

Direction of UV+EB Curing in the Automotive Industry

Coatings
Thermal, UV & Dual Cure

Health & Safety
Safe Processing

Case Studies
Utilization of UV Curing

UV Terms & Definitions
Understanding the Lingo

Heat Management
Intense Light, Localized Heat & Sensitive Substrates

Equipment
Curing Parameters, Systems & Controls

Process Windows
Film Thickness, Flash-Off & Cure

UV Energy
How Does it Work?

Automotive Industry Applications

- Exterior Auto Body, Class A Surfaces
- Headlamps, Door Handles, Mirrors
- Wheels, Wheel Trim, Steering Wheels
- Lighting Reflector Housing
- Body Side Moldings, SMC Body Panels
- Under Hood, Air Bag Covers
- Tail Lamps
- Consoles, Door and Instrument Panels
- Grilles, Trim, Rumble Strips
- Fascia, Fenders, Cladding, Spoilers
- Roof Racks, Truck Bed Liners
- Radio Buttons

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UV+EB Curing remains attractive to the automotive industry because of its scratch- and mar-resistant characteristics; in its flexibility in application and rapid process speed; and, the environmental friendliness and cost-effectiveness of the technology.

For more information on UV+EB Curing in the automotive industry contact RadTech at 240-497-1242 or email uveb@radtech.org.

Automotive UV+EB Curing

A look at the technology and application



- Fast Processing
- Tough, Scratch-Resistant Coatings
- Lower VOC
- Small Process Footprint
- Lower Cost

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Current Uses of UV+EB Cure Technology

Automotive manufacturers are constantly searching for ways to make things **faster, better and cheaper**. UV+EB Curing is significantly faster than traditional thermal/ambient processes, producing fewer defects by delivering final properties immediately, resulting in a smaller process footprint and a lower cost per part.

