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Questions Most Asked About **POXY COAT II.**

- 1. How is POXY COAT applied?**
ANSWER: You can either brush it, roll it or spray it on. We recommend that you thin it down up to 1/3 thinner to 2/3 POXY COAT and apply light multiple coats for rolling and spraying. It's ready to use in the can by brush. More coats will be necessary if thinned.
- 2. Can POXY COAT be applied over most paint and finishes?**
ANSWER: Yes. POXY COAT can be applied over almost every type of old painted or finished surface.
- 3. How should the surface be prepared for POXY COAT?**
ANSWER: No more preparation is needed than for other finishes. Simply apply on clean dry surfaces. Sand lightly to provide a better bond before applying the initial coat. We also recommend wiping down the surface first with thinner and cleaner for best results.
- 4. Can it be used on lapstrake, planked and other jointed construction?**
ANSWER: It is excellent for all these types of construction. Since it is flexible, it works with joints and normally doesn't crack or chip.
- 5. At what temperature and humidity can it be stored?**
ANSWER: At almost any temperature and low humidity.
- 6. Is sanding necessary between coats?**
ANSWER: Sanding is not necessary. It is only recommended where you desire an exceptionally smooth surface, but it is not necessary for adhesion.
- 7. If water or moisture gets under it, will it rip off?**
ANSWER: No. If the surface is prepared properly moisture will not get under it. Be sure surface is clean and dry prior to application.
- 8. Can other paints be applied over POXY COAT?**
ANSWER: Yes, but we do not recommend it because they will destroy the flexibility of POXY COAT.
- 9. How long will it last?**
ANSWER: Many applications have gone as long as 15 years without recoating, then another thin coat will usually extend its life for a comparable period.
- 10. Is a special primer needed?**
ANSWER: No, in most cases POXY COAT has such good adhesion to bare metal, wood, masonry and other surfaces that there is usually no need for a primer. On unpainted surfaces, use POXY COAT as the primer by thinning down 1/3 thinner to 2/3 POXY COAT.
- 11. How long do POXY COLOR and POXY CLEAR take to dry?**
ANSWER: They generally dry to touch in 2 hours. Wait 24 hours for recoating. POXY SEAL dries to touch in 15 minutes — generally cures overnight.
- 12. Can POXY COAT be applied over fiberglass and synthetic material?**
ANSWER: Yes, POXY COAT has very good adhesion on these surfaces with a prior sanding.
- 13. What is used to thin POXY COAT and POXY CLEAR? and to clean tools?**
ANSWER: POXY COLOR and POXY CLEAR should be thinned down for the first coat with mineral spirits if using brush. Use same to clean tools. Successive coats should be applied full strength if using brush. Thinner must be used for spray gun and roller.
- 14. What is used to thin POXY SEAL? and to clean tools?**
ANSWER: POXY SEAL 901 should not be thinned; tools should be cleaned with mineral spirits.
- 15. What kind of brush or roller should be used?**
ANSWER: Most of the ordinary good quality brushes of the bristle type can be used. Do not use any synthetic bristle brushes or rollers since they are not compatible with POXY COAT.
- 16. Is it necessary to use a catalyst activator or cloth with POXY COAT?**
ANSWER: POXY COAT comes ready for use and is used like a paint without any mixing of ingredients.
- 17. Can POXY COAT be stored after the can is opened?**
ANSWER: Since no catalyst or activator is necessary with POXY COAT, it has even better storage life than paint. Partly filled POXY COAT containers securely sealed for proper shelf-life storage, have been known to last up to three years in storage. For long-term storage of partly-filled containers, pour a one-inch approximate "blanket" of mineral spirits on top of coating prior to tightly sealing.