

# Bathworks® ECO

## ESSENTIALS REFINISHING KIT INSTRUCTIONS

### IMPORTANT:

Please read through the instructions carefully before starting project  
Scan the QR code inside this booklet to find helpful project tutorial videos!

### SUPPLIES INCLUDED

- Part A - Coating (9oz)[x2]
- Part B - Hardener (3oz)[x2]
- Stir Stick [x3]
- Non-Slip Coating (1.5oz)
- Non-Slip Hardener (0.5 oz)
- Instructions (with Safety Warnings & Care Tips)

### RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES (NOT INCLUDED)

- Paint Tray
- High Density Foam Roller [x3]
- TSP/Comet®/Ajax®
- Protective Surface Coverings
- Blue Painters Tape
- Paper Towels & Tack Cloth
- Razor Blade or Scrapers
- Latex/Rubber Gloves (2 pairs)
- Any additional items you may feel necessary depending on your situation.
- Foam Brush
- Steel Wool/Sandpaper (120 & 320 grit)
- Hair Dryer or Wet-Vacuum
- Ventilator Fan
- Respirator
- Protective Eyewear
- 100% Silicone Caulk
- Garbage Bag

For all cast iron, steel porcelain, & ceramic fixtures - Bathworks® EZ Etch Kit is strongly recommended.

**If unsure, do not paint, and return kit unopened.**

### SAFETY & CLEAN UP

Liquid products found within this kit may be **flammable**. Care should be taken to avoid the inhalation of spray mist or vapors, as well as contact between the wet paint and exposed skin or eyes. Always keep work areas well ventilated and wear **personal protective equipment - respirator, eyewear, & gloves**. Keep away from flame, children, animals, and individuals sensitive to fumes. **Always ensure nearby surfaces are covered and protected**. Cleaning solvent for this coating is **denatured alcohol** or a similar substitute. In the event of spills, ensure that denatured alcohol is appropriate and safe to use on intended surfaces as there's a risk of serious and permanent damage to surfaces such as linoleum, plastics, wood and anything previously painted. When mixed product cures in the mixing container, an exothermic reaction will occur - this will make the product hot. Please be mindful and exercise caution. See additional **safety notes** at the end of this document.

## COVERAGE CHART

Bathtub Only	Tub + 6' Surround
Kits Needed	Kits Needed
1 Standard Light Tub	1
1 Standard Dark Tub	2
1 Large Light Tub	2
2 Large Dark Tub	3

Most applications require one coat.  
When covering over medium to dark colors,  
more coats may be required.  
**One kit covers approximately 120 sq ft.**

## DIRECTIONS

**NOTE:** *This kit may be used for bathtubs, tile, wall surrounds, sinks, & more!*

**STEP 1:** Clear the tub of all personal items. Make sure there is positive air-flow and adequate ventilation in the work areas at all times.

**CLEAN TUB THOROUGHLY!** Scrub bathtub with Ajax® or Comet® while focusing on areas with heavy soap buildup - use steel wool if needed.

**NOTE:** *ANY soap residue present will prevent bonding and cause failure.*

**OPTIONAL:** *Use a razor blade or sharp scraper to remove the caulk around the bathtub or walls. You may or may not elect to do this dependent upon individual situations. Not necessary, but recommended.*

**STEP 2:** With a single edge razor blade, scrape down the bathtub thoroughly. Focus on areas under the soap tray and drain area. Wipe all scrapings and foreign materials into a garbage bag. Keep this bag for debris nearby while working on this project.

**NOTE: NEVER** *place tools or scrapers directly on unprotected surfaces such as toilet seat covers, counter tops, or linoleum floors.*

**STEP 3:** Wearing protective gloves and eyewear is encouraged for the following step. Using Comet® or Ajax® - mix with enough warm water to make a paste and apply over the entire surface. Scrub the bathtub or walls thoroughly with a Scotch-Brite® pad or sponge with the mixture.

