

# **COLORSPEC**

REFINISH PAINT SYSTEM

**MIX & MATCH**  
**100,000+**  
**COLOURS**



**CAN DO**  
NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PROJECT



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ColorSpec is an Australian made, professional grade, refinish paint system. Designed for automotive and general use, ColorSpec employs the same Clear-Over-Base (C.O.B.) technology as automotive manufacturers. Available in small touch-up bottles, aerosol cans, or bulk tins for application via air-operated spray equipment. ColorSpec is ideal for DIYers through to professional body shops.

## IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3

There are 3 key, simple steps to achieving the best results. First, prepare the surface so it's ready for paint, then paint it, and finish with a clear coat.

## AUTOMOTIVE

ColorSpec has precise mixing formulas for 100,000+ automotive factory colours, enabling a true colour match. ColorSpec achieves this by mixing the Base Coat Colour to your vehicle's unique paint code (see page 6). Alternatively, you can choose from the additional 565 luxury colours in our Signature Series, available in-store at Supercheap Auto.



# 1 STEP

A quality finish starts with quality preparation. ColorSpec Primer Surfacer, Primer Filler, Etch Primer and Body Filler will create the perfect base when painting steel, aluminium, plastic, fibreglass, or wood.

## PREPARE

# 2 STEP

Choose a colour to match your car's original paint, or select one of the colours from our Signature Series. Your colour can be mixed in-store at Supercheap Auto while you wait, or click-and-collect at select locations.

## PAINT

# 3 STEP

The job's not complete until you apply the clear coat. This provides all the gloss and the lasting durability, ensuring your project maintains its good looks for many years to come.

## FINISH

***Important: Ensure you follow the safety directions on the can. Only paint in temperatures between 15-30°C and never in cold, damp or high humidity conditions.***

***Mixing brands voids the warranty as it often compromises adhesion and longevity.***

***To learn more, visit [www.colorspect.com.au](http://www.colorspect.com.au) or call our Tech Team on 1800 804 182***

# STEP 1

# PREPARE

## ***PROPER PREP IS CRUCIAL***

The only way to achieve a professional-looking, long-lasting finish is with proper preparation.

ColorSpec recommends all surfaces be primed prior to the application of Base Coat Colour.

For best results, only use ColorSpec Base Coat Colour over ColorSpec primers.

## **BEFORE USING PRIMER**

If you have any rust, treat it with rust converter. If you have any dents or other damage in need of repair, use body filler.

## ***WHICH PRIMER?***

### **BARE METAL & MECHANICAL PARTS**

Start with ColorSpec Etch Primer. It adds anti-corrosion properties, while promoting maximum adhesion to most bare metals, including steel, aluminium and other non-ferrous metals. Follow with either Primer Surfacer if the surface is finished to a high standard, or Primer Filler for repaired areas.

### **PLASTIC PARTS**

Specifically designed with flexible properties, ColorSpec Plastic Primer Filler is ideal for bumper bars, side mirrors, mouldings and automotive plastics, along with most household and industrial plastic components. Promotes maximum adhesion to bare and painted plastic, while its high-build properties enable you to flatten minor surface imperfections.



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## WOOD & FIBREGLASS

ColorSpec Primer Surfacer and Primer Filler can be used to prime wood and MDF products along with fibreglass. Use Primer Surfacer if the surface is finished to a high standard, or Primer Filler for repaired areas.

## PRIMING OVER A BODY REPAIR

ColorSpec recommends Primer Filler over body repairs. It's high build, easy sanding properties enables you to flatten minor surface imperfections and feathered paint edges during sanding. Successive coats of Primer Surfacer can be layered to achieve a similar result.

## ***BODY FILLER***

Ideal for repairing dents, scrapes and light damage quickly and seamlessly. It's a lightweight, easy to apply, 2-part filler (polyester resin and hardener). After mixing and hardening, its easy-to-sand and has excellent adhesion to steel, aluminium, fibreglass and wood. Compatible with all ColorSpec products. Not suitable for filling holes or tears.



# 2 STEP PAINT

## ***PAINT ALMOST ANYTHING!***

ColorSpec is able to deliver a durable, high-quality finish to virtually anything. Bare metal, galvanised steel, stainless steel, aluminium, non-ferrous metals, wood, fibreglass and plastic can all be painted with ColorSpec.

Whether you're looking to repair and match an existing colour, go for a different colour altogether, or get creative and personalise something, we've got you covered.

Start by choosing your colour, then the amount of paint you need and how you wish to apply it.

## **COLOUR SELECTION**

Your vehicles colour is identified by a unique, alpha-numeric paint code, which is typically found on the build plate affixed to the firewall, or door jamb. Take this code into any Supercheap Auto outlet and one of their paint technicians will mix your cars colour while you wait!

