

Audi of America, Inc.



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To: All Audi Authorized Collision Repair Facilities

From: Audi of America

Subject: Authorized Paint

The Audi Authorized Collision Repair Facility Program is a voluntary program which is designed to reach the goal of each Audi Dealer in the United States having the availability of at least one Audi authorized facility performing all collision repairs. This program does not include Audi aluminum vehicles which are repaired within a separate network of authorized aluminum structure repair facilities.

DuPont Performance Coatings (DPC) has been selected to assist in the implementation of the requirements for the programs established by Audi of America enabling each shop to become authorized.

Audi of America requires the authorized collision repair facility to use an Audi/Volkswagen AG worldwide approved paint supplier. All paint suppliers must provide limited lifetime warranty on paint products used for Audi warranty paint collision repairs. Although it is not a requirement, Audi of America prefers the use of DuPont Performance Coatings refinish products.

As of October 2011, the following paint suppliers are approved by Audi/Volkswagen, AG:

- ▶ DuPont
- ▶ Standox
- ▶ Spies Hecker
- ▶ Akzo Nobel
- ▶ PPG
- ▶ Nexa (Autocolor)
- ▶ BASF

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at 703-364-7136.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark T. Allen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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