**STEP 4:** Rinse the surface well after scrubbing. Water may be used from the bathtub or a bucket of water. While the bathtub or walls are still damp, sand the surface entirely using 120 grit sandpaper. Rinse well after.

**STEP 5:** Place a glove or a plastic bag over the tub spout and shower head to ensure water does not drip onto the surface while undergoing resurfacing. Using a blow dryer or strong wet-vacuum, blow water out of drain and wall areas. When the surfaces are completely dry, use blue painters tape to mask off walls around the bathtub and tub drain.

**NOTE:** *Drying surfaces completely, especially at the drain, is critical to the success of the refinishing coating. ANY moisture while resurfacing will result in product and bonding failure.*

**NOTE:** *Any repairs, if needed, should be completed prior to using a tack cloth.*

**STEP 6:** Using a tack cloth, rub over the entire surface in an effort to remove all foreign materials from the areas. The bathtub or wall surfaces should now be smooth, completely cleared, and ready to be rolled with the refinishing product.

**CAUTION:** *In the following steps - proper ventilation, gloves, and eye wear are strongly recommended. Use all coating products with caution.*

**STEP 7:** Retrieve one bottle **Part A: Coating** and one bottle **Part B: Hardener**. Empty contents from Part B bottle into Part A bottle and mix thoroughly for **3 minutes** with a stir stick until completely dispersed. **DO NOT SHAKE MIXTURE.** Exercise caution as to not create air bubbles while mixing. Allow mixed paint to sit for **1-2 minutes**.

**IMPORTANT: ONLY MIX WHAT YOU ARE READY TO USE IMMEDIATELY, AND ONLY MIX ONE SET AT A TIME.**

**NOTE:** Once Part A and Part B are mixed together, an exothermic reaction will occur and the product will start to get hot within about **ten minutes**. To minimize this - empty contents into a paint tray to slow the reaction.

**NOTE:** The "pot-life" for this product mixture is approximately **1 hours** (at 70°F) This is the time frame you have to complete the following step before any mixed product becomes unusable. Do not walk away from this step - complete this step in full.  
The mixing ratio for this product is **3:1** (3 parts A to 1 part B.)

**NOTE:** Remember to use a fair amount of paint material while rolling. Be mindful of any runs & sags that may occur. If runs and sags do appear - roll back into that area. Too little paint will lead to a "dry-roll" effect in addition to creating bubbles and will result in product failure. **This is very important.**

**STEP 8:** Pour all mixed material into a paint tray, ensuring that there is proper surface protection underneath the tray and the tray is in good condition. Using a 2" foam brush, use a dab application technique to paint around all edges and areas where a roller will not fit. Using a 4" high density foam roller, roll the inside walls of the tub while also rolling the side-top and back-top as you work your way around (leaving the front-top for last.) Next, roll the bottom of the tub and up the lower curves. Next, roll the outside of the tub. Finally, roll the front-top deck surface.

**PRO TIP:** Roll in 6" - 8" sections at a time with a fair amount of material on the roller. Pay special attention to runs and sags as you are moving along. If runs and sags do appear - lightly roll back into that area.

**OPTIONAL:** A second coat may be applied 4-6 hours later or when the first coat is dry to the touch using the remaining Part A and Part B. Follow the same rolling pattern described in Step 8. Sanding in between coats is optional - if choosing to do so, please **lightly** sand using 220 - 320 grit sandpaper and remove any sanding dust before continuing with a tack cloth.

**STEP 9:** After allowing the coating to set for **3 hours**, carefully remove the tape surrounding the perimeter of the tub by pulling at a 45 degree angle. Please allow refinished surfaces to dry **24 hours** before use. If caulk was removed before resurfacing, reapply using 100% silicone caulk once surfaces are dry to the touch. Allow caulk to dry, and rinse refinished surfaces with warm water before use.

