

AUTOMOTIVE Restoration

Rust Removal



There are many ways attempted to remove rust from an old car, wire brush, chemical stripping, grinder-sander, and many other methods best not mentioned. But, the only way that really works for the average restorer is "media-blasting." All the other methods are a waste of time and many parts are ruined by their use.

Media-Blasting equipment is very reasonably priced. An adequate system can be purchased for under \$400 from several suppliers. (TIP Tools 800-321-9260 Eastwood 800-345-1178)

A body "Rotor" as shown here is a real help and one can be constructed by the average craftsman from cheap easily-obtained materials for less than \$200.

Many good media-blasting products are available. One of the best is DuPont "StarBlast" that is readily available from your local supplier or over the internet. Once used, it can be swept up, sifted and then re-used several times.

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