

NON-SKID PAINT - Application Instructions

TEXTURED EPOXY COLOR COATING

IMPORTANT – READ CAREFULLY

DO'S AND DON'TS

DON'T use on garage floors or other areas where vehicles are parked or on smooth glossy surfaces such as ceramic tile.

DON'T use in areas where there is continuous standing water or where ponding and puddling occurs. These areas must be leveled prior to use of *NON-SKID PAINT*.

DON'T assume surface is clean unless you have cleaned it yourself!

DON'T allow *NON-SKID PAINT* to become wet (dew or rain, etc.) before it is dry.

DO ensure surface is completely dry before application.

DO test doubtful surfaces in a small area for adhesion beforehand.

DO stir thoroughly before application (preferably with a wood paint stir stick) GRIT material settles to the top and can stick to the lid, scrap from lid back into paint, mix well.

DO keep stirring periodically to maintain synthetic grit suspension for a nice even texture.

DO use a 3/8" woven nap roller with a phenolic core or nylon/polyester brush.

GENERAL SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from contaminants such as oil, waxes, grease, dirt, mildew or other foreign contaminants.

Lightly sanding or using a chemical deglosser before using *NON-SKID PAINT* should degloss shiny surfaces before application.

MILDEW – Remove from exposed wood or other surfaces before painting by washing with a solution of 1 part liquid bleach and 3 parts of water. Apply the solution and scrub the mildewed area. Allow the solution to remain on the surface for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow the surface to dry completely before painting. Wear protective eyewear, waterproof gloves and protective clothing. Quickly wash off any of the mixture that comes in contact with your skin or eyes. **Do not add detergents or ammonia to the bleach/water solution.**

MAGNESITE DECKING – *NON-SKID PAINT* is self-priming on most surfaces and applies well over previously painted surfaces that are well bonded. Remove all peeling, cracking or chipping paint.

CONCRETE – For concrete, clean with Trisodium Phosphate (TSP) and a firm bristle brush. Rinse area thoroughly with water. New and smooth dense concrete will require an acid etch treatment before application of *NON-SKID PAINT*. Rinse off thoroughly with clean water (an acid residue might cause delaminating). Dry completely. If necessary, use a heat source such as a large Hot Air Dryer.

WOOD – For wood surfaces it is recommended to apply an exterior oil base wood primer over clean dry wood substrates. Remove all peeling, cracking or chipping paint.

FIBERGLASS - And gelcoat surfaces should be lightly sanded or wiped with acetone before application of *NON-SKID PAINT*.

ALUMINUM – And other non-ferrous metals should be treated with an aluminum acid etch preparation available at most paint and hardware stores.

FERROUS METAL – For metal surfaces it is recommended to apply an exterior oil base metal primer over clean and dry metal. This primer will also provide additional rust prevention.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Mix *NON-SKID PAINT* thoroughly before and during each application!

Apply with a brush, roller or squeegee. Avoid painting late in the day when dew or condensation is likely to form or when rain is forecasted. Apply when the temperature is 50°F (10°C) minimum, 90°F (32°C) maximum (air, surface and material), at least 5°F above dew point. The relative humidity should be 85% maximum. Do not apply to porous substrates new wood, plywood, exterior drywall, etc., if the substrates have moisture content greater than 15%. In most cases apply at mixed consistency. Do not expose freshly painted surfaces to foot traffic in less than 72 hours. More dry time may be necessary depending upon atmospheric conditions.

BRUSH – Use a nylon/polyester brush. No reduction is necessary.

ROLLER – Use a 3/8” woven nap roller with a phenolic core. No reduction is necessary.

SQUEEGEE – Flat rubber squeegee.

CLEANUP INFORMATION – Clean hands and tools immediately with soap and warm water.

NOTE – Epoxies and Epoxy Esters may need to be recoated every 1-2 years on Exterior exposures due to the damaging affects of UV degradation.

ADDITIONAL SLIP RESISTANCE – For added slip resistance on surfaces such as stadium steps, stairs and marina boat docks and ramps, PI260 PUMICE GRIT can be added and stirred directly into *NON-SKID PAINT* (no more than ½ quart grit per gallon). Or you can broadcast the grit onto the topcoat of the *NON-SKID PAINT* application.

COLORS IN STOCK

CLEAR, WHITE, BLUE, BLACK, SHIPSTONE GRAY, CHAMIOS BEIGE, OSHA YELLOW, OSHA ORANGE

SPECIAL ORDER COLORS

BUTTERNUT, SEQUOIA GREEN, RUSSET RED, UMBER BROWN

COLOR CHANGES

It is recommended to use *NON-SKID PAINT* in (WHITE) to add too another color to achieve a lighter shade in that same color. **For color consistency use a 2 to 1 ratio for medium shade or 1 to 1 ratio for lighter shade.** Example: for every 2 gallons of chosen color *NON-SKID PAINT* add 1 gallon of (WHITE) *NON-SKID PAINT*.

CAUTIONS

Protect from freezing. This product contains solvents and/or other chemical ingredients. Adequate health and safety precautions should be observed during storage, handling, use and drying periods.

READ MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

PRODUCT LIMITATIONS

The technical data and suggestions for use in this application instructions sheet are currently correct to the best of our knowledge, but are subject to change without notice. Because application and conditions vary, and are beyond our control, we are not responsible for results obtained in using this product, even when used as suggested. The user should conduct tests to determine the suitability of the product for intended use (including liability for breach of warranty, strict liability in tort, negligence or otherwise) is limited exclusively to replacement of the product or refund of its price. Under no circumstances are we liable for incidental and consequential damages.

