



# *Rust Inhibitor -*

What is an Electronic Rust Inhibitor?

**An Electronic Rust Inhibitor is an UNPROVEN system meant to limit damage to your vehicle's metal surfaces and undercarriage from rust and corrosion.** Also thought of as cathodic protection, Electronic Rust Inhibitors have been successful in protecting many submerged or marine environment structures. However your vehicle, under proper use, should never be submerged in water and therefore the science behind the technique does not translate as an effective means of controlling or preventing corrosion or rusting on land.

Should I install an Electronic Rust Inhibitor on my vehicle?

**No, an Electronic Rust Inhibitor is a cash-grab gimmick and should not be trusted.** As reported by CarHelpCanada.com: "Auto dealers have recently begun to heavily promote electronic rust inhibiting systems costing several hundreds of dollars. However, just because applying an electrical charge reduces corrosion under certain specific conditions, or in laboratory tests using simple pieces of sheet metal, does not mean it will provide any significant protection for a motor vehicle in everyday use."\*

In fact, CarHelpCanada.com warns that you, the consumer, protect yourself by protecting your vehicle with proven methods against rust and corrosion damage: "**Car Help Canada recommends that consumers avoid the thick coatings and electronic gadgets and go with the tried and true oil-based method if they want additional corrosion protection for their vehicle.**"\*

\*Source CarHelpCanada.com. [Http://www.carhelpcanada.com/?q=node/108#!rustproofing](http://www.carhelpcanada.com/?q=node/108#!rustproofing)

Another wall of defence against rust and corrosion can't hurt...or can it?

**Having multiple defenses against rust and corrosion does sound like a great idea but the most important line of defence is the right protection.** An Electronic Rust Inhibitor has little fanfare or proof validating its effectiveness. In fact, Oil Gard has come across many vehicles that have had an Electronic Rust Inhibitor device installed and have witnessed excessive and in some cases substantially more rust than the vehicle's age should have.

Is there a product that can protect my vehicle from rust and corrosion damage?

**Oil Gard stands the test of time offering proven and trusted rust protection since 1976.** Our specially-formulated, oil-based products provide long-lasting protection by displacing moisture and quickly covering, penetrating and protecting your vehicles' metal surfaces, frame, and metal parts such as gas tanks and lines. It's a tried and tested method of preventative protection that will extend the life and safety of your vehicle for years to come.

# *or Rust Contributor?*



*“Electronic rust protectors will eat a hole through your wallet and probably won't protect your vehicle any more than it's protected already, according to the Automobile Protection Association.”*

*Jason Tchir: The Globe and Mail, March 20, 2012*



**May 2012 - Photos taken at Oil Gard London of a 2004 Mazda equipped with an Electronic Rust Inhibitor installed by the dealership**

