

# Permanent-Type Protective Wax Coatings

**Service Category** Vehicle Exterior

**Section** Paint/Coatings

**Market** USA

Lexus Supports  
ASE Certification 

## Applicability

YEAR(S)	MODEL(S)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1991 – 2009	ES250, ES300, ES330, ES350, GS300, GS350, GS400, GS430, GS450H, GS460, GX470, IS F, IS250, IS300, IS350, LS400, LS430, LS460, LS600H, LX450, LX470, LX570, RX300, RX330, RX350, RX400H, SC300, SC400, SC430	

## Introduction

Lexus uses two types of permanent protective wax coatings; one is yellow-brown and the other is black. The yellow-brown (cavity wax) is used for interior body panels (i.e. hoods, trunk lids, doors, engine compartment components, etc.). The black (underbody wax) is used on the underside of the body floor, separate frame (if equipped) as well as inside the fenderwell areas. Both types of waxes provide substantial corrosion protection to the aforementioned areas and components.

These permanent-type protective wax coatings should not be removed from the vehicle unless body work is to be done in an area coated with the protective wax. It is essential that these wax coatings be restored to areas where the wax was removed during body repairs. Replacement wax coatings are available from local automotive chemical suppliers.

### NOTE

**Any underbody wax that has been inadvertently sprayed on the exhaust system by the factory will normally disipate in a few miles.**

## Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	–	–	–	–

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### Parts Information

REQUIRED PARTS	PART NUMBER	QTY
Toyota Bug and Tar Remover	00289-1BT00	1
Toyota Liquid Car Wash	00289-1CW00	1

### Cleaning Procedure

If necessary, removal of any wax coating overspray on the exterior paint finish may be removed easily with Toyota Bug and Tar Remover. Be sure to wash the paint surface with Toyota Liquid Car Wash before using the Bug and Tar Remover (this will prevent scratching of dirt attached to the wax coating.)