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APPLICATION GUIDE

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Congratulations! You're about to brighten, renew, and protect your plastic and vinyl trim for up to five years. Trim Shine Ceramic gives you professional grade performance without the time and cost of professional application.

Trim Shine Ceramic is perfect for seasoned detailing fanatics, first-timers, and weekend washers because it remains workable for longer, reducing the likelihood of misapplication. Just follow the simple steps in this application guide to get professional grade results. Everything you need for application is included.

HOW-TO TIPS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Cont'd)

For this reason, a true professional grade ceramic is sold in either a glass or aluminum container. Trim Shine Ceramic must be kept sealed when not in use. Keep the lid on tight when not using it to keep it from hardening.

Q: Do I need UV or IR lights to cure Trim Shine Ceramic?

A: No. UV lights are not needed to cure Trim Shine Ceramic. It cures by reacting with the moisture in the air.

Q: How long does Trim Shine Ceramic last?

A: One application will last up to five years, depending on climate and driving frequency. You will see the difference right away. The only degradation you may see is on areas that you frequently touch, which may show wear due to the abrasive action.

Q: Can I layer Trim Shine Ceramic and how many layers can I lay down?

A: Yes, you can layer Trim Shine Ceramic. Wait 2 to 4 hours before laying on a second coat. After two coats, additional layers will not yield much more benefits. Keep the trim from getting wet for 2 to 4 hours to facilitate even curing.

Q: What if I get distracted or make a mistake?

A: If the coating sits for 10 minutes or more, it will start to set up. If you notice any streaks, smears, drips or puddles, simply reapply Trim Shine Ceramic to the affected area with the applicator and then wipe it evenly with a microfiber cloth. You have a window of about ten minutes for initial set up, so inspect the coating every few minutes for signs of curing. Signs of curing may include a "rainbow" sheen on the trim or the ceramic starting to become slightly tacky.

HOW-TO TIPS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Are the microfibers and the applicator washable and reusable?

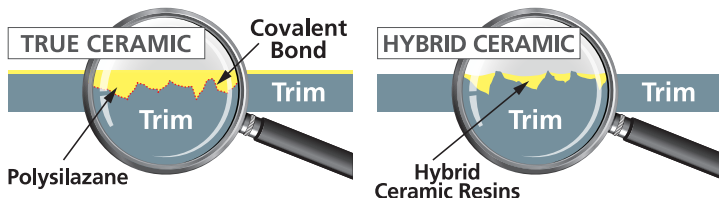
A: No. Do not re-use the microfibers or the applicator. The product dries hard so they cannot be washed or re-used. Throw them away.

Q: Can I use Trim Shine Ceramic on my touch screens?

A: No. Trim Shine Ceramic is meant for plastic and vinyl trim. To clean touchscreens we recommend using Invisible Glass Power Clean.

Q: What's the difference between a hybrid and a true ceramic coating?

A: Professional grade ceramics contain polysilazane, which cures to an extremely durable coating that lasts for up to 5 years. Hybrid ceramics contain waxes, silicones, or silicone resins, which do not contain organic polysilazane, so they typically last only up to 6 months.



Any "ceramic" product sold in a plastic spray bottle or an aerosol is commonly referred to as a Hybrid Ceramic and not a true professional grade ceramic.

A true professional grade ceramic reacts with moisture in the air and starts to cure immediately; therefore it will crystallize in the trigger mechanism of a spray bottle or the dip tube of an aerosol, which would clog the nozzle.

TRIM SHINE CERAMIC INCLUDES:

- 1 - 30 mL bottle of Trim Shine Ceramic
- 1 - Applicator pad
- 1 - Microfiber buffing cloth
- 1 - Pair of large nitrile gloves
- 1 - Application guide



EXPECT THE BEST FROM TRIM SHINE CERAMIC

Unlike consumer-grade and hybrid trim restorers—the typical offerings found on retail shelves—we've developed a product that is not only a true professional ceramic, but also easier to work with. It is this combination of real ceramic technology with a higher level of workability that makes Trim Shine Ceramic so unique.

Trim Shine Ceramic is an extremely tough, heat-resistant coating that cross-links to form a covalent bond with your plastic & vinyl trim that lasts for up to five years.

Trim Shine Ceramic contains polysilazane, an all-natural, organic ceramic, which bonds to your plastic trim for a brilliant shine that lasts for up to five years. Upon application, it reacts with the moisture in the air to form an extremely tough coating that holds up against extreme temperature swings that can cause premature aging.

