

PRODUCT DATA

Tub & Tile Refinishing

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DESCRIPTION

A two-component, epoxy acrylic finish.

MAIN PROPERTIES

Tough, hard protective coating which acts like porcelain and ceramic - smooth glossy appearance - superior adhesion in water immersion (tubs and sinks) - excellent wear and abrasion resistance.

RECOMMENDED USES

Designed for refinishing ceramic tile, porcelain, fibreglass and cast iron bath tubs and sinks. Not for use on galvanized steel or flexible plastics and on areas exposed to extreme heat such as stovetops, or constant high humidity/water immersion such as toilets, swimming pools, hot tubs, saunas, ponds or kitchen sinks. A test patch is recommended.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appearance:	High gloss finish
Colour:	White (Can be tinted to pastel colours with universal tinting colours)
Density:	1,2 g/cm ³
Solids Content:	In volume: 43.8% In weight: 58.5%
Recommended film thickness:	Wet film: ± 60 µm Dry film: ± 25 µm
VOC-content:	498 g/l max.
Ready-to-use mixture:	498 g/l max.
Category:	A/j
EU Limit value:	550 g/l (2007) / 500 g/l (2010)

Drying times 20°C/50% r.h.

To touch: 1 - 2 hours

To recoat: 3 hours

Full hardness: 18 hours

Allow paint to dry 3 days (72 hours) before exposing to water.

Coverage

Theoretical: 6 - 10 m²/l

Practical: Practical coverage depends on many factors such as porosity and roughness of the substrate and material losses during application.
One kits provides enough material for a 2-coat application on a standard bathtub.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove metal drains. Remove any loose paint with a wire brush or sandpaper. Repair chips or cracks with a patching compound. Eliminate any mildew from the surface by treating with a solution of bleach and water. Repeat if necessary. Rinse thoroughly with water. Scrub surface with an abrasive pad and abrasive cleanser to remove all dirt, grease, mold, oil, soap film and hard water deposits. Remove all caulk and wipe those areas with a non-oily solvent such as isopropyl alcohol.

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Scrub with an abrasive pad and a suitable cleaner to create a slightly porous surface for strong adhesion. Rinse with water. Sand the surface with 400/600 grit wet/dry sandpaper. Rinse thoroughly with water to remove all residue. Allow the surface to dry for at least 90 minutes before applying paint. Wipe with a tack cloth immediately before painting to remove all dust and lint.

DIRECTION FOR USE

Before mixing Part A (activator) with Part B (base), stir each component thoroughly. Pour activator into base can and mix. No waiting period is required after mixing. Refer to coverage chart to determine the amount needed for the job. Mix only the amount necessary for two coats. If less than a full (1 qt.) kit is needed, mix in a 4:1 volume ratio of base to activator in a separate container. Apply within 6 hours after mixing.

APPLICATION & THINNING

Brush: Use a high-quality, fine bristle varnish brush. Brush in one direction only for a smooth surface, and feather the edges as you paint to avoid a hard line between painted areas. Apply two coats, waiting at least 1 hour between coats. A third coat may be applied the next day, if necessary.

Roller: Use a high quality, short nap roller made for kitchen and bath use. A four-inch wide roller is recommended. Apply two coats, waiting at least 1 hour between coats. A third coat may be applied the next day, if necessary.

Cleanup: Clean painting tools and any paint spills immediately with lacquer thinner.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

Use in a well-ventilated area. Temperature of air, substrate and coating material between 18 and 32°C and relative humidity below 85%.

REMARKS

Small bubbles will appear on the surface as you paint. As the paint dries the bubbles will disappear.

With proper care, surfaces painted with Rust-Oleum Tub & Tile will retain a hard, glossy finish for many years. Clean with non-abrasive cleaners and mild detergents only. The use of bleach or chlorine-based cleaners can cause fading or discoloration. If surface dulls, buff to a gloss with a polishing compound.

SAFETY

Consult Safety Data Sheet and Safety Information printed on the can (packaging).

SHELLIFE / STORAGE CONDITIONS

3 years from date of production in unopened cans, if stored in dry, well ventilated areas, not in direct sunlight at temperatures between 5° and 35°C.