

Touch Up Aerosols

Car Fact of Life - If you drive your car you will eventually get some chips in your paint! Some of you have tried to eliminate chips with transparent films

which are very effective but those of us who don't



have the film, we end up with chips. In addition to paint chips those of you with more ambitious goals might want to repaint one of your bumpers, a wheel well, wheel well edges, engine compartment or trunk(s) and if you are that ambitious you might like to do it yourself. Not too long ago this would have required an air compressor and spray gun however today you can buy all Porsche colors in an aerosol spray can!

In the process of converting a Porsche 914/6 vintage race car to street configuration it was necessary to do some body work. The race

1 Spray Can Paint

car had a secondary oil cooler in the front of the car which had required a large hole in the front of the car and another in the front trunk. Since I couldn't find a new 914 front body panel, I was able to obtain the sections I needed from a fellow 914World forum member and the bottom panel from a Panorama and Excellence advertiser – Restoration Design. Ron Yeager of Ron's Rods did a great job of blending in the replacement panels but Ron doesn't do paint work. As an aside, Ron has hosted a Tech Session on metal work and several Chesapeake members have had



of specialty automotive aerosol spray paint cans, touch up bottles, pens and more with over 60,000 original OEM colors available. I was curious as to see how their aerosol spray can product would work. Their aerosol spray product is two-part paint so one buys a can of the color basecoat and a can of clear coat. As with any painting job, preparation is everything so to ensure a nice finish one should follow typical sanding, cleaning, priming, tack cloth, ventilation, and face mask protection. Use of the spray cans is the same as using any other spray can – easy! After applying primer I sprayed on 3-4 coats of color basecoat followed by several coats of clear. I wouldn't spray a whole car with the stuff but for minor repairs or for any areas on your car that doesn't need to be perfect, I would highly recommend the [AutomotiveTouchUp](#) products.

Rod work on their cars. Since the 914/6 front panel would be covered by a bumper and valance I thought I would attempt to paint the area using a product offered by another Panorama and Excellence advertiser – AutomotiveTouchUp. They have become the nation's leading provider

