



**STOPS RUST®  
MATTE CLEAR ENAMEL**

**DESCRIPTION AND USES**

Rust-Oleum® Stops Rust® Matte Clear Enamel is an excellent protective clear coating that resists corrosion, tarnishing and chipping.

Stops Rust Matte Clear Enamel features an advanced spray system that allows you to spray at any angle, even upside down for those hard to reach areas. A comfort spray tip with a wider finger pad reduces fatigue caused by continuous spraying.

**PRODUCTS**

SKU (12 ounce spray)	Description
285093	Matte Clear Enamel

**PRODUCT APPLICATION**

**READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING PROJECT.**

**PAINTING CONDITIONS**

Use outdoors or in a well ventilated area such as an open garage. Use when temperature is between 50°F and 90°F (10°C and 32°C) and humidity is below 65% to ensure proper drying. Do not apply to surfaces that, when heated, exceed 200°F (93°C). Avoid spraying in very windy and dusty conditions. Cover surrounding area to protect from spray mist.

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

Wash the surface with a commercial detergent, or other suitable cleaning method to remove dirt. Rinse with fresh water and let dry. Remove loose paint and rust with a wire brush or sandpaper. Clean concrete surfaces with a suitable cleaner and water. Rinse and allow to dry. Lightly sand glossy surfaces.

**WARNING:** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

**PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)**

**APPLICATION**

Shake can vigorously for one minute after the mixing ball begins to rattle. If mixing ball fails to rattle DO NOT STRIKE CAN. Contact Rust-Oleum. Shake often during use. Hold can 6-8" from surface and spray in a steady back-and-forth motion, slightly overlapping each stroke. Keep the can the same distance from the surface and in motion while spraying. Apply 2 or more light coats a few minutes apart. For best results, apply multiple light coats versus applying one heavy coat. Do not use near open flame.

**DRY & RECOAT**

Dry and recoat times are based on 70°F (21°C) and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Dries to the touch in 5 minutes, to handle in 20 minutes. May recoat at anytime. Do not apply Clear Enamel over Stops Rust Bright Coat Finish or Aluminum Finish.

**CLEAN-UP**

Wipe off tip when finished. Clean up wet paint with xylene or mineral spirits. Properly discard empty container. Do not burn or place in home trash compactor.

**CLOGGING**

If the valve clogs, twist and pull off spray tip and rinse in a solvent such as mineral spirits. Do not insert any object into can valve opening.



## TECHNICAL DATA

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		MATTE CLEAR ENAMEL
Resin Type		Acrylic
Pigment Type		Amorphous Silica
Solvents		Acetone, Toluene, Xylene
MIR		0.85 Max
Fill Weight		12 ounces
Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) Per Coat		1.0-1.5 mils (25-37.5 $\mu$ )
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT		8-10 sq.ft./can (0.74-0.93 m <sup>2</sup> /can)
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	5 minutes
	Handle	20 minutes
	Recoat	Any time
Dry Heat Resistance		200°F (93°C)
Shelf Life		5 years
Flash Point		-156°F (-104°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see SDS

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