



# CALIPER PAINT

## DESCRIPTION AND USES

Rust-Oleum® Caliper Paint is a durable coating that allows you to customize car or truck brake calipers, drums and springs. Caliper Paint is formulated to resist brake dust and high temperatures that can be produced from harsh braking conditions.

## PRODUCTS

SKU (8 fl. oz.)	Description
257227	Red Caliper Paint

## PAINTING APPLICATION

### PAINTING CONDITIONS

Use outdoors or in a well ventilated area such as an open garage. Apply when temperature is between 50-90°F (10-32°C) and humidity is below 85% to ensure proper drying.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Clean the brake calipers with Rust-Oleum® Caliper Cleaner (251597) and follow all directions accordingly. Brake dust may contain asbestos. Remove all loose brake dust with a HEPA type vacuum and wear NIOSH approved respiratory protection. Mask off the surrounding area prior to painting. Cover the brake bleeder screws, brake lines and caliper piston boots with the enclosed masking tape. **NOTE: Do not use compressed air to clean calipers as it could increase your risk to air-borne asbestos.**

## PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

**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 onto [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

### APPLICATION

Stir can contents thoroughly before application. Apply paint to the caliper or drum in thin, even strokes using the enclosed brush to cover the entire surface. For the best appearance, apply 2-3 coats waiting 5 minutes between coats. Recoat after 24 hours if needed.

### DRY & RECOAT

Dry and recoat times are based on 70°F and 50% relative humidity. Allow more time at cooler temperatures. Dries to touch in 2-4 hours, to handle in 5-9 hours and is fully dry after 24 hours. Wait 5-9 hours before reinstalling wheels and 24 hours before resuming use of the vehicle.

### CLEAN-UP

Clean up wet paint with xylene or Rust-Oleum® Mineral Spirits.

**TECHNICAL DATA****CALIPER PAINT****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		CALIPER PAINT
<b>Resin Type</b>		Modified Alkyd
<b>Pigment Type</b>		Organic
<b>Solvents</b>		Stoddard Solvent Blend
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Per Gallon</b>	7.7 lbs.
	<b>Per Liter</b>	0.92 kg
<b>Solids</b>	<b>By Weight</b>	48.0%
	<b>By Volume</b>	37.5%
<b>VOC</b>		<475 g/l 3.95 lbs./gal.
<b>Recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) per Coat</b>		3.0-4.0 mils (75-100 $\mu$ )
<b>Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)</b>		8-10 sq.ft./half-pint
<b>Dry Times at 70°F (21°C) and 50% Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Touch</b>	2-4 hours
	<b>Handle</b>	5-9 hours
	<b>Fully Dry</b>	24 hours
<b>Shelf Life</b>		5 years
<b>Flash Point</b>		104°F (40°C)
<b>Safety Information</b>		For additional information, see MSDS

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