

Using Rustoleum^(R) Rust Dissolver on Brass G Track

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While Rustoleum^(R) Rust Dissolver*, Gel, a phosphoric acid formulation, will work very well to clean and refurbish brass G scale track it will not restore the golden brass finish as seen on new track. It should only be used on heavily tarnished discolored old track. Especially if uniformity of track appearance is required throughout the layout. It is not recommended for casual maintenance of good brass track. A product like Brasso^(R) * which is an Ammonia based product may better serve that purpose.

Here is an example of a piece of track that has been treated with Rustoleum Rust Dissolver using the protocol described in Project 30 . Note the copper color appearance of this track as compared to the clean piece of LGB G gauge track at the top of the photo that has not been treated.

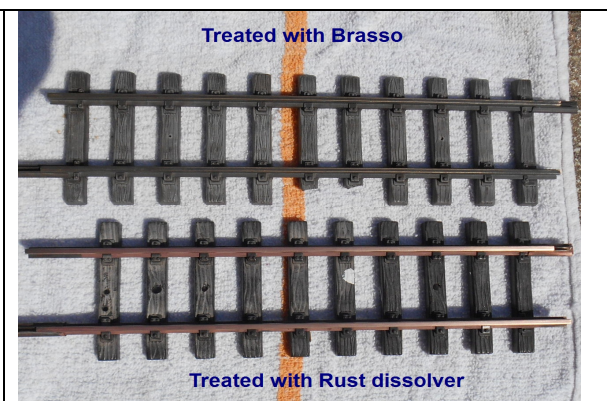


Here shows heavily discolored and contaminated old Brass track (bottom) refurbished to a shiny, appearance with this cleaning method using the Rust Dissolver but now with a copper color appearance to the refurbished rails. Electrical conductivity will be restored for electric pickup.



What about using Brasso^(R) * ?

Unfortunately Brasso will not completely eliminate heavy discoloration and oxidation from the track as shown in the adjacent photo. This photo displays the comparison between using Brasso treated (Top) and Rust Dissolver treated Tracks (Bottom).. Brasso however can be used on mildly tarnished track to restore it's luster.



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