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How to Remove Scratches from Your Car

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Step 1 — How to Remove Scratches from Your Car



 Shoe polish can be used to visualize the scratches. Rub a small amount of dark shoe polish over the scratch.

Step 2



 Wipe the shoe polish over the panel. This fills the scratches with polish.

Step 3



 Block sand the panel with 2000-grit wet/dry sandpaper and plenty of water. Sand until the shoe polish disappears.

Step 4



 Polish out the sanding scratches with rubbing compound.

Step 5



- A polishing wheel makes short work of bringing the shine back. An oscillating polisher is less aggressive than this rotary polisher.
- ⚠ Don't buff through the paint into the next layer, especially on high-crown or sharp edges.

Step 6



 Finish with light hand buffing to remove the last of the compound. Follow with car wax.