

C. Removal of Dead Insects

Dead insects should not be allowed to dry on the car finish any longer than is necessary, since this only makes removal the more difficult. For removing the remains of insects, use a mild 1—2 percent non-alkaline soap solution. After treatment wash down with clean water.

D. Polishing and Conditioning

Although synthetic resin enamels are to a large extent weatherproof, it is advisable from time to time (every two to three months) to treat the enamel with polish. For this purpose, Mercedes-Benz Synthetic Resin Polish should be used. It is the function of this product to remove the dust, to restore the original high gloss, and to protect the car finish.

Apart from Mercedes-Benz Synthetic Resin Polish, Mercedes-Benz Preservative can also be used to treat the finish. Although the synthetic resin polish cleans the enamel more thoroughly, the preservative as a hard-wax solution gives better protection. Neither of these products contains any abrasives.

If the enamel surface is not in perfect condition after the treatment, the cause may be metal dust, cement and lime deposits from the air. If there are such deposits on the finish, the abrasive polish, Mercedes-Benz Synthetic Resin Cleaner should be used. This polish will even bring up older synthetic resin finishes which have become dull in the course of time.

Dulled metal sheen finishes will turn cloudy when rubbed up. For this type of finish, particular care should be taken to treat it in time with Mercedes-Benz Synthetic Resin Polish.

Note: In the interest of our customers we recommend that only those cleaners and polishes approved by us should be used, since these agents have been tested on the synthetic resin baking enamel which we use.

Synthetic resin finishes which have completely lost their gloss and which do not respond to synthetic resin polish and synthetic resin cleaner, can be satisfactorily brought up again with Mercedes-Benz Fine Polishing Paste. The paste is soluble in water and can be applied either with the hand or with a lambskin pad. Following this treatment, rub up with synthetic resin cleaner and apply a protective coating of Mercedes-Benz Preservative.

Note: In border-line cases, a complete refinishing job may be more advantageous.

On touched-up areas which have been treated with baking enamel with the help of infra-red heating lamps, the outer edges sometimes show. In such cases it helps to rub up with synthetic resin polish.

Air-drying synthetic resin enamels can be treated in the same way. However, since air-drying synthetic resin enamels do not keep their gloss as long as synthetic resin baking enamel, it is generally necessary to start polishing earlier.