



ROCK GUARD®

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Rust-Oleum® Rock Guard® is a clear temporary, peelable coating designed to offer excellent scratch resistance and protection from harmful road debris. It is suitable for use on the vehicles lower body, bumpers, fenders and side mirrors. Rock Guard is a non-yellowing film that has excellent UV resistance. Rock Guard has been formulated for temporary use and is recommended to be removed after 3 months or less.

PRODUCTS

SKU (14 ounce spray)	Description
263420	Clear

PRODUCT APPLICATION

PAINTING CONDITIONS

Use outdoors or in a well ventilated area such as an open garage. Use when temperature is between 50-90°F (10-32°C) and humidity is below 65% to ensure proper drying. Do not apply to surfaces that, when heated, exceed 200°F (93°C) or galvanized metal. Avoid spraying in very windy and dusty conditions. Cover surrounding area to protect from spray mist.

PRIMING

A primer is not required or recommended.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Wash the surface with a commercial detergent, or other suitable cleaning method. Rinse with fresh water and dry with a clean cloth. Remove loose paint and rust with a wire brush or sandpaper. Lightly sand glossy surfaces.

WARNING: If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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APPLICATION

Shake can vigorously for one minute after the mixing ball begins to rattle. If mixing ball fails to rattle DO NOT STRIKE CAN. Contact Rust-Oleum. Shake often during use. Hold can 8-10" from surface and spray in a steady back-and-forth motion, slightly overlapping each stroke. Keep the can the same distance from the surface and in motion while spraying. Apply 4 or more light coats to build desired coating thickness, followed by one medium coat to achieve a smooth final film. Allow the coating to dry slightly (about 2-3 minutes) between coats. More coats will result in a thicker coating which is easier to remove when desired. Allow the coating to cure for 24 hours before washing. Do not use near open flame.

DRY & RECOAT

Dry and recoat times are based on 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Dries to the touch in 20 minutes and can be handled in 1 hour. Applying subsequent coats after 10 minutes may result in a hazy appearance. The film can be peeled off once the coating has fully cured. Naphtha may assist in the removal of film in intricate areas.

CLEAN-UP

When finished spraying, clear the spray valve by turning can upside down and pushing the button for 5 seconds. Allow wet paint to dry and once dry, peel away or clean up wet paint with xylene or naphtha. Properly discard empty container. Do not burn or place in home trash compactor.

CLOGGING

If the valve clogs, twist and pull off spray tip and rinse in a solvent such as xylene or naphtha. Do not insert any object into can valve opening.



TECHNICAL DATA

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		ROCK GUARD
Resin Type		Styrene Blocked Copolymer
Pigment Type		None
Solvents		Acetone, Aliphatic Hydrocarbons, Xylene
MIR		1.60 Max
Fill Weight		14 ounces
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat		0.5-1.0 mils (12.5-25µ)
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT		7 sq.ft./can (0.65 m ² /can)
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	20 minutes
	Handle	1 hour
	Recoat	20 minutes
Dry Heat Resistance		200°F (93°C)
Shelf Life		2 years
Flash Point		-156°F (-104°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

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