

# EVERBRITE™

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## Directions for Everbrite™ on Painted Metal

If freshly painted, the paint **MUST** be completely cured prior to coating.

### PREPARATION

1. Clean the painted surface with Prep Pad and plain water to remove dirt, chalk & oxidation. Wipe off residue with wet microfiber or other cloth.
2. Mix 1 oz. of EZ Prep™ Cleaning Concentrate per gallon of water.
3. Wet the surface down with water. Do NOT apply soap solution on a dry surface or it may streak.
4. Wash item well – a brush, prep pad, sponge or microfiber cloth may be used.
5. Rinse thoroughly. DO NOT ALLOW SOAP TO DRY ON SURFACE. If the water does not sheet off the surface or if there are bubbles or the water beads up, the surface is not clean - rewash the surface. Rinse thoroughly until there are no bubbles and the water sheets off. **Make sure there is no cleaner or other contaminants left on the surface.**
6. Hand dry with soft clean cloth. Make sure the surface is completely dry before application of the coating.

Thorough preparation is very important. If you try to take shortcuts on preparation, you will likely not achieve the intended results. How the surface looks when clean and wet is how it will look coated. Be sure the item appears the way you want it to look before you apply the coating. The article to be coated must be clean and dry before application of the coating.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Everbrite™ protective coating
- Applicator: clear-coat applicator, foam brush, microfiber roller or a natural bristled paint brush.
- Metal or glass pan-: a metal paint pan or disposable mini loaf pans work well.
- Personal Protection: Nitrile or chemical protective gloves to protect your hands. (*Rubber gloves will get sticky*)
- If spraying any coating, eye protection & NIOSH respirator is recommended.

## APPLICATION OF COATING

1. Pour the coating into clean, dry, metal or glass pan. *Do not use plastic as the solvent can melt plastic.* **DO NOT DILUTE COATING.**
2. For application, use a clear-coat applicator, microfiber roller, natural-bristled paintbrush, clean dry lint-free white cloth, or aerosol can. If using a cloth, fold it into a pad. Items can also be dipped into the coating and hung to dry.
3. Submerge applicator completely into the coating. Gently squeeze out just the excess. Applicator should be saturated but not dripping. This is important as dry areas in the applicator can cause streaks.
4. Apply the coating to the surface letting the applicator “glide” across the surface. Do not press hard. Applicator should glide smoothly. When it starts showing resistance, dip the applicator again. If you get drips, simply smooth them out before the coating starts to dry.

Observe the coating while applying: if the coating separates or does not look completely smooth, **STOP** and re-clean the surface. Other substances present on the surface can cause separation and need to be removed completely. Let the coating dry completely. It will self-level as it dries. If you see an area you missed, let it dry and then coat over the missed area. Everbrite coatings are self-annealing; meaning the second coat will become part of the first coat. Wait at least one hour between coats or until the previous coat is completely dry.

5. **CURE TIME:** Under normal circumstances & with good ventilation, the coating will be fully cured after 4-5 days. The coating will be delicate until it is fully cured. You can shorten cure time by gently heating the coating AFTER it is dry to the touch. Coating **MUST** be cured before prolonged contact with other surfaces, for example, packaging, allowing water to sit on the coated surface, etc. In most cases, dew or rain does not hurt the coating once it is dry to the touch.

**AFTER CARE:** Suggested cleaners: Windex, mild dish soap and water or similar mild cleaners. Do NOT use solvent based cleaners or abrasives to clean coated metal. Do not use cleaners with “petroleum distillates”. Everbrite™ will blend to itself and can be reapplied as needed.

**CLEAN UP:** Roller covers, sponge brushes and applicator pads are discarded after use, but they will last for a short while between coats if they are wrapped in aluminum foil. Brushes and spray tips are cleaned up with xylene or lacquer thinner.

**MAINTENANCE & LONGEVITY:** Once coated, the coating is easy to maintain. As long as the original coating is still intact, wash the surface with a mild dish soap and water, dry well, and recoat. It is best to recoat before any tarnish or oxidation is seen or at the first sight of slight color change. The longevity of the coating is dependent on proper application of the coating, its environment, and general use and abuse. See Maintenance Instructions on our website.

**COATING REMOVAL:** Coating can be removed from Anodized Aluminum with a solvent like Xylene or a Xylene substitute. Care needs to be taken when removing coating from painted metal; contact customer service (916) 852-0200.

**SHELF LIFE OF COATING:** Coating has an indefinite shelf life when stored in the closed, original container. Keep any extra coating for touch ups. We recommend cleaning the threads of the container before reattaching the lid to avoid sticking.

Please read and follow all directions and cautions on packaging & Material Safety Data Sheet.

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