



Touch Up Paint Instructions For Aluminum Surfaces

Thank you for selecting Tropitone furniture. Read through all steps before starting paint touch up.

WARNING: Do not try to lift or flip components with only one person. Components may be heavy and awkward to handle, and may result in injury to persons or damage to property if not lifted properly.

Tools Required

Warm water, soap and towel
Sandpaper or Emery Cloth
Cardboard (to prevent overspray)
Lint free cloths
Artists paint brush and plate/dish (optional)
Rubbing Alcohol

Parts List

Tropitone Touch Up paint
Tropitone Touch Up paint Step 2 (only for specific finishes)
Tropitone Touch Up paint Step 3 (only for specific finishes)

MORE INFORMATION

A “How to” video for touch up paint is available at www.tropitone.com – click on Product Care. We recommend you download and review the updated Safety, Care and Maintenance booklet from our website. See the Cleaning and Care for Frames section for maintenance requirements.

Applying Touch Up Paint

CAUTION: One heavy coat may cause the surrounding finish to loosen and wrinkle due to the solvents in the spray paint. Do NOT try to get full coverage with the first coat.

Small Nicks – Complete steps 1 – 5. Spray touch-up paint onto a flat plate or dish. Use a small artist's brush to transfer the paint from the plate to the aluminum outdoor patio furniture. If needed, the texture can be enhanced with a clean, dry brush after the paint becomes tacky (or see the texture match instruction on next page).

Repairing Scratches and Scrapes

Touch-up paint to match the frame color is available directly from your local Tropitone Dealer or Representative.

1. Wash the scratched area to remove any dirt or grease.
2. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Dry.
3. Remove cushions. Protect fabric, frame, and all surface areas that are not to be painted.
4. Sand the scratch lightly to “soften” the edge with fine grit sandpaper so that the touch-up paint will blend in easily. Sand as small an area as possible so you don't create additional work.
5. Wipe away residue with lint free cloths dampened with rubbing alcohol until surface is clean.

Continue on to Touching Up Gloss or Textured Finishes steps on the next page.

Touching Up Gloss Finishes

6. Hold the can 4 – 6 inches away from the surface to be painted. Spray the touch-up paint with short light sprays until complete coverage is obtained and let dry.

Be sure to avoid “over-spraying” onto adjacent areas. Over-spray must be removed immediately using rubbing alcohol and a soft cloth.
7. If necessary, spray a second coat and with short light sprays until complete coverage is obtained and let dry.

Touching Up Textured Finishes

Texture match - If necessary, after last coat, don't let the paint fully dry. Wait 3 - 5 minutes for the paint to become tacky. Pat with a damp, lint free cloth (not soaking) to create texture (a dry cloth will pick up too much paint).

6. Hold spray can 4 - 6 inches away from surface to be painted. Spray a thin coat and let dry.
7. Spray a second coat and let dry. Repeat until desired coverage is achieved.

CAUTION: Trying to get full coverage in the first coat may result in a glossy surface. Should this happen, dull with a light (thin) coat applied after the offending glossy coat has dried.

8. Certain colors require a second coat with a supplied “Step 2” spray paint. Hold the can 12 inches from the surface and use one quick pass. Allow to dry.
9. Certain colors require a third coat with a supplied “Step 3” spray paint. Hold the can 12 inches from the surface and use one quick pass. Allow to dry.



PAINT STORAGE HINT

Always flush the paint out of the nozzle after use by turning the can upside down and depressing the nozzle, spraying onto a disposable cloth. Store touch-up spray cans upside down as the nozzles are less likely to clog.

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If you have difficulty understanding any of the instructions and need assistance while touching up paint on your furniture, please call Tropitone's Customer Service Center at 949-951-2010.

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