

# DIY PROTECTIVE TOP COAT INSTRUCTIONS



## SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

- Topcoat material

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 60-80 grit sandpaper
- Pressure washer (recommended) or hose
- Epoxy paint roller (3/8 nap microfiber)
- Paint tray
- Paint brush
- Bag of sand (supplied for outdoor surfaces)
- Dust mask
- Gloves
- Protective eyewear

## STEP 1 - PREP SURFACE:

The floor must be clean and free from dirt, dust, oil, water, moisture, or any other materials.

1. Put on gloves, dust mask, and protective eyewear.
2. Use 60-80 grit sandpaper and lightly sand the area to scuff-up any loose material on the surface.
3. Thoroughly clean the surface with a pressure washer (preferred) or hose and reclaim any excess water from crevices with a shop vac.
4. Let area dry for at least 72 hours before applying topcoat. After the allotted time, go over the surface with a shop vac again and check for any excess water. If the flooring is not fully dry, your top coat may develop issues.

## STEP 2 - MIX EPOXY TOP COAT:

If using urethane top coat, please skip this step and continue on to step 3.

1. Pour entire amount of epoxy part B into epoxy part A. Do not pour epoxy part A into epoxy part B! Do not dilute epoxy!
2. Blend combined epoxy parts at a low speed at approximately 400 RPM using a drill and mixing paddle for 90-120 seconds to ensure even blending.
3. Apply epoxy top coat immediately following mixing. After mixing, you will have approximately 15 minutes to complete your top coat prior to hardening.
  - Do not prepare epoxy top coat ahead of time and store for later, as it will harden prior to use.

## STEP 3 - APPLY TOP COAT:

Please note: When applying the topcoat, more is not better! A thin, even coat is the best method of application.

1. Pour top coat into paint tray.
2. Using a paint brush, apply top coat to all edges, wall lines, wrap faces, drains, posts, and/or any other intricate areas that the roller cannot reach.
3. Dip the epoxy paint roller into the top coat and saturate, then roll the epoxy paint roller back and forth against the top area of the paint tray at the shallow end (typically covered with ridges or bumps) to remove any excess topcoat.
4. Lightly roll the saturated paint roller back and forth across the floor making sure to cover the entire area and avoid any buildup or excessive roller marks.
5. If excess top coat is applied, use a new, dry roller to remove the top coat while still wet.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 as many times as necessary until the entire floor is lightly coated with an even layer of top coat.

## STEP 4 - APPLY NON-SKID TO ALL OUTDOOR AND GARAGE SURFACES:

1. For a non-skid surface, very lightly broadcast sand across the surface of the freshly topcoated stone (like you would toss chicken feed). This should be done every 200 square feet throughout the process. Repeat as necessary.

## STEP 5 - LET DRY:

1. Let top coat dry for a minimum of 24 hours or until the top coat is no longer tacky. Turn off sprinkler systems that may affect the application area for 24 hours. Keep vehicles off of freshly topcoated floor for an additional 24 hours.

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