soft long after the car is delivered.

The cure is to go as slow as you can. Choose the hottest solvent your paint manufacturer would recommend. This will help keep a "skin" from forming and let the solvent evaporate at a normal rate. The heat will still make this whole process fast.

The result will be a job that levels better and holds its gloss. The paint film will also be stronger as the solvent will be out allowing full curing. If you have any questions about solvent selection, please contact your supplying D&R Auto Paint and Supply location.

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## DELTRON® 2000 MIXING TONER MAINTENANCE

Mixing toners must be adequately shaken before use:

Many variables can affect color match, an important one is agitation and mixing of PPG toners.

Adequately shaking toners is vital since some products contain ingredients that need to be thoroughly agitated to ensure that they are completely mixed. Simply inserting an agitator lid and placing on the mix machine will not properly integrate the ingredients for some of toners.

PPG strongly recommends shaking all toners for at least 5 minutes before placing on the mixing bank. It is critical that the following toners be shaken for 5 to 10 minutes prior to use:

- ◆ DMD1605
- ◆ DMD1606
- ◆ DMD1607
- ◆ DMD1609
- ◆ DMD1675
- ◆ DMD1676

Please follow all of PPG's recommended Best Practices for the Mix Room to ensure the best possible color match for all of your repairs.



## 3M Sun Gun Special

Receive a Second \$75.00 Battery FREE

Exclusively At D&R Auto Paint and Supply

Cloudy day, no problem. Poor lighting in the booth, no problem. Can't see if you have full coverage, no problem.

3M's revolutionary new Sun Gun is a battery powered 95% color correct light. With 5 patents on the bulb alone, it is truly unique. The light is computer chip controlled so the light value stays constant. A built in cooling fan lets you use it all day in the hottest conditions.

Use this tool not only to ensure good color match, but also to ensure full coverage, find hidden pinholes, and hunt down any minor defects that would ordinarily be impossible to see.

In the middle of your busiest day, don't let your Sun Gun shut off because your only battery is low. Buy your Sun Gun from D&R Auto Paint and Supply and snap on the spare.

When you purchase a Sun Gun at the below list price of \$349.95 from D&R Auto Paint and Supply, you will receive a second battery at no charge. This is a \$75.00 value and only available at D&R. It could save the day!!

## Do You Print and Distribute This Newsletter To Your Techs?

### Sign Them Up!

Many customers have told us that they distribute the D&R Auto Paint and Supply newsletter to their techs. Thank You! We hope it is a valuable service to your shop. If you would like your techs, managers, office staff, dealer owners, fixed op. managers, or other shop owners to receive the newsletter, simple click on the management site below and fill in the blanks. It's fast, easy, and will be appreciated by your co-workers.

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**Sign up Dealer Owners, Managers, Techs, Office Staff, and Other Shop Owners!**

### Words To Live By:

"You will never be the person you can be if Pressure, Tension, and Discipline are taken out of your life."

- DR. JAMES G. BILKEY