



# Porsche 997 Ash Tray Paint Repair

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## INTRODUCTION

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### TOOLS:

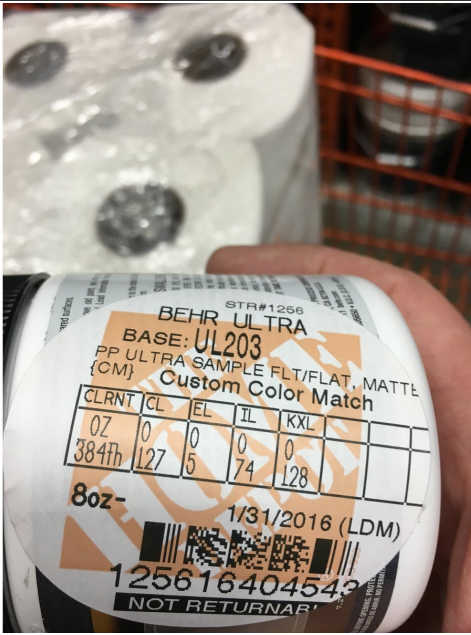
- [Preval Sprayer](#) (1)



### PARTS:

- [Sand Beige Match - Home Depot Paint Code - 697912143052](#) (1)  
[Behr Ultra Flat Finish Sample](#)

## Step 1 — Porsche 997 Ash Tray Paint Repair



- Ask home depot paint rep to mix a sample of 697912143052 for Sand Beige Interior

## Step 2



- Apply Lacquer thinner and begin to remove paint.
- The paint will softened and being to bubble up , just keep working the paint with lacquer thinner till its all off.

### Step 3



- Wash the plastic piece with some dishwasher soap to remove any residue

### Step 4



- ① I sanded the part lightly with some fine sand paper (220-300 grit would be good) to remove any imperfections in the plastic



## Step 5 — Prepare Paint Area



- This is water based paint, so clean up is relatively simple... just lay down some newspaper or towel to protect the work area.

## Step 6




- Mix the Latex paint 3 parts paint : 2 parts water inside the Preval Sprayer
- Lay down even coats of paint on the trim piece.
- When spraying, never start or stop on the trim piece... always over spray it slightly.
- I laid down 2 thin coats and the part looked great.
- Let Dry And reassemble ash tray

## Step 7 — All Done



- Color Match is perfect !

 Ignore bright spots around the edge of plastic... paint was not fully dried at this point.