

## Most Common Stresses on Paint

Climatic	Mechanical	Biological	Industrial
Rain, snow	Dust, sand	Bird droppings	Acid rain Acid condensation
Air humidity	Salt and grit	Insect secretions Crushed insects Aphid droppings	Agricultural sprays Weedkiller Brake dust Dirt from overhead lines Building materials (binding agents) Coating materials for buildings
Air salt content	Washing and cleaning agents	Petal stains	Silicone resins Spray mist
UV radiation	Polishing agents and methods	Buds Pollen	Droplets of paint stripper Abraded metal particles
Heat, cold	Leaning or sitting on body panels	Leaves Flour	Battery acid Brake fluid
Condensation in cavities		Cereal dust Feed residues	Various oils Furnace emissions

**Note:** Paint repair instructions can be found in the current Paint Repair brochure. The Paint Guide contains more detailed information specifically on mixing colours. The Paint Guide is available in German for Austria and Germany. All paints and preparatory painting materials are listed in Service Microfiche No.15.

Special service tools are listed in the "Opel / Vauxhall Special Service Tools" catalogue, and other necessary tools and equipment in the "Opel / Vauxhall Workshop Equipment" catalogue.