

Zad. 1. Proszę przestudiować sobie fragmenty tekstów traktujących o rodzajach połysków.

It's one of the most important decisions you'll make about your new car: what colour it will be. The colour of your car can tell the world something about you, it can dramatically affect how the car looks and it can radically affect its used value.

But it's not just the colour you have to choose. There's a bewildering array of paint finishes available, which affect the car's looks and its cost.

Solid paint

The vast majority of cars come with a 'solid' paint finish as standard. Most manufacturers offer only a limited selection of solid hues – typically white, red, blue and black. But even in that range, there's usually a wide variety of shades to choose from. So, whether you want your car to disappear into the background or stand out from the crowd, you should be able to find an appropriate colour without shelling out extra money.

Solid finishes are free because they're simple to produce. There are usually only three layers: primer, paint and lacquer. Many manufacturers now use a paint known as 'two-pack', which is simply the paint and lacquer mixed together.

Metallic finishes

Metallic paints reflect light for a much brighter shine than solids. They come in a wider variety of colours and add relatively little to the cost of the car – from around £500 on small cars.

The shine comes from a small amount of aluminium powder mixed into the paint. The metal particles pick up and reflect light, hence the shine. Multiple layers of paint and lacquer – which largely account for the extra cost – add to the effect.

Metallics look their best under direct, natural light, but even on a dull day they still shine.

Matte finishes

Non-shiny matte finishes aren't a common choice because they tend to only come in shades of silver, grey or black. And because they cost thousands.

There are various methods for achieving a matte finish: using a primer with a high epoxy content, a high PVC content in the paint itself, or a flattening agent in the lacquer. Whichever method is used, the paint absorbs more light than it reflects, producing a dull sheen with a certain texture to the colour that has an appeal.

Matte finishes are very high maintenance: they need to be cleaned regularly with specialised shampoos and polishes. Bird droppings need to be cleaned off as soon as possible, as they contain acids that eat through the finish quite quickly.

Predictably, matte finishes are very difficult and expensive to repair properly.

Pearlescent finishes

Pearlescent paints shine even more brightly and deeply than metallics. And cost upwards of £500 too.

Mainstream manufacturers tend to offer a limited range of pearlescent colours, but high-end brands seem to offer dozens.

The pearlescent lustre is created by ceramic crystals in the paint that both reflect and refract light. That gives the colour a depth that even metallics simply can't match. And under bright light, lighter shades become iridescent, appearing to be different colours from different angles, sometimes to spectacular effect.

Zad. 2. Proszę wypisać ważniejsze pojęcia i ułożyć po 3 zdania dla każdego z zaprezentowanych rodzajów połysków.

Zad. 3. Następnie proszę wybrać sobie jeden z opisanych rodzajów i uzasadnić dlaczego jesteście do niego przekonani.

Zad. 4. Przeczytajcie dodatkowo poniższy tekst. Jest on ściśle związany z tematem. Czego dotyczą kolejne pojęcia? Czym jest primer coating; urethane paint, enamel paint, single or dual-component formula...

Choosing the Right Car Paint

If you are considering repainting your own car, you need to consider more than a simple color change. Your paint job will also require a protective coating. No matter the reason for repainting your car, choosing from the best automotive paint brands will ensure a durable and impressive finish. Even for professional auto sprayers, finding good car paint can be challenging as there are numerous factors to weigh up. You need to be asking questions like:

- ⑩ Must I use a primer coating?
- ⑩ Should I choose urethane or enamel paint?
- ⑩ Must I select a single or dual-component formula?
- ⑩ Which color will be best suited for your car?

You will also need to think about the type of car paint and make sure the level of quality and durability is good. Check out the best auto paint products and decide which is a cost-effective solution for you. It is important to look into the application process to see if it is easy to use and find out if it requires a base coating layer. If you keep these points in mind, you will ensure that you are choosing the best automotive paint.

Na następnych zajęciach powiemy sobie o wszystkich zaletach i ewentualnych wadach każdego z tych rodzajów.

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