

Is heatpaint the same as caliper paint?

Posted by Quandry - 2010/10/08 12:45

Just wondering if anyone here painted calipers with heat paint and does it resist brake fluid/ brake dust?

I am not going neon, just black, but Halfords have weird colours in brake paint - Blue, Red, or Green
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Re:Is heatpaint the same as caliper paint?

Posted by ricky2 - 2010/10/08 17:25

I painted mine with heat paint from halfords last year and they will need done again but a good job

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Re:Is heatpaint the same as caliper paint?

Posted by Spidey - 2010/10/08 19:10

I might follow suit with the black calipers. Have blue at the mo but its a bit shiny !

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Re:Is heatpaint the same as caliper paint?

Posted by ricky2 - 2010/10/08 19:14

I done mine silver

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Re:Is heatpaint the same as caliper paint?

Posted by Spanky - 2010/10/09 09:22

as far as I know you don't need heat proof paint or anything like that for brake calipers. A good quality oil based (e.g. Hammerite) paint would suffice as the brakes don't get that hot not like an exhaust

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Re:Is heatpaint the same as caliper paint?

Posted by Steelheart - 2010/10/09 12:33

I done my previous cars with Hammerite Red Gloss, Painted it on with a brush as it goes on much thicker than a spray can & lasts!

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Re:Is heatpaint the same as caliper paint?

Posted by gv1.3 - 2010/10/09 23:31

agree with hammerite as mentioned above. I have done my Glanza calipers with hammerite and its been on for about 4 years now. I took the calipers off and wire brushed and sanded them. After they were clean I threw a few coats of hammerite on them and they are perfect.

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Re:Is heatpaint the same as caliper paint?

Posted by Spidey - 2010/10/10 09:21

ricky2 wrote:

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Hmmmmm - down to silver or black.

Any pics to help me decide ?

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Re:Is heatpaint the same as caliper paint?

Posted by Snulty - 2010/10/10 09:26

<http://www.foliatshop.co.uk/shop/foliatshop-brake-caliper-paint-p-80.html>

some kool/different colours there, i like the metallic carbon grey.

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Re:Is heatpaint the same as caliper paint?

Posted by Cashy - 2010/10/10 10:44

Good find. KC + 1 for you Snulty :)

Now I have ANOTHER thing to do on my list....

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