

Corvette Talk

- Topic – **How To Keep Your Corvette Shiny and Protect the Paint?**

- Guest speaker: **Phil Johnson**



- Future Topics

- Are ceramic brakes better?
 - Are synthetic oil brands really different?
 - How to enter a locked Corvette with a dead battery

Talk Will Cover Three Common Applications

1) Polymer Sealant (Synthetic Plastic – Acrylic)

Easy to apply

Low cost

“Sacrificial barrier” to paint damage

Will need to reapply in 4-6 months

2) Ceramic Coating (Silicon Dioxide)

Semi permanent – harder surface

Bonds with the paint surface

Recommended to be Professionally applied

Can show water spots

Lasts 2-5 years



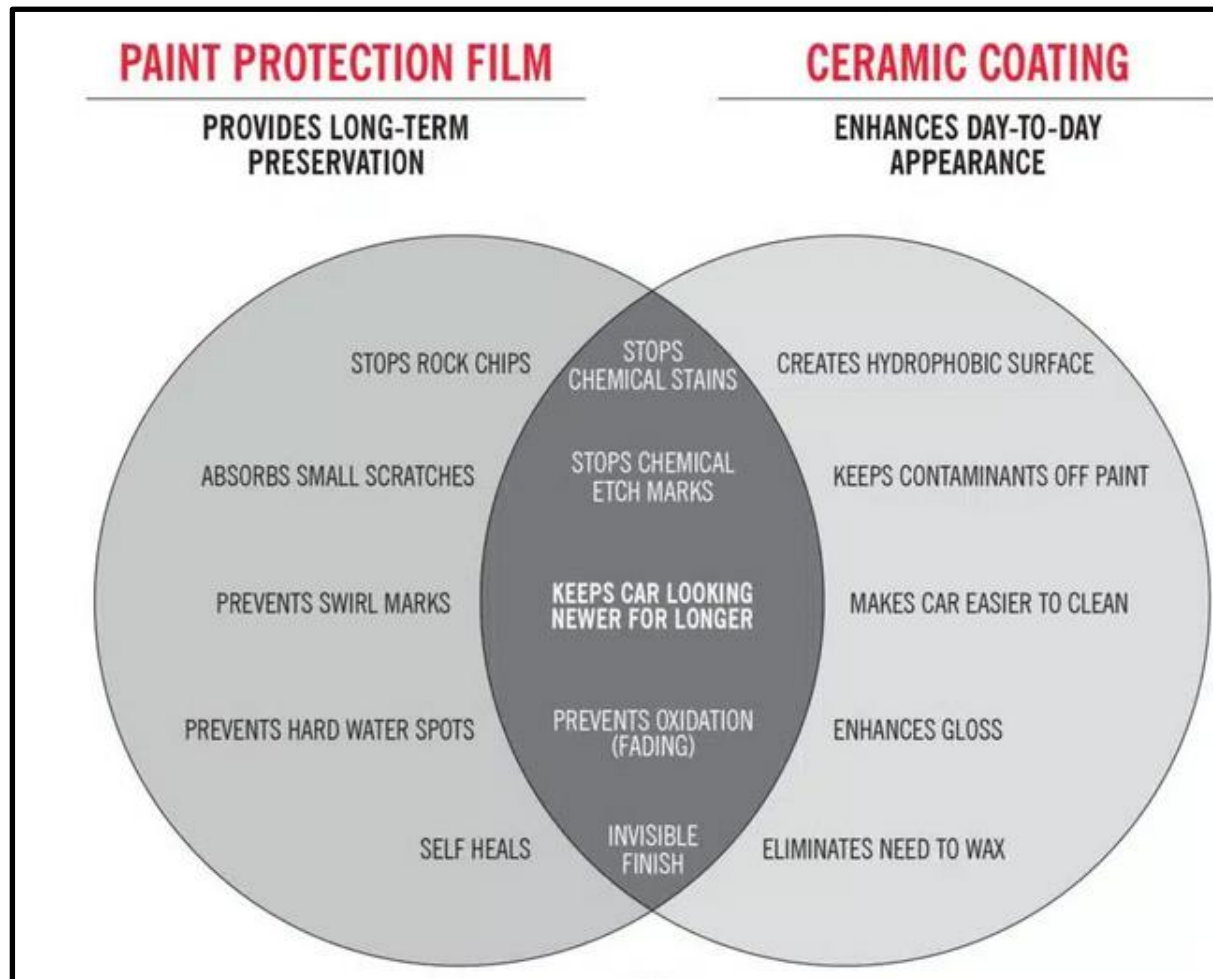
Three Common Applications - Continued

3) Paint Protective Film (PPF)

Most costly

Thicker - Self healing of minor scratches

Last 5-7 years



Summary and Questions

- Some Considerations
 - Is your base paint in good shape?
 - Do you enjoy maintaining on your Corvette?
 - Do you live in a harsh weather environment?
 - Do you want to win the 2023 PVS Corvette show (members category)?
- There are hundreds of products and opinions on this topic
 - Clay Bar, Carnuba Wax, Vinyl Wraps, Modified Polymer/Ceramic solutions, Sprays vs. Pastes.....
 - Likely that dozens of these products can be found on our members garage shelves!
- Questions (As time allows)?