AFTERCARE & MAINTENANCE

To boost the longevity of Trim Shine Ceramic, we recommend an occasional application of Hybrid Ceramic Trim Shine available in either aerosol or trigger pump spray. Hybrid Ceramic Trim Shine boosts the shine and protection of your true ceramic coating.



Use a topper such as Hybrid Ceramic Trim Shine keep trim glistening.

LAYERING UP

With any unused product, you can coat another vehicle or add additional layers. An additional layer increases the shine and durability of your coating. After two coats, additional layers will not yield much more protective benefit. Another reason to add layers is that once you open the bottle it is best used within 14 days. Trim Shine Ceramic is activated by air and starts hardening immediately after opening the bottle.

If you choose to add layers, wait 2 to 4 hours before adding another coat. After each layer, keep the coating from getting wet for 2 to 4 hours to give it time to fully cure.

2. COAT YOUR TRIM

Now it's time to coat your trim. Different plastics will vary in their materials, texture, and consistency. For example, rougher trim can be a little more "thirsty," but do not oversaturate it. A little bit goes a long way. Over application could produce unsightly puddling, pooling, and drips.



Pour a moderate amount directly on the applicator



Gently and evenly apply to plastic and vinyl trim

The trim should not get wet for 2 to 4 hours after coating to facilitate even curing. Rain, dew, or water spray can cause an unsightly, uneven coating.

3. CURING PROCESS

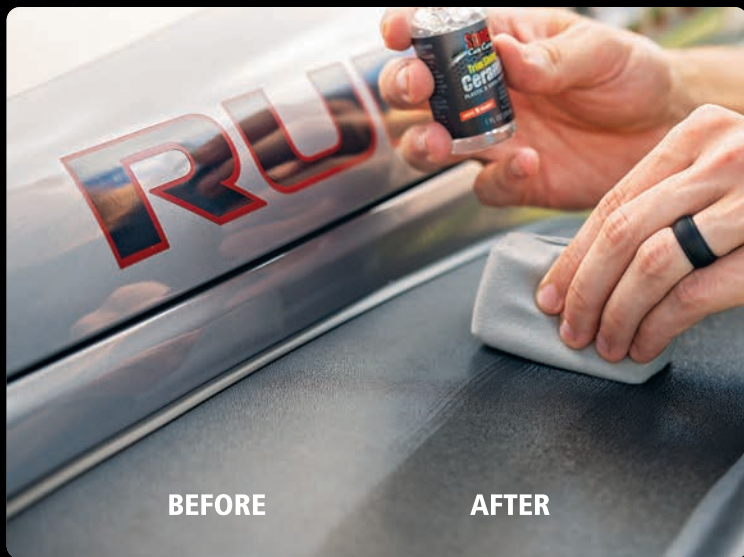
If you notice an uneven coating, drips, or pooling, simply wipe it with a microfiber towel before it cures. You have a window of about ten minutes for initial set up, so inspect the coating every ten minutes as you apply it.

Watch how to apply
Trim Shine Ceramic



We've added a unique carrying agent designed to flow evenly over your plastic and vinyl trim, providing excellent workability, so you have more time to apply it, and apply it right.

Other true ceramics can be tricky because they cure quickly, requiring a professional application. Trim Shine Ceramic is specially formulated so that you can do it yourself and still get professional results.



BEFORE

AFTER

PREPARATION

You want to ensure that your plastic and vinyl is as freshly cleaned and dry as possible before applying the ceramic coating. This will further enhance the longevity of the coating and the aesthetic of your vehicle.

CLEAN THE TRIM

Trim Shine Ceramic works on a nano-molecular level, bonding to the plastic and vinyl to provide a long lasting, hydrophobic coating. To ensure Trim Shine Ceramic works as efficiently as possible, it is important to remove all contaminants.

Start by thoroughly cleaning all plastic and vinyl trim with Ceramic Prep Wash and microfiber cloths.



Watch how to prep trim



Ceramic Prep Wash is available
from StonerCarCare.com



We recommend lint free
microfiber cloths available
from StonerCarCare.com

Note: Always tear the tag from microfiber
cloths before using.

APPLICATION

Now you're ready to apply Trim Shine Ceramic.

1. CONTROL YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Do not apply Trim Shine Ceramic to hot trim or in direct sunlight. The best place to apply Trim Shine Ceramic Coating is inside a controlled environment such as a garage where your vehicle will be protected from precipitation, moisture, and heat.

A heated garage is ideal for winter application. Trim Shine Ceramic should be applied above 40°F. Temperature and humidity can affect the speed at which the product cures. Good lighting is also beneficial to monitor the curing process.



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