



Runs and Sags (Curtain, Overloading, Sagging)

Description

Local thickening of the paint in the form of rounded ridges and wavy lines.

Cause

- Incorrect spraying techniques and spray gun settings;
- Air pressure too low, fan width too narrow, spray gun too close, moving too slow;
- Excess thickness of the paint film;
- Incorrect viscosity of the paint;
- Use of poor quality or incorrect thinner;
- Air, paint or surface temperature too low;

Prevention

- Use the proper spraying techniques and spray gun settings;
- Use only recommended thinner;
- Allow car parts, paints and room to reach normal temperature;

Rectification

- Allow drying of the affected area, flat using compound, and polish;
- In the case of a basecoat repainting flattening is necessary;
- In severe cases sand to smooth surface and repaint;