

#### Clear Coat Blending:

BASF recommends applying the specified amount of clear to the entire panel when doing Basecoat/Clearcoat repairs. This will make the repair eligible for the Glasurit or R-M lifetime warranty.

Because there are situations when clearcoating an entire panel is not desirable, when a roof and a quarter panel have no break-off point for example, BASF has developed processes and products for blending clearcoats. These processes and products can be found in the Glasurit and R-M technical manuals.

Blending the clearcoat requires that the thickness of clear be reduced in the blend area. This can result in the clearcoat blend edge becoming visible after a period of exposure to the weather. The blend edge can also become visible if it is polished too aggressively.

For these reasons, BASF will not warrant the blended edges of clearcoats. Blending procedures recommended by BASF are intended to be used only as a cost saving measure in those instances that an economical repair is required.