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Clear Wax

Clear Wax is a low color, translucent rustproofing compound designed to provide a long term protective film for automotive primed and unprimed steel. This product has a thin gel, but low viscosity that allows for film builds on vertical surfaces and for seam penetrations (capillary action) into areas with metal-to-metal overlap. The resulting film is wax-like in nature and will repel water, self-heal and remain flexible at low temperatures. Clear Wax was formulated to pass all the requirements of Honda's Specification titled Test Method on Wax.

# PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance (Liquid)
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- Odor:
- Solvent:
- Specific Gravity:
- Weight per gallon:
- Flash Point:
- Viscosity @ 25 C, Brookfield LV, Spindle#3 @ 30 rpm:
- Solids (by weight):
- Wt per gallon of solvent:
- Solids by volume:
- V.O.C.:

# **TYPICAL VALUES**

Translucent color, thixatropic liquid

Non-tacky, pliable, wax-like translucent film

Mild Petroleum Solvent

**Rule 66 Mineral Spirits** 

0.864

7.2

100F. (minimum)

1100 cps

38%

6.4

30%

4.5





# **Performance Properties**

Note: All panels were prepared according to Honda's test method on waxes. Dry film thickness of Clear Wax on 4X12 automotive grade cold rolled steel panels was 1.2 to 2 mils dry for all corrosion tests. Panels were air dried for 24 hours before testing.

Salt Spray, 500 hrs., Scribed:	Pass, no corrosion or degradation of film.
Scrap Cycle Test (3 Cycles):	Pass, no corrosion or degradation of film.
Humidity Test 500 Hrs.:	Pass, no corrosion or degradation of film.
High Temperature Sag Resistance 1 Hr @ 100°C	Pass, no flow of film.
Top Coat Paint Stain 8 Hrs @ 80°C	Pass, no effect on automotive paint.





## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

#### Application

Clear Wax can be applied using low pressure airless or air assisted airless equipment using accessory spray wands capable of coating critical areas through existing openings or drilled 1/2" access holes. Contact a UCIAC Sales Representative for recommendation on equipment. The recommended film thickness for Clear Wax is 6 mils wet resulting in a 2 mil dry film. Dry time at this thickness is 4 hours to touch and overnight for full cure. When used as an undercoating, recommended 5 mils dry.

#### Note

This is a heavy wax-based product and over-sprayed areas can create more of a hazier appearance. This can be remedied by brushing out the heavy areas with a paint brush while still wet. It is recommended that you first apply to a test area to determine the best coverage and visual results you would like to achieve.

#### Removal

The wet and dry film of Clear Wax can be removed using mineral spirits or a kerosene-soaked rag.

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