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## **Water Pump Beauty Cover**

Thank you for your purchase from OKW. If you have any questions about your products feel free to call or email!

All water pump beauty covers are made from 6061-T6 bar stock. The bare and polished versions are hand finished, and are not coated in any way. All anodized covers are done in Type 2 clear and dyed according to order color. The dyes are standard organic type, which can be sensitive to UV and heat, and may fade over time if exposed to direct sunlight. Blacks will possibly turn purple or brown, and other colors will become lighter. Underhood applications usually don't have any issues, but parts exposed to sunlight (no hood, hotrods, etc) may fade over time. Some customers choose to paint their covers in 2 part automotive clearcoat, which provides UV protection for the part. Any body shop can usually do this, for a small fee if they can include it in a job they are already painting.

To install the cover, simply apply a small amount of red or blue Loc-Tite to the threads of the water pump, and using a rubber or latex glove, spin the cover on by hand until its snug. If your water pump threads are rusty, clean them with a wire brush before installing. The threads on the cover are made to a very tight tolerance and may have a small amount of interference fit going on, and this is on purpose. Let the Loc-Tite set up for 30 minutes or so, and it will never come off unless you want it to. To remove, heat the cover with a hair dryer or heat gun (or a torch if you are careful) and with a leather glove spin it off.