
my besa bodies are still pristine

Posted by FrankG - 2007/03/30 06:13

all black intact and clicking like a swiss watch. unlike my former leica cl. :blink:

=====

Re:my besa bodies are still pristine

Posted by Voigt Boyd - 2007/03/31 03:52

Most of the paint has peeled off of my R. Who cares...it didn't cost much.

=====

Re:my besa bodies are still pristine

Posted by FrankG - 2007/03/31 13:45

Time to buy a can of professional black spray paint from Canadian Tire. (Wait until it's on sale.) :blink:

=====

Re:my besa bodies are still pristine

Posted by Brian - 2007/03/31 16:29

Mine look like h***. But that's because instead of wasting my time bragging about how beautiful they look, I'm outside using them.

a lot

=====

Re:my besa bodies are still pristine

Posted by Voigt Boyd - 2007/04/01 03:39

I took your advice and bought a can of black rust paint. I am going to tape it up and sand it down before I procede.

=====

Re:my besa bodies are still pristine

Posted by FrankG - 2007/04/02 14:38

Smart man! Give it several light coats. After you finish, you'll have plenty of paint left for some street art. I suggest doing it at night so no one will see you. :ohmy:

=====

Re:my besa bodies are still pristine

Posted by Voigt Boyd - 2007/04/03 08:38

Piss on your R3A...my R's going to look blacker...after some sanding...I gave it a coat this morning...and a second one this evening...the taping took me almost three hours. :) :)

=====

Re:my besa bodies are still pristine

Posted by FrankG - 2007/04/04 11:46

You've got balls, my friend. Let it dry for 2 or 3 days before you start fondling. Otherwise the job will have been in vain. Just think, once done, Your Bessa R will be as black as black can be---and shiny. :blink:

PS: the gasbags will be envious. :evil:

=====

Re:my bessa bodies are still pristine

Posted by Voigt Boyd - 2007/04/07 04:50

My fifth and final coat will be sprayed on tonight. Once it is dry I will use black shoe polish to waterproof it and to shine it up.

Post edited by: Voigt Boyd, at: 2007/04/07 04:51

=====

Re:my bessa bodies are still pristine

Posted by gb hill - 2007/10/29 03:21

Both my L & my R are still quite new, but I tend to use them & bruise them. I do like to use the half cases on them to absorb the bumps.

=====

Re:my bessa bodies are still pristine

Posted by Brian - 2007/10/29 04:01

gb hill wrote:

Both my L & my R are still quite new, but I tend to use them & bruise them. I do like to use the half cases on them to absorb the bumps. Mine R2 and R2a look well-beaten, but I really take no measures to protect them. To me, the fact that they are scratched, dented, peeling, yet still working is testament that they were put together ok. :)