TOPKOTE

BATHTUB REGLAZING INSTRUCTIONS

1. SET UP VENTILATION:

First of all, set up ventilation to control odors and over spray. Use a <u>window fan</u> or <u>exhaust blower</u> as required by the job and ventilate out of the nearest window.

2. REMOVE THE OVERFLOW PLATE AND CAULKING AROUND THE TUB:

Using a scraper with 4" blade, remove the caulk from around the base of the tub and pay close attention to removing all traces of silicone.

3. CLEAN WITH TUB & TILE CLEANER:

Using <u>Topkote Tub & Tile Cleaner</u> and a 3M Scotch Brite pad, clean the surface of the bathtub. Rinse with water using a small bucket or rag. Reapply the cleaner, scrub again with 80 grit wet or dry sandpaper and rinse well with water with a small bucket or rag. This method will get the worst of tubs clean quickly.

4. DRY WITH RAGS AND TURBINE AIR:

Dry the surface with a clean cotton rag or paper towels and your <u>turbine</u> air. Be sure to blow out the water at the caulk line and around the drain.

5. MASK AND TACK:

Mask around the base of the tub, control valves, spigot and drain collar using masking tape and paper. Be sure to cover everything in the bathroom that over spray can land on or come in contact with. When finished masking, remove surface debris such as lint or dust from the surface by tacking with your hand. Tacking with your hand allows you to feel any debris and do a much better job of prepping. Once the surface is dust free follow up with an acetone wipe to remove any oils.

6. APPLY CROSSLINK III:

For a standard tub apply by spray 5-7 ounces of <u>Crosslink III</u> in two coats, one vertical and the second horizontal, back to back. Applying the Crosslink in this manner eliminates the possibility of missing an area. Crosslink III may be wiped on but this opens up the possibility of uneven application. Wiping on Crosslink is great for small jobs and chip repairs.

7. APPLY NO-SLIP (OPTIONAL):

Mix a cap full of <u>No-Slip</u> into a few ounces of glaze and roll into the bottom of the tub. We recommend No-Slip in all tubs first for safety and second because it reduces the possibility of getting a call back for dust in the tub bottom.

8. APPLY GLAZE:

The <u>glaze</u> is mixed at a 4-1 ratio. For a typical tub, mix 12 ounces glaze, 3 ounces <u>activator</u> and 5-6 ounces of <u>reducer</u>. Holding your spray gun 6"-8" away, apply your glaze in 3 coats stopping in between coats and blowing with your turbine air for a minute or two. When you are done spraying, rinse your spray gun with acetone. Allow the tub to air dry for 15-20 minutes, remove the masking and caulk the base of the tub.

We pride ourselves in offering you the opportunity to speak directly with someone who has experience doing exactly what you are doing in the field every day because we realize our success is tied directly to yours; therefore, we are here to help.

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