

TO PAINT OR NOT TO PAINT



Mechanics, hold up! The can of PWC polyurethane spray paint you've just grabbed to use for touch up work **cannot be used!**

Before you pop the cap and start spraying, grab [TM 1-1500-344-23-4](https://www.dhs.gov/procurement/procurement-ops/procurement-ops-1-1500-344-23-4), *Cleaning and Corrosion Control, Consumable Materials for Aircraft*, for NSNs of all approved paint.

PWC paint **does not** conform to the MIL-SPEC and is not approved for use on aircraft or any other CARC-painted equipment.

If you spray CARC, you can only spray the paint in an OSHA-approved spray booth using the proper protective gear.

The long and short answer to the matter of unapproved products, including paint, is to stick with what's in your TM. You can't go wrong that way. Additional materials information is available from the corrosion office, DSN 897-0209, tollfree, 866-222-2364.