



Serpentine Rail Post Maintenance Directions

Over time, your Serpentine Rail will need some maintenance. The rail posts will become damaged and rusty due to customer traffic, floor cleaner machines and chemicals applied to the floor and post. Maintenance is fairly simple and requires some time to do it correctly. Please follow the steps below to help your rails look like new again.

Materials Needed:

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| 1. Flat Blade Screw Driver | 7. Touch Up Paint |
| 2. Metal Scraper / Putty Knife | From NAPA or Fortin |
| 3. Wire Brush | PPG Auto Paint #25810 |
| 4. Sand Paper | "Brown Metallic #14" |
| 5. Silicone Sealant | 8. Small Paint Brush |
| 6. Rags | 9. Pliers |

Steps to touch-up and seal your rail posts

1. Remove the post protector by using a flat blade screw driver to pry it up off of the floor. Slide one half of the post protector up and the other half down until the two halves separate.
2. Scrape away any loose paint with a scraper. Use a wire brush to clean areas where paint was scraped away as well as the floor area around the post. Ideally all dust and debris should be removed and discarded.
3. Use sand paper to remove any rust on the post. The cleaner the post is, the better your new paint will adhere.
4. Dampen a rag and wipe away the dust. Allow the post and floor to completely dry.
5. Once the post and surrounding area are dry, you are ready to apply your paint. Use a small paint brush to apply the touch-up paint. Ideally, two thin layers are better than one thick one. Allow paint to dry between layers. Follow manufacturers directions for applying paint. **BE SURE AREA IS WELL VENTILATED.**
6. Be certain paint is entirely dry before continuing. Apply the silicone sealant to the post bottom where it enters the floor. If there is any spot around the post that is lower than the floor level, fill it with silicone sealant as well. Follow manufacturers directions for applying silicone sealant. Allow sealant to dry entirely.
7. Replace the post protector by fitting the pieces together and 'snapping' them into place with a pair of pliers.

