

# Clear Coat Open Panel Blends Position Statement

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**This Lucid Position Statement clarifies Lucid Motors policy on clear coat blending during refinishing paint processes: Lucid Motors does not permit the use of any clear coat blending procedures in warranty or collision refinishing repair work.**

Clear coat application must extend to the nearest panel edge or break point. The clear coat must cover the base coat by a minimum of 2.0 dry mils after sanding, buffing, and polishing. Lucid Motors does not allow any procedure to melt or blend clear coat mid-panel. The blending/melting of clear coat with a solvent once it has been exposed to the elements can produce the following:

- Hazing
- Fading
- Peeling
- De-lamination

Lucid Motors prohibits clear coat blending from being an acceptable repair method. All Certified Collision Centers must exclusively use approved paint lines listed in [Lucid Motors Paint Warranty Information](#).

For additional information on recommended paint processes and warranty restrictions, refer to the paint manufacturer guidelines.