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#### **Definition and description**

The repair system for Lexus 3T5 Radiant Red consists of different layers creating a special color effect, based on

- Basecoat Foundation color
- Basecoat Effect color
- Clearcoat

#### Color check by spray out samples

Correct color match needs to be determent by producing a number of color spray-out samples. The color depends on the number of coats applied of both foundation and effect color. Disribute spray out panels according to the following matrix and

- 1. Apply the foundation color in 2, 3, 4 layers, from top to bottom.
- Mix the effect color according to the formula in Mixit (Mix A)
- 3. Apply 2, 3, 4 and 5 layers of the Mix A to the panels, from left to right.

Mix A

		2 coats	3 coats	4 coats	5 coats
Foundation color	2 coats				
	3 coats				
	4 coats				

4. Allow for a 10-15 minutes flash-off time at 20°C prior to clearcoat application.

5. Apply two single layers of clearcoat.

The operator can determine the right color match by use of these color samples. - Number each panel, indicating the number of foundation and effect coats on the panel.

#### DO NOT SPRAY EACH PANEL SEPARATELY.

#### Preparation

Repair with recommended bodyfillers and / or undercoats.

#### Surface preparation



#### Filler area

Final sanding step P500

- o Initial sanding steps may be executed with a coarser sanding grit; P360 P400
- o Respect a maximum 100 sanding grit step difference or less throughout the sanding procedure.
- o For detailed surface preparation see TDS S8.06.02



#### Basecoat area

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Final sanding step P1000

- o Initial sanding steps may be executed with a coarser sanding grit P600 P800
  - Respect a maximum 200 sanding grit step difference or less throughout the sanding procedure.
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Surface cleaning: remove contamination using an appropriate surface cleaner.



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#### **Repair process**



**(Fade out of foundation coat)** Apply Autobase Plus Blending Agent to the panel until the area designated for fade out. Allow to dry.



<u>Step 1</u> 100 parts by volume foundation coat 50 parts by volume Plus Reducer



Apply foundation color as determined with the color check spray out panels



Allow each coat to flash-off naturally until the surface is completely matt. *Do not force-dry by air support.* 



<u>Step 2</u> Mix foundation color and effect color (1:1)(Mix B).

100 parts by volume Mix B 50 parts by volume Plus Reducer



Mix B applied until achieved opacity



Allow each coat to flash-off naturally until the surface is completely matt. *Do not force-dry by air support.* 



<u>Step 3</u> Mix Mix B and effect color (1:1) (Mix C).



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100 parts by volume Mix C 50 parts by volume Plus Reducer



Apply 1 coat or 2 coats over the edge of Mix B.



Allow each coat to flash-off naturally until the surface is completely matt. Do not force-dry by air support.



<u>Step 4</u> Mix Mix C and effect color (1:1) (Mix D).



100 parts by volume Mix D 50 parts by volume Plus Reducer



Apply 1 coat or 2 coats over the edge of Mix C.



Allow each coat to flash-off naturally until the surface is completely matt. *Do not force-dry by air support.* 



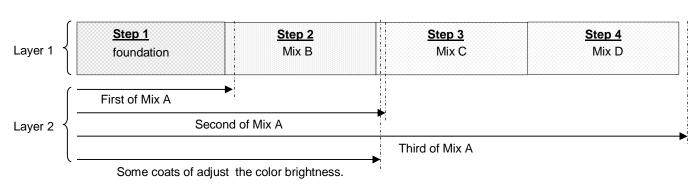
100 parts by volume Mix A 50 parts by volume Plus Reducer



Apply first the Mix A to the foundation color area. Apply second the Mix A to the Mix B area. Apply third the Mix A to the Mix D area. (Inside-out) If needed, apply final coat on Mix B area to adjust the color brightness.



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#### Clearcoat



Apply Autoclear Plus HS according to TDS 5.2.64.

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