

EVERBRITE™

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QUICKSTART DIRECTIONS FOR EVERBRITE™ on PAINTED METAL – Smaller Projects

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

If the painted surface is very chalky or dirty, the chalk or dirt can first be removed with plain water and a Prep Pad, sponge or cloth. Rinse out the pad or cloth often with plain water. Clean evenly.

STEP 1 - CLEANING

1. Mix 1 oz. of EZ Prep™ Cleaner per gallon of water, or as an alternative you can use a free-rinsing dishwashing liquid, such as original Dawn®. More cleaner can be used if surface is heavily oxidized.
2. Rinse the surface down with water. Do NOT apply soap solution on a dry surface or it may streak.
3. Wash item well - a sponge or microfiber cloth may be used.
4. 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.**
5. Hand dry with soft clean cloth. Make sure the surface is completely dry before application of the coating. You can use a hairdryer to help this process along.

STEP 2 - APPLICATION OF EVERBRITE™ PROTECTIVE COATING

Materials needed:

- Everbrite™ protective coating.
 - Applicator- clear-coat applicator, foam brush, microfiber roller or a natural bristled paint brush.
 - Metal Application 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*)
1. Pour a small amount of Everbrite™ into a clean, dry metal container. Do not use plastic. DO NOT DILUTE EVERBRITE COATINGS WITH ANYTHING ELSE.
 2. Dip the applicator **completely** into the Everbrite™. Squeeze out just the excess. Applicator should be completely wet but should not be dripping.
 3. Apply the Everbrite™ to the surface, letting the applicator glide across the surface. Do NOT press hard. The applicator should glide smoothly, when it starts sticking, dip applicator in Everbrite™ again. If you get drips or runs on the surface, simply wipe them out with your applicator before the coating dries.
 4. Once you apply the coating, leave it alone and let the coating dry. It will self-level as it dries. Many surfaces will benefit from several coats. Let the coating dry for at least an hour between coats. The coating will dry to touch in about 15-40 minutes depending on the temperature & humidity.
 5. Any missed areas or thin areas can be touched up after the coating is dry to touch. Don't try to fix the coating as it dries, let it dry and then reapply.

***If you see streaks, it is generally caused by not having the coating evenly distributed throughout the applicator or by pressing too hard and not leaving enough coating on the surface.