

FAQ

Troubleshooting

Fish Eyes

Why am I getting "Fish Eyes" or "Crawling" when using 1 Shot Paints?

If a surface is not thoroughly cleaned, it may still contain waxes, oils or silicones. Clean with a good surface prep and degreaser.

Slow Drying Paint on Banners or Awnings

Why won't my 1 Shot Lettering Enamels dry on a banner?

To letter on a banner (or any vinyl-based, flexible surface such as awnings, tonneau covers, leather garments), the banner must have an "Enamel Receptive Coating" on it. If you don't have a "ERC" banner, you can coat the banner first with our Ti-Cote product to make it enamel receptive.

Wrinkling or Lifting Paint

How do I avoid wrinkling in my Lettering or Background Enamels?

Never apply 1 Shot Background or lettering Enamels too thick or try to recoat a painted surface until the first coat of paint is dry. Always follow the suggested recoating times for best results.

Storing 1 Shot in Plastic Bottles

Is it acceptable to store my 1 Shot Lettering Enamels in squeeze bottles?

While it's acceptable, there are a couple of important points to remember. Normal "plastic" (PVF, PVC, etc.) squeeze bottles, as found at beauty supply centers and even through some sign supply sources, can allow for plasticizer migration, from the bottle to the paint; resulting in slower drying times, lower gloss levels and ultimately, reduced exterior durability.

Make sure the bottles you store your 1 Shot in are made of PET (Polyethylene terephthalate); and it's advisable, when practical, to store those bottles upside-down, to help prevent skinning over of your paint. When storing 1 Shot Metallics or Pearlescents in PET bottles, drop a ball bearing into the bottle, to aid in thorough mixing when shaking your bottles.