

**YOU NEED
THIS**

Let the Sun Shine

Walk through the parking lot and check out how many cars have clouded-over headlamp lenses, their plastic surface sandblasted and degraded by the sun. Obviously there's not a lot of light illuminating the road in front of these cars at night. Ultimately, these lenses will need to be replaced, but it's possible to extend their life span. You can go to the auto parts store and buy some ultrafine sandpaper in several successively finer grits and a tub of rubbing compound. Or, you can opt for the convenient Headlight Lens Restoration Kit from Permatex (permatex.com). It has everything you need, including rubber gloves to protect your manicure. The simple procedure takes no more than an hour. The kit retails for under 13 bucks; you probably would spend three times that buying the products separately.

Wetsand the cloudy surface to a uniform hazy texture with increasingly finer sandpaper, then polish the sanding haze out with the rubbing compound and soft cloth that are included.

