

# Repainting ADA Push Plates

1. You see here an Approved ADA push plate that has had its paint completely worn off. *Note the wear and scratches on the surface of the push plate*

2. Clean the push plate with a degreaser to remove any debris, oil, and dirt.

3. Make sure Push Plate is dry and use masking tape to cover the majority of the steel surface that does not need to be painted.



*Note the fine wear and scratches on the surface of the push plate*

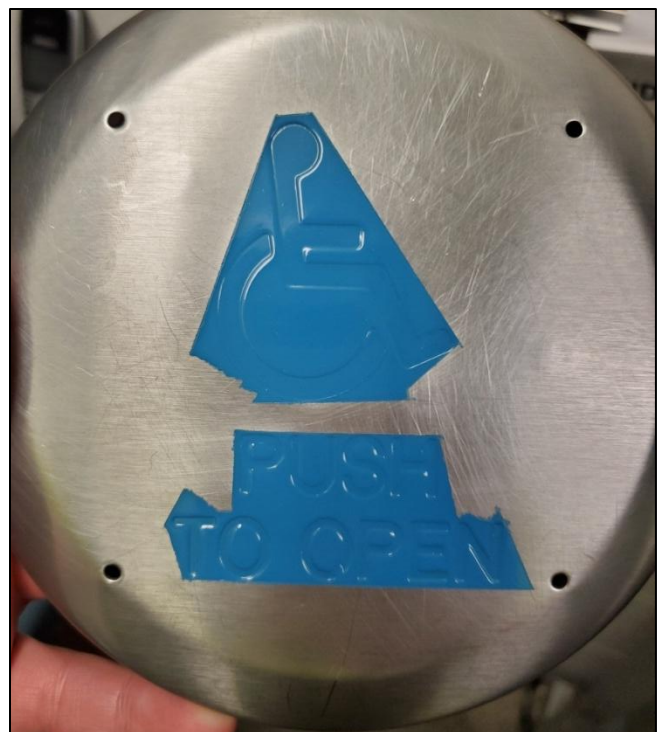


4. Use a blue spray paint approved for use on metal, and apply paint evenly to the exposed surface of the push plate. *Follow all application directions on the can. It is recommended you use OSHA "Safety Blue"*

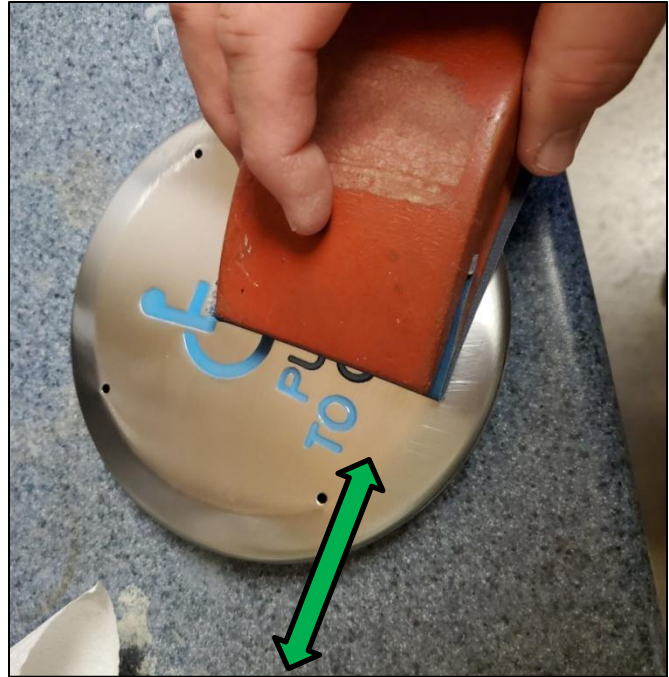
5. When paint is completely dry, remove the masking tape from the steel surface.



*Let the paint dry for approx 24 hours. (seriously if you touch the paint or fiddle with it, it can ruin the surface finish and you will have to start the process over.)*



6. Use a rigid sanding block and fine sand paper ( in this example we are using 240 grit) and *LIGHTLY* sand the *ENTIRE* flat surface of the steel plate following the original grain of the stainless steel.



**Important:**

*Use a sanding block to sand away the paint from the steel surfaces and not your hand. The rigid block will take away the paint from the higher surfaces while leaving the paint in the recessed areas untouched.*

7. Sand the surface until the unwanted paint is removed. Sanding the entire surface in the same direction will also remove some of the superficial scratches the plate has accrued over time.



8. Reinstall the push plate. Repeat process as needed.

