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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



## PPG Releases Charley Hutton Color Card

The **Ridler Color Collection** from Charley Hutton features 15 custom finishes – each a special Hutton creation.

The award winning colors and unique formulations were created by Charley Hutton and showcase his three time Ridler winning automotive finishes plus his other standout rides. The collection is intended to inspire other custom builders, painters and enthusiasts and open the door to amazing design potential. Let us know if you want information!

## Achieve a Perfect Texture Match with the 3M Body Protection System 3M Coating Pouches and HGP Spray Gun

The 3M Rocker Protector Pouch is used with the 3M Accuspray HGP Spray Gun Kit to quickly deliver coatings onto any rigid textured panels on the vehicle. The precision delivery of these coatings allows product to be sprayed at any angle to match OEM textured finishes. Because the spray gun is so accurate, less masking is required and overspray is reduced, practically eliminating solvent use needed for cleanup.

## Cold Weather Warning

Cold weather means slower dry times. All product dry times are based upon a 70 degree METAL temperature. Metal temperatures can be 5 to 10 degrees below air temperature. Below 70 degree metal temperature all catalyzed paint products curing time (not dry time, cure time) slows down. Below 60 degrees, curing stops.

Even with a paint bake booth, the priming process in the shop can be negatively affected. Shrinkage, poor sanding, and ringing are all results of an uncured primer. Soft films, die-back, poor buffing, and delamination are all results of an uncured top coat. The simple cure is heat. Contact **ABS** for heat lamps to fit every budget and use.

## Microsoft Support is Ending Soon

Support for **Windows XP** is ending on **April 8, 2014**. [What does end of support mean for me?](#)

After April 8, 2014, technical assistance for Windows XP will no longer be available, including automatic updates that help protect your PC. You can continue to use Windows XP, but your computer might become more vulnerable to security risks and viruses.

**Auto Body Supply** will evaluate all **PPG** computers in the shops and take the necessary steps to continue trouble free Paint Manager operation.

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