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Frequently, dealer installed accessories, whether aftermarket or GM-approved, require drilling holes in body panels or supports to complete installation. Whenever you drill into a metal surface, the corrosion resistance of that panel is compromised. Testing was recently conducted to determine the best method to use to protect fastener-to-panel mounting holes from future corrosion. Several commercially available sealers and coatings were evaluated.

Recommendations

In all cases, GM Vehicle Care Super Lube® with PTFE performed the best at preventing corrosion in fastener to panel interface holes and is now the official GM recommended product. It is recommended to coat any hole and fastener when installing to a drilled attaching hole in a metal panel with GM Vehicle Care Super Lube® with PTFE.

Important: GM Vehicle Care Super Lube® with PTFE is the only product recommended and required by GM for the corrosion protection of metal panels where fasteners will be added to metal panels.

Parts Information

Part Number Description for 3 oz. Tube of Grease

12371287 (US)

10953437

(Canada)

GM Vehicle Care Super Lube®
with PTFE

Parts are currently available from GMSPO.