ColorSpec Signature Series gives you the ability to choose an additional 565 colours.



# **AMOUNT OF PAINT AND APPLICATION**

## **AEROSOL**

With up to 1-square metre of coverage, the 300g Base Coat Colour aerosol is ideal for modest repairs, colour matching replacement panels, as well as DIY and household projects. Specially developed nozzle produces a wide, even, generous spray pattern for excellent coverage.

## **BULK**

Applied using air-operated spray equipment, ColorSpec Base Coat Colour in bulk tins is ideal for those bigger jobs such as painting a full panel or whole car. Available sizes (and approximate coverage), include: 250ml (1.5 square metres), 500ml (3 square metres), 1-litre (6 square metres) 2-litre (12 square metres).

\*Note: coverage will vary due to film thickness, temperature and spray technique.

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## **TOUCH UP**

With its in-built brush, ColorSpec Touch-Up is ideal for addressing isolated stone chips, minor scratches and small blemishes. Not recommended for colour coding, repairs or areas with extensive scratching.





# FINISH

## ***CLEAR COAT IS A MUST***

All the gloss and all the durability is in the clear coat. Being a proper automotive, Clear-Over-Base refinish paint system, ColorSpec Base Coat Colour dries to a low-sheen. To bring up the gloss, along with a more accurate colour match, you need to apply ColorSpec Acrylic Clear Coat or Deep Crystal Clear Coat. Clear coat also seals the Base Coat, providing long-lasting durability and protection against the elements.

## ***WHICH CLEAR COAT?***

### **ACRYLIC**

Delivers a durable, gloss finish straight out of the can, or spray gun. A single-pack, multi-purpose clear coat is specifically designed for automotive applications. It provides the ideal finish to your painting project.

### **DEEP CRYSTAL**

An ultra-premium clear coat that provides an exceptional, high gloss finish. It features unique 2-pack properties in a single-pack, air dry application. Its increased hardness enables it to be polished to high lustre. Recommended when chasing the absolute best finish possible.

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## ***FINAL TOUCHES***

Finish will be glossy after the final clear coat has dried. For the absolute best finish possible, allow the clear to dry for a minimum of 24 hours, wet sand with 1200 to 1500 grit sandpaper, before buffing with Meguiar's compound.

It's important to leave your fresh paint for 60 days before applying any wax or paint sealant. Once fully cured, your favourite Meguiar's wax or coating will give your fresh paint additional protection against the elements.





## ***ACRYLIC THINNER***

For thinning or reducing ColorSpec bulk products. With its balanced blend of high-quality solvents, ColorSpec Acrylic Thinner produces great flow, superb gloss and excellent blush resistance under conditions of normal temperature and humidity.



# SHOPPING LIST

Whether you're looking to address a stone chip from daily driving or a small dent from the local car park, here is a handy Shopping List to help you pick up all the necessities before you leave the store.

## 1 STEP PREPARE

- ☐ Rust Converter (if painting rusted areas)
- ☐ Hand sanding block
- ☐ ColorSpec Body Filler (if repairing)
- ☐ 80 grit dry sandpaper (if repairing)
- ☐ 120 grit dry sandpaper (if repairing)
- ☐ 320 grit dry sandpaper
- ☐ 600-800 grit wet/dry sandpaper
- ☐ Masking tape & masking paper
- ☐ Wax & Grease Remover
- ☐ Clean lint-free cotton cloths
- ☐ Face mask/respirator
- ☐ Chemical resistant gloves
- ☐ Safety glasses
- ☐ ColorSpec Etch Primer (for large areas of bare metal)
- ☐ ColorSpec Primer Surfacer (metal)
- ☐ ColorSpec Primer Filler (repaired areas)
- ☐ ColorSpec Plastic Primer Filler (plastics)

## 2 STEP PAINT

- ☐ ColorSpec Base Coat Colour
  - Aerosol
  - Touch-Up Bottle
  - Bulk Tin
- ☐ ColorSpec Colour Check Card (free in-store with Base Coat Colour)

## 3 STEP FINISH

- ☐ ColorSpec Acrylic Clear
- ☐ ColorSpec Deep Crystal Clear
- ☐ 1500 grit wet/dry sandpaper (optional)
- ☐ Meguiar's Ultimate Compound (optional)
- ☐ Buff pads (optional)
- ☐ Polishing cloths (optional)
- ☐ Meguiar's Wax/Paint Sealant (optional)



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## ***TECH HELP***

**1800 804 182**

Want application advice? Or can't find the answers you need in our instructions, FAQ's, website, or How-To Videos? There's live chat on the website or call to talk to our friendly Tech Team Mon-Fri 8:30 to 5pm AEST/AEDT).

*Safety Data Sheet (SDS) available on the website*

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