

Bathworks®

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 - Paint (16oz)
- Part B - Hardener (4oz)
- Liquid Primer (2oz)
- Mixing Container
- Non-Slip Additive (2oz)
- Instructions (with Safety Warnings & Care Tips)

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES (NOT INCLUDED)

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

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

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

COVERAGE

Bathtub Only Kits needed		Bath + 6' Surround Kits needed	
1	Standard Tub	2	
2	Large Tub	2	
2	Corner Tub	3	

One kit covers two standard sink basins.

Some applications may require two coats.

SAFETY & CLEAN UP

Liquid products found within this kit are **solvent-borne** and are **highly 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 paint is **Lacquer Thinner** or a similar substitute. In the event of spills, ensure that Lacquer Thinner 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. See additional **safety notes** at the end of this document.

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: Wear protective gloves and eyewear. 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 etching cleaner 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 may 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 paint products with caution.*

STEP 7: Retrieve the **liquid primer** from the kit. Empty contents into a paper towel and then apply to surfaces intended for refinishing, ensuring that all surfaces are covered completely. Dispose of used paper towel in a closed plastic bag (to minimize fumes) when complete. Allow the primer to dry on the surface for **5 minutes**.

STEP 8: Retrieve paint materials from kit (**Part A - Refinishing Paint** and **Part B - Hardener**.) Empty contents from both bottles into provided **Mixing Container** and mix thoroughly for **3 minutes** with a stir stick until completely dispersed. Exercise caution as to not create air bubbles while mixing. Allow mixed paint to sit for **5 minutes**.

NOTE: *The "pot-life" for this product mixture is approximately **2-3 hours** (at 70°F) This is the time frame you have to complete this project before any mixed paint becomes unusable. The mixing ratio for this product is **4:1** (4 parts A to 1 part B.)*

OPTIONAL: *If you purchased a kit with the **Non-Slip Protection**, fill the container that holds the additive to about 3/4 full with the paint mixture you just created. Mix well. Pour mixture into the center of the tub floor. Using the **2" sponge roller**, roll an oval or rectangular shape in desired Non-Slip area. Allow to set for **10 minutes**.*

STEP 9: Pour paint mixture into a paint tray, ensuring that there is proper surface protection underneath the tray and the tray is in good condition. Next, using a 2" foam brush, use a dab application technique to paint around all edges and areas where a roller will not fit. Then, using a 4" foam roller, roll the inside walls of the tub. Following, roll the bottom and up the curves of the tub. Additionally, roll the top edge of the tub (leaving the top deck surface for last.) Next, roll the front of the tub. Finally, roll the top deck surface.

NOTE: *Remember to use a fair amount of paint material while rolling. Too much paint will result in runs & sags. Too little paint will lead to a "dry-roll" result and will cause product failure. **This is very important.***

OPTIONAL: *A second coat may be applied right away following the same rolling pattern. Ensure that you do not lean on wet surfaces.*

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.

STEP 10: After allowing the coating to set for 45 minutes, carefully remove the tape by pulling at a 45 degree angle. Please allow refinished surfaces to dry **24 hours** before use (**12 hours** if using the Quick-Dry Refinishing Kit.) If caulk was removed before resurfacing, reapply using 100% Silicone caulk once surfaces are dry. Allow caulk to dry, and rinse refinished surfaces with warm water before use.

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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 solvent-borne products and may potentially damage pipes & the environment. Use **Lacquer Thinner** or comparable cleaner for cleaning tools & spills. Lacquer Thinner is capable of permanently damaging surfaces such as linoleum, plastic, wood, and previously painted surfaces. Never use xylene 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. All returned goods are at the purchaser's cost. Opened or used materials will be refused for credit.

See all **Safety Data Sheets (SDS)** which are available via our website: **bathworks.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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