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Here's just one example...



Reference Information

Organization: General Motors Company

Document

Type: Service Information
Name: Chemical Staining, Pitting, Corrosion and/or Spotted Appearance of Chromed Aluminum Wheels
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Description

Vehicles: ALL

Purpose: Chemical staining, in most cases, results from acid based cleaners. These stains are frequently milky, black, or greenish in appearance. They result from using cleaning solutions that contain acids on chrome wheels. Soap and water is usually sufficient to clean wheels. A second type of staining or finish disturbance may result from road chemicals. The staining will look like small pitting, and will usually be on the leading edges of each wheel spoke. If a vehicle must be operated under such conditions, the chrome wheels should be washed with mild soap and water and thoroughly rinsed as soon as conveniently possible. A third type of finish disturbance results from prolonged exposure to brake dust. The se hot particles embed themselves in the chrome layer and create a small pit. This type of staining should be removed with special cleaners.

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3M Products:

Included: PN39527 3M™ Chrome and Metal Polish

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