

Technical Bulletin

Model

All

Group

4

Subject: Chrome Plating
Porsche Aluminum Road Wheels

Part Identifier

4410

Number

9011

ATTENTION: Service Manager/Service Technician

Models Affected: All

General Information: Porsche does **not** approve of chrome plating Porsche aluminum road wheels.

Corrosion tests by PAG on chrome plated aluminum wheels have shown heavy pitting, especially with winter use.

The high difference in potential between the base metal of the wheel and the plating material (chrome, nickel) may cause pitting and could reduce wheel strength.

Polishing road wheels is an *acceptable alternative*. When polished, the wheel's protective coating is removed. To avoid corrosion and discoloration, wheel maintenance will need to be increased.

Warranty Information: Corrosion and/or discoloration due to a lack of maintenance are not a warranty matter.

Important Note: Please make a copy of this bulletin and give to your dealership's *Sales Manager and General Manager*.

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