



HAVE YOU NOTICED COLOUR VARIATION BETWEEN THE STEEL AND PLASTIC COMPONENTS OF YOUR VEHICLE?

DIFFERENT COMPONENTS ARE PAINTED IN DIFFERENT FACILITIES

Steel and plastic require different paint application techniques and paint technologies and are therefore painted at different facilities. For example, the steel body needs to be baked at a very high temperature to cure, whereas plastic components such as bumpers, fuel caps and mirrors could not withstand such a high temperature and require a different application.



THE SHAPE AND TEXTURE OF A COMPONENT OR PANEL CAN INFLUENCE YOUR PERCEPTION OF ITS COLOUR

The shape can influence the way a metallic or pearl particle reflects the absorbed light which can give the perception of a slight colour change. Metals have a smooth surface while plastics have some texture.

COLOURED PRIMER AND GROUND COATS CAN INFLUENCE YOUR PERCEPTION OF COLOUR

A colour can appear to be slightly different when applied over different coloured primers at different facilities.



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