

Registration No.	Number 00102		
Registration Date	September 11, 2012	Registration Category	Category 1

Name (Model, etc.)	Model car commemorating the first electropainted vehicle		
Location	Kita Ward, Osaka City, Osaka Pref		
	Nippon Paint Museum		
Owner (Custodian)	Nippon Paint Co.,Ltd.		
Manufacturer (Company)	Nippon Paint Co.,Ltd.		
Year Manufactured	1964		
Reason For Selection	<p>Prior to electropainting, vehicle bodies were generally painted using air spraying or dipping, techniques that often caused drips and could not properly access nooks and crannies. Electropainting was a more efficient method that provided a continuous and uniform coating even on complex forms. It was also more economical and had less impact on the environment.</p> <p>This commemorative model car was electropainted together with Japan's very first electropainted vehicle, which rolled off the production line in 1964 at Toyo Kogyo (predecessor of Mazda). With the introduction of cationic paints to replace the original anionic materials, electropainting was quickly adopted as the global standard for vehicle painting.</p>		
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