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BLACK TOUCH-UP PAINT KIT

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR BLACK TOUCH-UP PAINT KIT (CATALOG NO. 90L73) FOR USE WITH FIREPLACES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Touch-up paint kit (Catalog no. 90L73) is used with fireplaces to restore the finish when required. This kit contains one can of touch-up paint and these instructions.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Make sure the surface is clean, dry and free of grease and oil. If necessary, wipe surface with a clean cloth and naphtha (available in hardware stores) or another mild solvent to make sure that surface is clean.
2. Wet the damaged surface and the surrounding area and use 400-grit sand paper (field-provided) to smooth any scratches and to dull glossy surfaces.
3. Clean sanded area using a damp cloth and allow surface to dry completely before continuing.
4. Follow the instructions on the spray paint can and spray three light coats of paint on the damaged area. Allow the paint to dry approximately 5 minutes between coats.
5. Apply another two coats of paint to the damaged area and the surrounding surfaces. Again, wait 5 minutes between coats.

TIPS TO ENSURE BEST RESULTS

- **Shake the can vigorously before painting.** Pigments must be thoroughly mixed to achieve proper paint color and gloss. Improper mixing can cause poor paint color match.

- **Do not paint when humidity is high.** High humidity may cause paint to appear flat and hazy.
- **Do not paint when the appliance surface is hot.** Move the appliance out of direct sunlight and allow the surface to cool. Applying paint to surfaces that are too hot can also cause paint to appear flat or hazy.
- **Vary the spray pattern up-and-down and side-to side.** This will prevent a streaky appearance that can occur when the spray paint is applied in a uniform pattern.
- **Apply lighter coats by increasing the speed of each pass over the surface.** Heavy coats of paint may appear to sag or paint may run. Make three or four light passes over the surface, then wait 5 minutes before applying another coat.
- **Hold the spray can upright and 10 to 12 inches from the surface.** If paint is applied with the can too close to the surface, the paint may run. If the can is held at an angle, the paint may sputter and the finish may appear to be speckled.
- **Do not block the flow of the paint from the spray tip.** Make sure that your finger is not blocking the spray tip as you apply the paint.
- **Keep the spray tip clean.** If the flow of paint is obstructed, or if the paint appears speckled on the surface, remove the spray tip and use a toothpick to clean the tip and the tip stem. The spray tip may be soaked in acetone to remove dried paint. It may also be effective to rotate the tip 1/4 turn or to use a spray tip from another can. **DO NOT** stick a toothpick or other object into the hole on top of the spray can.