



The Chemical Company

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RE: Clearcoat Application Request 2014

Dear Aaron:

BASF recommends applying the specified amount of clear to the entire panel when doing Basecoat/Clearcoat repairs. This will make the repair eligible for the Glasurit or R-M lifetime warranty.

Blending the clearcoat requires that the thickness of clear be reduced in the blend area. This can result in the clearcoat blend edge becoming visible after a period of exposure to sunlight and weather. The blend edge can also become visible if it is polished too aggressively.

For these reasons, BASF will not warrant the blended edges of clearcoats. Although, BASF has developed processes and products for blending clearcoats, these are intended as a cost saving measure in those instances where an economical, non-warranty repair is required.

Detailed guidelines for applying clearcoats can be found in the R-M or Glasurit technical data sheets and technical reference manuals. These documents can also be found online at [BASFrefinsh.com](http://BASFrefinsh.com)

Sincerely,

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