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DIY Auto Body and Paint

A Blend Panel With No Damage – Blending for color matching only

1. Wash entire panel thoroughly with dish soap and water.
2. Wipe with wax and grease remover.
3. Remove parts, door handle, etc.
4. Remove any stripes or decals.
5. Mask chrome or molding to prevent scuff marks.
6. Sand the panel using 800 grit on a DA with interface pad, or with 800 grit wet sanding method using a soft hand pad. Only sand enough to dull surface. A flat surface with no gloss is the goal.
7. Scuff wash the part with gray scuff pad focusing on edges and hard-to-get areas. (Comet optional)
8. Wash part with dish soap and water. Rinse very well. If Comet was used you may want to wash twice to assure all residue is off.
9. Blow dry with compressed air.
10. Mask jamb.
11. Outline glass, moldings, etc. with 3/4" masking tape.
12. Mask the outlined areas with 18" masking paper.
13. Now we're ready to wipe, tack and start spraying.