

86.5-92 MKIII Toyota Supra Repairs and Modifications

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Repairs

Paint Chips and Scuffs

My car had several scuffs and chips in the paint, so I decided to remove them. We are blessed with not having clearcoated paint. For fixing scuffs, buy a green light coarse pad, the kind you use to wash wheels with. Soak it in some water with a quality car soap, and lightly brush over the scuff until its gone. Grab some polish and with some elbow grease, the paint scuff is gone. To get rid of paint chips, buy some touchup paint (best source will probably be your local Toyota dealer), and one piece of 1000 grit sandpaper, and one piece of 1500 grit. If there is rust, you need to sand the spot down until you hit bare metal. Then use the touch up paint, lightly cover it. Using the 1500 grit, lightly sand away any big bumps. Finally, use the same green pad to finish it up, then polish the spot. However, you can't just polish one spot, you'll need to do the entire car.

The symptoms

If you can see chips and scuffs on your car, then you have chips and scuffs on our car.

The Difficulty

Very easy. Practice on a small spot out of plain view (bottom of front bumper for example).

The Problems

None at all, besides someone cutting me off when I went to the store to get some polish....

The Results

Looks like new paint, it wowed me on how nice my car looked after it was done.

Time and Cost

It doesn't take that long, I did it while washing my car. I fixed the chips, washed, waxed, and polished my car, which took about 4 hours. As for cost, if you already have a high speed buffer, it will only cost you \$20-30 for touchup paint, sandpaper, etc.

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