**STEP 10: 16-24 hours** after the final coat has been rolled, the non-slip application may be applied. If desired, a rectangular area may be marked with painter's tape to outline the non-slip section. Retrieve the provided **Non-Slip Coating & Non-Slip Hardener** from the kit. The non-slip coating is a product mixture that already has the additive included. Empty the contents of the hardener bottle into the coating container and mix thoroughly for one minute - **DO NOT SHAKE**. Pour the mixture into the center of the desired area and roll out evenly across the surface. While rolling - please exercise caution to carefully stay within the edges of the marked section to avoid splatter into unintended areas. Tape should be removed immediately upon completion of this step.

**NOTE:** Dispose of all unused materials and debris immediately after completing the project. Obey all state, city, & town codes for proper paint disposal.  
See "Safety" section at the end of these instructions for more details.

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# SURFACE CARE TIPS

## Congratulations!

Your bathtub or bath fixture has just been resurfaced with the finest product in the tub and tile coating industry.

Follow these care tips to maintain the beauty of your surface.

### GENERAL TIPS

- Treat as if this is a brand new bathtub; remove excess water and wipe dry after each use.
- Always be certain faucets are tightly closed and the shower pipe is drained after each use.
- **DO NOT** rest any soap bottles, spray cans, or wet clothes on the surface for extended periods of time.
- **NEVER** use hair dye in a refinished bathtub.
- If bathing pets in the bathtub, always place a towel down to prevent scratches.

### BATHMATS

- If you do not have the non-slip system applied to your surface and you find it to be too slippery, you may use a NON-SUCTIONED bathmat or a towel (these must be picked up after each use.) Do not hang the mat or towel over the bathtub.
- **Use of a suctioned bathmat or stick-on strips will cause failures of the resurface coating.**

### CLEANING

- Even though the bathtub does not look dirty, it should be cleaned at least once a week with a liquid **NON-ABRASIVE** cleaner (Scrubbing Bubbles®, 409®, or Fantastic® are recommended products.)
- **NEVER** use bleach or abrasive cleaners (Ajax®, Comet®, or Soft Scrub®) on a refinished surface. If the non-slip protection system is applied to the bottom of your bathtub, you may use Soft Scrub® on that area if needed.
- **DO NOT** use Mr. Clean Magic Eraser® on your refinished surface. This is a micro-abrasive sandpaper sponge and will damage your coating over time with repeated use.

### Remember

If you treat your new surface with respect, clean it regularly, and keep your taps dry - your tub will stay beautiful and radiant for years to come! Use **Bathworks® Cleaner and Polishing Kit** for the ultimate shine and protection!

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## SAFETY

**A protective respirator should be worn if available. Use product with adequate ventilation. Always use rubber gloves.** Tub Refinishing, Inc. DBA Munro Products is not responsible for accidents or misuse of these products or parts and materials of this kit. Safety is in the hands of the user. Keep all refinishing kit materials and tools away from children, animals, and individuals sensitive to paint or fumes. Some items in this kit are flammable and should be disposed of properly in accordance to local state, city, & town codes regulating used paint products. Use all paint products with caution. **DO NOT** dispose of paint or clean tools by using water and flushing down household drains - these are commercial strength products and may potentially damage pipes & the environment. Use **denatured alcohol** or comparable cleaner for cleaning tools & spills. Denatured alcohol is capable of permanently damaging surfaces such as linoleum, plastic, wood, and previously painted surfaces. Never use denatured alcohol on skin and use gloves & eyewear while using. If you are unsure about the use or safety of this product, please return the unopened and unused kits to the supplier. See all **Safety Data Sheets** (SDS) which are available via our website: [bath-works.net](http://bath-works.net)

## SUITABILITY FOR USE

The user is responsible for establishing that these products are suitable for the user's application and that all requirements for meeting approvals, standards, codes, disposal, use, and regulations of any kind are satisfied. Distributor denies any responsibility for establishing suitability of use; where, when, and how the materials from this kit are used. Read all information and instruction before use of this product. Use caution.

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