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Camera Repaint Guide



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- Domes should have trim rings and cowls removed.
- If you have a camera model such as a mini-bullet, or micro-dome which is not necessary to disassemble to install, then you should not attempt to disassemble it for painting.
- Properly mask off transparent domes or lenses that the camera looks through. Do not paint over IR LEDs or ambient light sensors.
- Use green or blue painters masking tape. It is recommended that the tape used is designed to form a seal. Ensure that you have firmly pressed around the edges to form a seal against paint seepage and drips.
- Use a properly ventilated area and follow all safety directions from the paint manufacturer.
- Before applying third-party paint to the camera or any camera mounts, wipe clean any dirt or stains from the surface. There is no need to brush or scrape off the original paint. The camera's original paint serves as a protective layer to the camera.
- Non-toxic, environmentally friendly paint is recommended as this will not corrode the camera's original paint easily. We suggest Krylon® or equivalent spray paints found in home improvement and hobby stores.
- Alkyd enamel paints could be used in some tougher environmental conditions and often adhere better, however these may give off toxic VOC's and could prematurely corrode the camera's original paint which could negate the warranty. Alkyd paints also require longer curing time than acrylics.
- To assure proper adhesion between the camera's original paint and the customer's paint allow ample curing time before installation.
- If the manufacturer's surface preparations are followed with the recommended type of paint, the warranty will remain in place.
- Avoid placing camera's painted black or brown in direct sunlight. Darker colors could lead to overheating of the camera in prolonged sunlight.



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