



## **Jaguar Approves DuPont Refinish For Its Aluminum Repair Network**

**WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 12, 2006** -- DuPont Refinish Products have been approved for the Jaguar Authorized Aluminum Repair Network. Since the launch of the 2004 XJ, Jaguar North America has established one of the world's largest authorized aluminum vehicle repair networks for its XJ and XK models. The network, made up of dealer-owned or dealer-nominated repair centers that have met all Jaguar standards and deliver superior customer satisfaction, is divided into two categories for aluminum body repairs: nonstructural and structural. Non-structural repairs are cosmetic in nature, consisting of dings and dents, panel replacement and paintwork. Structural repairs involve cutting, welding, bonding metal, frame straightening and riveting.

By the end of 2006, Jaguar will have 57 certified structural repair centers and 119 non-structural repair centers across the U. S. and Canada. Jaguar North America has partnered with DuPont, one of Jaguar's three original equipment paint suppliers, to assist in the certification process for these facilities. The non-structural certification and re-certification audits are conducted by DuPont. Jaguar North America selected DuPont as its network partner due to DuPont's strong market presence, quality products, enhanced services, and ability to provide the level of support expected by Jaguar vehicle owners. The selected certified body shops will be able to take advantage of DuPont's materials and consultation services.

Jaguar North America also specifies DuPont Refinish products as a preferred worldwide supplier for refinish materials. DuPont products have been fully tested by Jaguar and consistently achieve the high quality standards Jaguar demands. While they are an optional choice for Jaguar collision repair, Jaguar North America strongly recommends their use in order to maintain the quality standards achieved in its production facilities.

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