WHAT WENT WRONG?

7 DEFECTS AND THE FIX

Most paint problems are fixable

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ORANGE PEEL

WET SAND 1500 TO 2000, THEN POLISH

Cause: gun too far, pressure low, reducer too fast

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FISHEYES

SAND BACK AND REPAINT

Contamination. They cannot be buffed out

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SOLVENT POP

THINNER COATS, FULL FLASH TIME

Cause: clear too heavy. 8 to 10 minutes between coats

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RUNS AND SAGS

LET IT CURE, RAZOR, WET SAND

Never wipe a wet run. Keep the gun 6 to 8 inches away

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HAZY, MILKY CLEAR

SLOWER REDUCER

Humidity above 80%: do not spray

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PEELING OR FLAKING

STRIP, RE-PREP, PRIME

Poor prep or mixed brands. Start with Alpha primer/sealer

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COLOR LOOKS OFF

BLEND INTO THE NEXT PANEL

Factory paint ages. Blending is what makes the repair disappear

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