

# Auto Body Supply, Inc.

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## Why is the Film Build of Clearcoat so Important?

Clearcoat is one of the most important parts of a quality paint job. From a simple repair to an overall job, the final appearance is most notable. It's what people see first. In order to maintain a quality finish, the film build of your clearcoat is very important. Film builds that are too high or too low can diminish your hard work. **Dry film builds in the range of 2-3 mils is most commonly recommended.** When spraying any clearcoat for the first time, it is recommended to measure your film builds. This will help you gauge how your application techniques affect final film thickness and then adjust accordingly. So next time you're getting ready to pull the trigger on your clearcoat, remember this tip to produce a quality finish for long-lasting first impressions.

## G-SHADE PRIMER/SEALER

Recently we've talked about the importance of using the correct G-Shade primer/sealer. With today's OEM translucent colors it is imperative to do a spray out with the correct G-Shade color and spray for color match not hiding. The old school of thought is there had to have hiding. Today's manufacturers are using the undercoat color to achieve the vibrant translucent colors. Typically if we get a question on color match, doing a spray out with the correct G-Shade undercoat helps us to get a color match. So taking the time to do a correct spray out and building a good spray out card library will save you time in the long run.

The Staff at Auto Body Supply would like to wish everyone a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS**.

**ABS will be closed at noon on December 24<sup>th</sup> and closed all day December 25<sup>th</sup> & December 26<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Christmas holiday.**

