

VESSEL APPLICATION

Step 1a: Clean the surface

Remove dirt, dust, oils, stains, and any other contaminants from the surface. Use a wax-free soap to wash the surface, preferably one that will also remove old wax or other products on the surface. We recommend Dawn soap.

Step 1b: Sand/Compound/Polish surface

The vessel's gelcoat should be restored to the best condition possible. Older more oxidized vessels may need a light sand, a few steps of compound, and a final polishing to remove swirls and holograms in the gelcoat from previous steps. Be sure to use products that are silicone free and do not contain any fillers or wax. New boats may only need a quick polish to prep the surface. Each project will vary vastly in preparation. Certain steps may need to be repeated to reach desired finish. The final surface should be smooth, glossy, and free of oxidation and stains. Proper preparation of surfaces will lead to a more effective and longer lasting coating.

Step 2: Wash and dry

Wash surfaces again with dawn dish soap to remove any residue that may be left from the previous step. Multiple washes may be needed. Look for water to sheet on the gelcoat/paint. This shows where residue has been removed. Any compound/polish residue from the previous step that is on the surface will bead water. Be sure to wash/remove all residue. Dry the surface with clean towels and use a blower to remove excess water from cracks. A wipe down with denatured alcohol may be performed if washing is not applicable. This ensures the surface is stripped and clean. The surface is now ready for application.

Step 3: Application

DO NOT APPLY IN DIRECT SUN. Apply 10-15 drops of Ceramlock 700 Marine to a smooth or microfiber textured applicator pad. Apply to the surface and work the product in a circular or cross pattern motion to ensure coverage while filling pores. Apply product to the applicator often to keep the applicator wet.

CERAMLOCK 700 ANTIMICROBIAL MARINE CERAMIC COATING

Application

Let the product bond to the surface with the following times:

Bond time: Minimum 5-10 minutes in most applications. Quicker dry time in warmer, humid environments. (May take up to 10-15 minutes in colder environments)

Remove solvent residue by lightly wiping the product in a circular motion with a clean microfiber cloth. This should be a very quick wipe of the surface. Do not over buff as this would remove the coating. Glass may take a bit more buffing to get the desired finish.

Once the solvent is removed, the clear, slick, glossy, coating will be left behind bonded to the surface. The coating will continue to cure and increase bond strength for 4-5 days until maximum durability and protection is reached.

Avoid rain water for 24 hours. Wait at least 3 days before use in fresh/saltwater. Do not wash for 7 days. Maximum durability and chemical resistance reached after 7 days.