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Technical Bulletin

Subject: **Paint Finish, Reducing Swirl Marks and Fine Scratches** Group: **50**

Number: **00-02**

Model(s): **All**

2001

Date: **Aug. 23, 2000**

Condition

New vehicles (prior to Retail Delivery) with swirl marks and or fine scratches from polishing or cleaning.

Service

Finish can be significantly improved without the use of harsh polishing compounds and high speed buffing.

Use the following steps IN SEQUENCE to insure the greatest margin of paint surface improvement:

CAUTION!

Always read and follow manufacturer Cautions and Warnings regarding use of product.

- Wash vehicle using a mild automotive detergent.
- Hand dry vehicle.

Note:

DO NOT wash or dry vehicle in direct sunlight. Rapid water/soap solution evaporation may form "water spots" on the paint surface.

- Hand apply 3M Perfect-It™ Paste Wax (3M Part No. 39526) or equivalent (follow manufacturer instructions regarding use of product).
- Apply wax to panel sized area (door, fender etc.) using a firm circular motion.

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After wax dries to a hazy finish:

- Polish by hand using a 3M Perfect-It™ detailing cloth (3M Part No. 39016) or a clean dry terry cloth towel.

When procedure applies to vehicles within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, use the following:

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| Part Identifier: | 0203 |
| Labor Operation: | 02034101* 75 TU |

*) 8 digit labor operations required as of Sept. 11, 2000 (see Warranty Service Circular AWA-00-06 dated Aug. 15, 2000).