

Aluminium coating process for new replacement parts

Landrover Aluminium Repair Guidelines

Increasing numbers of Land Rover vehicles have aluminium body panels that require careful handling when being replaced or repaired. New parts are delivered with a protective coating which should not be removed or sanded through as this may invalidate the long-life warranty of the part and vehicle.

01.	New replacement part <u>preparation</u> <u>No damage</u>	Inspect parts for coating damage. Clean with silicone remover before sanding begins.	Wet a lint free cloth and wipe on to clean the part. Do not allow to dry on the surface.		with grey re-coat ve.		Do not break through the electro-coating as this is the best possible form of anti-corrosion material.	Re-clean as earlier. Go to step 05.
02.	New <u>damaged</u> replacement part preparation Part A	Identify the extent of the damage. Clean with silicone remover before sanding	>(Wet a lint free cloth and wipe on to clean the part. Do not allow to dry.	Wipe dry with a lint free cloth.	For dents, scratches or any breaks in the electro coat prepare with tools dedicated to aluminium processing.	Sand with P240-320 for dents and break through areas.	Re- clean as earlier.
03.	New <u>damaged</u> replacement part preparation Part B	Caution Do not apply polyester stopper or body filler direct to aluminium.	All <u>exposed</u> <u>bare aluminium</u> must be coated with an approved Epoxy Primer <u>before</u> applying stopper or filler.		Mix Epoxy Pri and apply to th damaged area that must be fi	mer according to TDS	Sand primer with P280-320. Do not break through the EP primer.	Re- clean as earlier.
04.	New <u>damaged</u> replacement part preparation Part C	Mix and apply stopper to the sanded primer.	0	Caution Do not apply polyester stopper or body filler direct to aluminium.	Dry 20°C 20-30 min. or until hard.	Sand the Stopper with P280-320.	Re- clean as earlier.	
05.	New or <u>repaired</u> replacement part <u>priming</u>	Repaired or new parts with sanded electro- coat can be primed with an approved 2K Primer / filler.	Mix 2K Primer or Filler and apply to the entire part.		Dry Sar as prin	nd the ner with 20-500.	n as	
06.	Basecoat colour for <u>primed</u> and <u>sanded blend</u> areas	Primed and sanded parts can now be painted with approved basecoat material.	Mix and apply the basecoat colour according to the TDS.			Dry as TDS.		
07.	Clear coat for <u>base coated</u> or fine <u>sanded</u> <u>blend</u> areas	After drying the base coat the approved clear coat can be mixed and applied.	Mix and apply the clear coat according to the TDS.			Dry as TDS.		

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