

The blacklight reactive finishes applied to the Hot Flash, Fire Storm and Black Hole are powder coat, **NOT PAINT**. Finish flaws that may not be noticed under normal light are very obvious when the black light is used.

The problem when trying to touch up is that a finish that looks good under normal light can look bad under the black light and a finish that looks good under the black light can look bad under normal light. We have experimented with this extensively.

Unfortunately, the best solution will be to replace any paint-damaged rail or goal end. Obviously that is expensive but it will be the only answer with no guesswork or unknown problems. If you choose to try to find some sort of touch-up paint (*we do not stock paint because we have not found any that work well at all*), decide if it is more important that the part looks good under the black light, or in normal light. If black light is more important, you must get "UV reactive" paint – and remember that you're trying to touch up powder coat with paint, which automatically means a difference in texture and less-than-ideal results.

For ideal results, you'll need to strip each piece to bare aluminum, and then double powder coat each piece. We use Tiger Drylac Special Effects powder coating. If you know someone who does powder coating this might be cost effective for you. Otherwise, once you consider the effort of removing the parts, the expense of sending them, the actual cost of the stripping and recoating, the expense of returning them, and the time involved; maybe ordering new replacement parts is the best answer?

Usually because a table where these parts have become chipped and worn has been played a great deal and has made its owner a LOT of money over the years. Be good to your tables!

