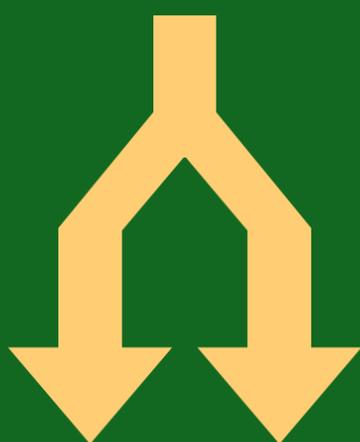


# TOP 5 QUESTIONS ABOUT POWDER COATING

A life hackers guide to powder coating

MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ANSWERED HERE

## POWDER COATING VS PAINT-WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



Powder paints are dry and bond to metal during the heating process called curing. Liquid paints cure too and are visibly viscous for ease of use on general porous and preferably flat surfaces but do not bond.

## HOW DO YOU DETERMINE IF YOUR METAL IS POWDER COATED ?

First, find an area that is not highly visible. Then using a q-tip wet the surface with acetone and gently rub the surface. If matter build-up appears on the surface that is anything but grime then it is painted.



## CAN YOU POWDER COAT OVER PAINT?

You can but don't expect great results. Just as heat makes powder flash and melds to metal the opposite effect can happen with common household liquid paints when exposed to high temps over 200 degrees.



## CAN YOU CLEAR COAT OVER POWDER COAT?

You can apply a liquid acrylic, resin or lacquer based finishes to any newly powder coated surface. But did you know many powders come in various clears and wet finishes? They offer superior durability and extremely low maintenance.



## CAN YOU POWDER COAT THE RUBBER PART OF A WHEEL?

For the most part, high oven temperatures, exceeding 300+ degrees are the main reason why it's not a good idea to powder coat tires or parts that have rubber and plastic left on them.

